



Canadian Weed Science Society Soci t  canadienne de malherbologie

CWSS-SCM Annual Meeting:

The 61st Annual Meeting of the CWSS took place November 27-29, 2007 at the Fairmont Tremblant, Mont Tremblant, QC.

There were over 200 participants that registered for the full day symposium titled «Physical weed control: Progress and challenges» which took place on the 27th of November. A second symposium titled «Common ragweed : An agricultural and urban weed» was organised for half of the next day.

Eighteen graduate students presentations were done in the morning of the 28th of November.

Concurrent Sessions:

The format of the meeting was reorganised this year. Both oral and poster presentations were grouped in six Programme Sections (Cereals, oilseeds, and pulses, Forage, rangeland, forestry, and industrial vegetative management, Horticulture and special crops, Invasive and noxious weeds, Soybean, corn, and edible beans, Weed biology and ecology) instead of working groups meetings. Each section was allocated a two hour time slot and there were only two concurrent sessions at a time. Each symposium also had a poster section.

Overall, there were 108 presentations (oral and poster), including graduate students..

Major Awards:

Student Awards:

Thirteen very high quality applications were received from across Canada and this bodes well for the future of weed science. The winners are listed in the table below.

<i>Award</i>	<i>Recipient / University, Supervisor</i>
Monsanto Scholarship (PhD)	Chris Willenborg / Manitoba, Dr. Rene. Van Acker
Monsanto Scholarship (MSc)	Am�lie Bilodeau / Laval, Dr. Gilles Leroux
Dow Travel Award (PhD)	Eric Page / Guelph, Dr. Clarence Swanton
Dow Travel Award (MSc)	Kristina Polziehn / Alberta, Drs. L. Hall & N. Harker
Syngenta Travel Award (PhD)	Amit Jhala / Alberta, Dr. Linda. Hall
Syngenta Travel Award (MSc)	Heather Flood / Manitoba, Dr. Martin Entz
Bayer Best Student Presentation	Chris Willenborg / Manitoba, Dr. Rene. Van Acker

CWSS-SCM Awards:

The Committee was pleased to deal with nominations for the Excellence in Weed Science Award (1) and the new Fellowship award (4). The recipients are listed in the table below. There were no nominations for the Outstanding Industry Award and for the new Meritorious Service award.

<i>Award</i>	<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Employer</i>
Excellence in Weed Science	Dr. Suzanne Warwick	AAFC, Ottawa
Fellow	Dr. Jerry. A. Ivany	AAFC, Charlottetown
Fellow	Dr. Susan E. Weaver	AAFC, Harrow
Fellow	Dr. Allan S. Hammil	AAFC, Harrow
Fellow	Dr. Paul B. Cavers	U of Western Ontario, London

Retirement Recognition:

This year several members retired. They are:

Dr. Jerry. A. Ivany	AAFC, Charlottetown
Dr. Susan E. Weaver	AAFC, Harrow
Dr. Allan S. Hammil	AAFC, Harrow

Although he retired a few years earlier, Dr. Paul B. Cavers, U of Western Ontario, London, was also presented with a retirement plaque.

CWSS-SCM Publications:

Volume 6, **Physical weed control: Progress and challenges**, is in preparation and should be published in 2008. Two more volumes in the Topics in Canadian Weed Science were published in 2007.

Gulden, R. H. and C. J. Swanton, eds. 2007. **The first decade of herbicide-resistant crops in Canada**. Topics in Canadian Weed Science, Volume 4. Sainte Anne de Bellevue, Québec: Canadian Weed Science Society – Société canadienne de malherbologie. 176 pp. ISBN 978-0-9688970-4-1

Clements, D. R. and S. J. Darbyshire, eds. 2007. **Invasive plants: Inventories, strategies and action**. Topics in Canadian Weed Science, Volume 5. Sainte Anne de Bellevue, Québec: Canadian Weed Science Society – Société canadienne de malherbologie. 165 pp. ISBN 978-0-9688970-5-8.

Volumes 1 to 3 are still in print:

Thomas, A. G., ed. 2005. **Field Boundary Habitats: Implications for Weed, Insect and Disease Management**. Topics in Canadian Weed Science, Volume 1. Sainte-Anne-de Bellevue, Québec: Canadian Weed Science Society – Société canadienne de malherbologie. 223 pp. ISBN 0-9688970-1-0

Ivany, J. A., ed. 2005. **Weed Management in Transition**. Topics in Canadian Weed Science, Volume 2. Sainte-Anne-de Bellevue, Québec: Canadian Weed Science Society – Société canadienne de malherbologie. 71 pp. ISBN 0-9688970-2-9.

Van Acker, R. C., ed. 2005. **Soil Residual Herbicides: Science and Management**. Topics in Canadian Weed Science, Volume 3. Sainte-Anne-de Bellevue, Québec: Canadian Weed Science Society – Société canadienne de malherbologie. 125 pp. ISBN 0-9688970-3-7.

2008 CWSS-SCM Meeting:

The annual meeting of the Canadian Weed Science Society will be held in Banff, Alberta from Tuesday November 25 to Thursday November 27, 2008 at the Fairmont Banff Springs (Monday November 24 for the Board of directors). We invite you to visit the hotel website at www.fairmont.com/BanffSprings

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(see annex for the full list of the local arrangements committee).

Board and Committee Memberships for 2007-2008

The members of the following Committees are either elected at the annual meeting or appointed by the Board of Directors. The termination date is immediately following the annual meeting in the year indicated. Positions with no termination indicated are indefinite terms.

Board of Directors

Members	Name	Started	End	Term	Appointed by the Executive
President	Clarence Swanton	2007	2008	1 year	
1 st vice-President	Tom Wolf	2007	2008	1 year	
2 nd vice-President	Susan Boyetchko	2007	2008	1 year	
Past-President	Len Juras	2007	2008	1 year	
Secretary	Hugh Beckie	2005	2008	3 years	
Treasurer	Mike Cowbrough	2007	2010	3 years	
Regulatory Representative	Michael Downs	2005	2008	3 years	Appointed
Research Reports Director	Eric Johnson	2005	2008	3 years	
Research Representative	Paul Watson	2006	2009	3 years	
CropLife Canada Representative (West)	Lyle Drew	2005	2008	3 years	Appointed
CropLife Canada Representative (East)	Kate Barrie	2005	2008	3 years	Appointed
Provincial Extension Representative	Clark Brenzil	2005	2008	3 years	
Member-at-large (East)	Marie-Josée Simard	2006	2009	3 years	
Member-at-large (West)	Robert Gulden	2007	2010	3 years	
Upcoming Local Arrangement (2008 Meeting)	Paul Thiel	2006	2008	2 years	Appointed
Upcoming Local Arrangement (2009 Meeting)	Jerry Ivany	2007	2009	2 years	Appointed

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**Canadian Weed Science Society
2008 Annual Meeting
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For further information about the meeting please contact the Chair or a Local Arrangements Committee member as listed below:

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