

# APS Meeting July 26, 2009

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Photos courtesy of  
Dr. Kirk Pomper, University of Kentucky  
and Dr. Essie Fallahi University of Idaho

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Kirk Pomper, Sheri Crabtree, Patrick Byers, Michele Warmund and John Clark set up an interesting fruit tasting event from local products: Northern pecans, black walnuts, chocolate covered black walnuts, and blackberries.

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Black Walnut cookies and samples

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Blackberries from the  
Arkansas breeding  
program.



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Pawpaw ice cream was served up.

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Black walnut samples courtesy of Hammons  
Products Company, Stockton, Missouri

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Meeting attendees enjoy the fruit and nut taste testing.

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President Des Layne opens the business meeting.



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Secretary Kirk Pomper presents the minutes from last year's meeting.

# Shepard Award for 2008

- Dr. Michele Warmund, Chair of the Shepard Award committee presented the best paper in 2008 volume of *J. Amer. Pom. Soc.* to Dr. Kirk Pomper et al.

Winning title: **Pawpaw regional variety trial**

by: Pomper, Crabtree, Layne, Peterson, Mesabni, and Wolfe.

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Dr. Brent Black,  
Utah State University

### UP Hedrick Award Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Comparing strawberry salt tolerance using a low volume near continuous gradient dosing system. Hawks, Cardon and Black, Utah State University.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Inheritance of *Cr* gene in *Ribes nigrum*. Dan Dalton, Oregon State University and Kim Hummer USDA ARS.



Kim Hummer  
USDA ARS  
Corvallis, OR

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Congratulations to :  
Professor Dr. Paul  
Lyrene, blueberry  
breeder at the  
University of Florida,  
Gainesville. Winner of  
the Wilder Silver  
Medal for 2009.



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President Des Layne with the taste testing coordinators: Dr. Michele Warmund, Dr. Kirk Pomper and Sheri Crabtree

# **Pre-conference tour group at the University of Missouri's Center for Agroforestry in New Franklin, Missouri**

