



Bailey Award Committee Report

June 2020

Good Afternoon,

The Bailey Award Committee received 12 nominations from the 2019 APRES Meeting in Auburn, AL. After the 12 nominations were received, the committee contacted each nominee and asked them provided a manuscript to the committee for consideration for Bailey Award. There were 6 manuscripts submitted to the committee for consideration. All manuscripts were assessed based on 1.)

Appropriateness of the introduction, materials and methods, results and discussion, interpretation and conclusions, illustrations and tables; 2.) Originality of concept and methodology; 3) Clarity of text, tables and figures; economy of style; building on known literature; and 4) Contribution to peanut scientific knowledge. Each area was assessed on a 1 to 10 (10 being the highest and 1 being the lowest). The winner of the bailey award had the overall highest score from all of the members of the bailey award committee.

The 6 manuscripts submitted to the Bailey Award Committee were:

“A Major Seed Size QTL on Chromosome A05 of a Peanut Cultivar is Conserved in the U.S. Mini Core Germplasm Collection” --- Juliet Chu

“Timing of Termination for Supplemental Replanted Peanut to Maximize Yield and Grade” --- Scott Tubbs

“Nitrogen Credits after Peanut” --- Michael Mulvaney

“Relative importance of Variability Sources in Smut Resistance Assessment in Field Tests” --- J. Baldessari

“Cotton and Peanut Sustainability Education” --- Anna Hartley

“‘Walton’, a New Virginia-Type Peanut Suitable for Virginia” --- Maria Balota

The Bailey Award Recipient for for the best paper at the 2019 APRES Annual Meeting is:

Dr. Scott Tubbs, University of Georgia

“Timing of Termination for Supplemental Replanted Peanut to Maximize Yield and Grade”

Co-author: Dr. Scot Monfort, University of Georgia.

Bailey Award Nominations 2020 – Upon the decision to go to a virtual format for the 2020 APRES Annual Meeting, the Committee was asked to determine if the new format would lend itself to meet the judging criteria for nominations for the 2020 Bailey Award. *(The presentation format for all breakout sessions will be a recorded, narrated PowerPoint presentation.)* **It was the majority opinion that the Bailey Award be suspended for 2020 and reinstated for the 2021 Annual Meeting, if it returns to a live meeting.**

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Monfort

Bailey Award Committee Chair