

BSA-SE Annual Report 2021

BSA-SE membership digitally attended the 2021 Association of Southeastern Biologists (ASB) meeting. We gave out two, \$150.00 awards at the meeting: one for best student poster and one for best paper presentation. Those winners were:

Best student poster award in plant sciences:

Regina Javier – Appalachian State University

Mentor: Dr. Howard S. Neufeld

Poster title: “Gas exchange characteristics from differently colored leaves of *Croton petra.*”

Best student paper award in plant sciences:

Emily Oppmann - Middle Tennessee State University

Mentor: Dr. Ashley Morris

Talk title: “Assessing the clonal nature of running glade clover (*Trifolium calcaricum*; Fabaceae)”

At the same meeting, we co-hosted an online faculty / student mixer with the Southern Appalachian Botanical Society (SABS) and we conducted a meeting along with SABS, updating our membership on the state of the BSA section.