

# JOE SUGG GRADUATE STUDENT COMPETITION COMMITTEE

## June 2021 Report

<b>Years of Competition:</b>	32 Years, began in 1989
<b>New Format for 2021:</b>	Two Joe Sugg Competitions - Masters Division & PhD Division
<b>2021 Competitors:</b>	44 (Largest in History; 28 competitors last year from 9 universities) 20 - Master Division 24 - PhD Division
<b># of Universities:</b>	<b>11 universities - Masters Division (new record)</b> UGA, MaRCCI, Clemson, TTU, UFL, CSIR-CRI, VT, CSIR-SARI, MissState <b>11 universities - PhD Division</b> UGA, LUANR, KNUST, CSIR-SARI, UDS, NCSU, Valdosta State, Kabanyolo Farms, Makerere University, Mississippi State, Auburn University
<b># of Countries:</b>	5 – U.S., Uganda, Ghana, Malawi & Zambia
<b>Sponsor:</b>	<b>North Carolina Peanut Growers Association (since inception)</b> Increased prize money to \$1,000 in 2020 <b>New Co-Sponsor - National Peanut Board</b> will match this amount so both Divisions will have prize money of \$1,000 (\$500 winner, \$300 2 <sup>nd</sup> place; \$200 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> place)
<b>Virtual Format:</b>	Live via Zoom Presentations; Each Division on Separate Day July 12 & 14, beginning at 8:00AM EST

### Graduate Student Poster Competition

<b>Years of Competition:</b>	4 Years, began in 2018
<b>2021 # of Competitors:</b>	16 (most ever; increase of 6 over last year; first year there were 7)
<b># of Universities:</b>	7 Universities (most ever, increase of 1 over last year) UGA; Oklahoma State; UFL; Mississippi State; Makerere University; Texas A&M; Hebei Agricultural University
<b># of Countries:</b>	3 (US, Uganda, China)
<b>Sponsor:</b>	National Peanut Board
<b>Virtual Format:</b>	Poster with Recorded Narrative Poster Dimension Size Change to 40" Wide x 30" Tall Requesting a PDF of the Poster in addition to the pre-recorded Narrated PP