

## ***First Announcement***

### ***7th North American Strawberry Symposium along with the North American Strawberry Growers Association 2011 Berry Conference***

*\*Location - Doubletree Hotel Tampa Westshore Airport, Tampa, Florida*

*\*Dates – February 8-11, 2011*

**Invitations are extended to members of the strawberry research community in North America and around the world to attend the 2011 North American Strawberry Symposium. The theme of this year's meeting is "Sustaining Strawberry Production Through Science." Topics for presentations will include:** Global and North American Overviews, Breeding, Genetics, Molecular Biology, Disease & Pest Management, Propagation & Nursery Management, Cultural Practices, Plant Nutrition and Water Management, Plant Physiology, Economics of Production Practices, Post-Harvest, and Food Safety. **Workshop topics** will include Water and Nutritional Management, Nursery propagation and production physiology and others. To help us plan the program, **please submit presentation titles as soon as possible**, indicating if yours is an oral or poster presentation.

Please reserve the dates of **February 8-11, 2011** for the **7th North American Strawberry Symposium (NASS)**. There will be two and a half days of workshops, research presentations, poster sessions, a banquet, and other special events planned for February 8-10. There will be a post-conference tour to the Plant City/Dover area, where the majority of strawberries are grown in Florida, and to the University of Florida Gulf Coast Research and Education Center, a state-of-the-art facility devoted to strawberry research and education. The Program Committee is committed to **making this a world-class research symposium for growers and scientists**, and we eagerly look forward to seeing you in warm and friendly Tampa at the peak of the strawberry season.

More program details (abstract deadlines, keynote speakers, etc.) and opportunities for industry, organization and agency sponsorship will be announced in July 2010 on the NASGA website: <http://www.nasga.org/>.

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