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## 2025 WSSA/CWSS

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# AWARDS PROGRAM

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### **AWARDS**

WSSA Outstanding Graduate Student.....	Navdeep Godara
John Jacheta Undergraduate Award.....	Abigail Hurtgam, Ross Bodine, Fay Siringoringo, John M. Arnold, Megumi Metcalfe
WSSA Outstanding Early Career Weed Scientist.....	Eric Patterson
WSSA Outstanding Extension.....	Peter Dotray
WSSA Outstanding Teacher.....	Mithlia Jugulum
WSSA Outstanding Research.....	Marty Williams
CWSS/SCM Excellence in Weed Science.....	Dr. Marie-Josée Simard
CWSS/SCM Outstanding Industry Member.....	Chris Budd
WSSA Outstanding Industry.....	David Simpson
WSSA Public Service.....	Janis McFarland
WSSA Excellence in Journalism.....	Bruce Barker
WSSA Outstanding Paper in Weed Science .....	Eric Oseland*, Mandy Bish, Robert Lerch & Kevin Bradley
WSSA Outstanding Paper in Weed Technology.....	Eric Jones*, Colden Bradshaw
	Diego Contreras, Charles Cahoon, Katherin Jennings, Ramon Leon & Wesley Everman
WSSA Outstanding Paper in Invasive Management.....	Marco Donoso*, Hanna Leonard & David Gorchov
CWSS Outstanding Paper-Can. J. Plant Sci.....	Juliano R.M Sulzback*, Edinaldo Borgato, Luan Cutti, Erin C. Hill, Erin Burns, Eric Patterson
WSSA Outstanding Associate Editor, WS.....	Timothy Grey
WSSA Outstanding Associate Editor, WT.....	Jason Bond
WSSA Outstanding Associate Editor, IPSM.....	Stephen Enloe
WSSA US-HRAC Herbicide Resistance Management.....	Jason Norsworthy
CWSS Fellow.....	Dr. Nader Soltani
WSSA Fellow.....	Anita Dille
WSSA Fellow.....	Ramon Leon
WSSA Honorary Member.....	Chris Preston

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# WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA AWARDS

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## FELLOWS

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The nominees must be active members of the WSSA at the time of their nomination and have been active members for at least 10 years. They must have made substantial contributions in more than one of the following areas: (1) professional publications, (2) educational contributions other than publications, (3) development or improvement of weed science programs, practices, and products, (4) other professional contributions, (5) service to WSSA or regional conferences, and (6) service to the profession outside the society. Up to 0.25 percent of the active membership of WSSA may be elected to fellowship in one year.

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## HONORARY MEMBER

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Honorary memberships are given for significant contributions to the field of weed science. Active membership in WSSA is not a requirement.

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## OUTSTANDING REVIEWERS

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This award recognizes WSSA journal reviewing excellence. Winners of the award are determined by Associate Editor Reviewer rankings and completed review times. The two reviewers with the highest rankings (composite score of quality, number and return times) receive the award.

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## EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM AWARD

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Awarded annually to an individual(s) for excellence in journalistic coverage that increases public understanding of science-based information related to weeds and fosters awareness of weeds and their impacts on managed and natural ecosystems. Sponsored by WSSA.

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## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD

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A competitive research grant awarded to undergraduate students to encourage and support undergraduate involvement in weed science research. Sponsored by WSSA Endowment.

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## OUTSTANDING INDUSTRY AWARD

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The recipient must be a member of the WSSA and be employed in private industry. This award recognizes professional accomplishments via products, processes, patents, and publications.

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## ANNUAL MEETING GRADUATE STUDENT GRANTS

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The purpose of these grants is to encourage the involvement of graduate students in the annual WSSA meeting early in their degree programs, and to broaden the attendance of graduate students from nontraditional weed science research programs. The grants are limited to students for their first time WSSA meeting attendance.

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# CANADIAN WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY

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## FELLOWS

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To honour members of CWSS-SCM who have made outstanding contributions to weed science and to the CWSS-SCM throughout their careers.

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## EXCELLENCE IN WEED SCIENCE

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To recognize excellence among active scientists, educators, regulatory and extension personnel in the area of weed science in Canada. Their contributions must be judged to have had a major impact on weed science or the agricultural industry in Canada.

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## CWSS/SCM OUTSTANDING INDUSTRY MEMBER

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Industry members comprise a significant part of the CWSS-SCM membership. Their contribution has been and will continue to be of great importance to the Society. Their interaction with members from the academic and public sectors is paramount to the well being of the weed science discipline. Objective is to recognize excellent leadership and contributions to weed management in Canada by CWSS-SCM members.

