



64 th Annual Convention Great Success

The Annual Convention in Mount Dora was a great success. Events were highlighted by tours of Zellwin Farms, Clonts Farms, Balcoms Nursery and the Agricultural Research Center in Apopka. Tom Young, Zellwin Farms, also gave the group a tour of the sweet corn and carrot processing facility, which left the group abuzzing at the carrot computerized weight & packaging (no give aways) equipment. The system is accurate to something like three-hundredths of an ounce. Our sincere thanks to:

Todd Carroll	-Baucoms Nursery
Rex Clonts, Jr.	-Clonts Farms
Tom Young	-Zellwin Farms
Chris Fooshee	-Apopka Research & Education Center

Dr. Daniel Cantliffe Awarded Honorary Membership

The Florida Seed Association elected to award Dr. Daniel Cantliffe, University of Florida, Environmental Horticulture Department Chairman, Honorary Membership for his service, support and leadership to the Florida Seed & Plant Industry. Dr. Cantliffe has been a key speaker at numerous FSA Annual Conventions and was instrumental in the formation of the FSA/IFAS Seed Seminar and continues to serve on the program planning committee.

Kelsey Payne Awarded Certificate for Distinguished Service

Past-President Dick Ellis gave special recognition to Kelsey Payne for his service to the Florida Seed Trade and assistance in establishing and serving on the Florida Seed Technical Advisory Council. Kelsey is President of C.M. Payne & Son, Inc., Sebring, Florida. He is involved in processing and sales of field crop seeds for Central Florida. In this capacity he has always been cooperative and willing to share experiences and knowledge with fellow seedsmen.

New Officers Elected to Lead Florida Seed Association

Jonathan Stevenson, Rogers Seed Company, Sarasota, FL was installed as President of FSA during the 64th Annual Membership Convention.

Other members of the FSA Executive Committee elected during the Annual Meeting included: Howard Adams, Sakata Seed America, as 1st Vice President, Paul Sawyer, Seigers Seed Co., as 2nd Vice President and Jack Oswald as Executive Secretary.

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1996/97 Standing Committees

Membership - Richard See

Legislative - Paul Sawyer

Scholarship - Jonathan
Stevenson
Harold Beckham

SICC - Don Maynard

Constitution & By-Laws -
Howard Adams

FNATS - Allen Stevens

Necrology - Edgar Martin

Special Committees

Research & Development -
Dick Barrett

Liaison to FADCS - Jack
Oswald

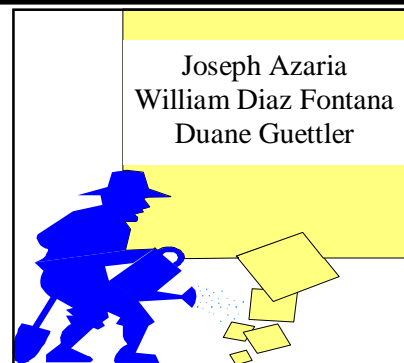
Trade Shows - Allen Stevens

Convention - Jonathan
Stevenson

Family & Ladies Programs -
Laura Stevenson

Special Areas of Concern to
Seed Industry - Rick Anderson

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



Joseph Azaria - Rainforest Seed Company, SJO 3171, P.O. Box 025216, Miami, Florida 33102-5216.

William Diaz Fontana - Fontana Tropical Seeds, 235 Chancery Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21218. He specializes in importation of mango and exotic tropical fruit seeds.

Duane Guettler - Haile-Dean Seed Company, 501 North Hennis Road, Winter Garden, Florida 34787. Duane is one of our promising young members involved with field seed sales and allied lines recommended for Central Florida.

AOSCA On The Web

The Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies Executive Vice President, Vance Watson, reports that the Association is now on the world wide web at [urlhttp://www.aac.msstate.edu/Mafes/Aosca/](http://www.aac.msstate.edu/Mafes/Aosca/). Current AOSCA operational procedures and genetic crop standards are a part of the page and can be downloaded on your computer. A great feature of this page is the links which are provided to member agencies with home pages and/or services on line, as well as links to the **PVP office**, **PVP database**, **APHIS**, **USDA** and other related organizations.

AOSCA member agencies provide seed certification services in Argentina, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and in 43 of the 50 United States. Cooperative interagency agreements make it easy to complete certification of a crop in a state(s), other than where it was grown. Call Bob Burdett for information about seed certification in Florida and Alabama. Phone (334) 821-7400.

OUR THANKS TO THE 1996 ANNUAL CONVENTION CONTRIBUTORS

SPONSORING COMPANY	COMPANY REP.	CITY	STATE
Asgrow Seed Company	Matthew Johnston	Palm City	Florida
Cal/West Seeds	Paul Baumer	Woodland	California
Canaan Brokerage, Inc.	Richard Hart	Vinemont	Alabama
CelPril	Brad Bennett	Manteca	California
Collier Gro	Jay Jones	Immokalee	Florida
Douglas Fertilizer Company	Gary Zimmerman	Zellwood	Florida
Fasco, Inc.	Robert Kershiner	Tampa	Florida
Florida Tomato Exchange	Wayne Hawkins	Orlando	Florida
Florida Garden Products	Greg Stake	Altamonte	Florida
Forbes Seed & Grain, Inc.	Vaughn Forbes	Junction City	Oregon
Kelly Seed Company, Inc.	Jim Kelly, Jr.	Hartford	Alabama
K-F Seeds	Kenny May	Brawley	California
Haile-Dean Seed Company	Dick Ellis	Winter Garden	Florida
Hulsey Seed Testing Lab., Inc.	Jerry Hulsey	Decatur	Georgia
It Supply, Inc.	Edward Tucker	Homestead	Florida
Pennington Seed, Inc.	Ronnie Stapp	Madison	Georgia
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Plants of Ruskin, Inc.	Dick Barrett	Ruskin	Florida
Progressive Farmer	Alan Bruni	Atlanta	Georgia
Rogers Seed Company	Jonathan Stevenson	Sarasota	Florida
S & M Farm Supply, Inc.	R. See, J. Thomas, G. Dobbs	Princeton	Florida
S & M Farm Supply, Inc.	Terry Marsh	Princeton	Florida
Sakata Seed America, Inc.	Howard Adams	Lehigh	Florida
Service Seed Brokers, Inc.	Ned Jones	Cullman	Alabama
Terra Southern Corp.	Jerry Crane	Plant City	Florida
The Wax Company	Raymond Taylor	Amory	Mississippi
Urbana Laboratories	Bill Bole	St. Joseph	Missouri



From the Archives Of Edgar Martin

Seeds of Wisdom . . .

There are very few men who know how to handle:

- ~ **AUTHORITY**
- ~ **DYNAMITE**
- ~ **INTOXICANTS**
- ~ **PROSPERITY**
- ~ **Or WOMEN**

Edgar A. Martin Scholarship Awarded

Dean Larry Connor has reported that two students will receive Edgar A. Martin Scholarships for the 1996-97 academic year. Both are Environmental Horticulture Majors:

*Mr Barry Greenwalt
Manatee County*

Calendar of Events

1996

September 20-22 FNATS - Florida Nursery & Allied Trades Show,
Orange County Convention Ctr., Orlando, FL

October 1-2 FACTS - Florida Agricultural Conference &
Trade Show, The Lakeland Center, Lakeland,
FL

1997

January 18-21 Southern Seedsmen's Assn.
78th Annual Convention and Trade Show
Grand Kempinski Hotel, Dallas, TX

February 12-13 FSA/IFAS Seed Seminar
Gainesville, FL

Florida Seed Association 1996 - 97

Officers:

Jonathan Stevenson.....President
Howard Adams.....1st V.P
Paul Sawyer.....2nd V.P
Jack Oswald.....Exec. V.P

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