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## CANADIAN JOURNAL OF PLANT SCIENCE OUTSTANDING WEED SCIENCE PAPER AWARD

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The Canadian Journal of Plant Science (CJPS) is the CWSS sponsored journal. The establishment of this award will help to encourage the CWSS membership to choose CJPS for publication of their research. This will also help increase our profile within the journal while potentially increasing the quality of the weed science manuscripts that are submitted. Prize \$500 (using funds provided by Canadian Science Publishing); plaque. One (1) award for the best manuscript; discretion to the committee to assign an honourable mention.

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## CWSS EXECUTIVE BOARD 2025

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Kramer  
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Clements

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# 2025 WSSA AWARDS

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## OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

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### NAVDEEP GODARA



Navdeep Godara is a Ph.D. Candidate at Virginia Tech, where he is mentored by Dr. Shawn Askew. He formerly obtained his M.S. in Weed Science from the University of Arkansas in May 2022 under Dr. Jason Norsworthy, and his B.S. in Agriculture from CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Haryana, India, in May 2020. Navdeep's dissertation research, which he partially sponsored by co-authoring two competitive grant proposals, focuses on developing best practices to minimize pollinator exposure to harmful insecticides through the management of weedy flowers in turfgrass systems. He has authored or co-authored 18 peer-reviewed publications, 6 extension publications, and 63 abstracts from scientific presentations. He delivered 16 extension or invited talks that comprised 3500 face-to-face contacts with stakeholders and served as a teaching assistant for three weed science courses. Navdeep has received over 40 awards during his doctorate, including 15 graduate student presentation awards, the WSSA Science Policy Fellowship, the WSSA Travel Enrichment Experience Award, the WSSA Graduate Student Travel Award, and the SWSS Endowment Enrichment Scholarship. He was also selected as the recipient of the 2024 CSSA Graduate Student Scholarship, the 2024 Gerald O. Mott Award, and the 2024-2025 Encompass Fellow. In regional weed contests, Navdeep has been a member of two first-place NEWSS teams, 2nd Highest Scoring Individual Overall, and the Highest Scoring Individual in Herbicide Symptomology. He is an active member of 17 professional or scientific societies and advocates for his peers through leadership roles in national and regional scientific organizations. Navdeep views the weed science societies as an extended family and actively engages in public policy, advocacy, leadership, service, and scholarship to support that family. His service has included Vice-President and Secretary of the WSSA Graduate Student Organization (GSO); President and Vice-President of NEWSS GSO; and President, Vice-President, and Secretary of SWSS GSO. He also serves as a graduate student member on six committees of national and regional scientific societies. Navdeep has sought diverse scholarly experiences by conducting research in disparate agricultural industries and engaging in pedagogy tailored to different educational contexts, audiences, and objectives. His career goal is to serve the agricultural industry and society via either academic or industry pursuits.



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JOHN JACHETTA UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD

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Abigail Hurtgam

Ross Bodine

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John M. Arnold

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# 2025 WSSA AWARDS

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## OUTSTANDING EARLY CAREER WEED SCIENTIST AWARD

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### ERIC PATTERSON



Dr. Eric Patterson is an Assistant Professor of Weed Science in the Department of Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences at Michigan State University, where he teaches weed science, resistance evolution, and herbicide biochemistry. His programs research focuses on fundamental principles of weed science including weed genomics, molecular biology of weed traits, rapid diagnostic assays, and discovery of herbicide modes of action. His lab is especially interested in how transposable elements, copy number variation, and other genome rearrangements form and how they are used by weeds to adapt to abiotic stresses like herbicide treatment. Additionally, he serves on the executive committee of the International Weed Genomics Consortium ([iwgc.org](http://iwgc.org)), which has sequenced, assembled, and annotated 27 weed genomes to date, and is dedicated to providing genomics resources for the scientific community.

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## OUTSTANDING EXTENSION AWARD

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### PETER DOTRAY



Peter Dotray is the Rockwell Chair of Weed Science and Extension Weed Specialist with Texas Tech University, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - Lubbock. He is a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Minnesota, M.S. degree from Washington State University (advisor Dr. Frank Young), and Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota (advisor Dr. Don Wyse). He started his three-way appointment in Lubbock in 1993. Peter teaches Principles of Weed Science and Mode and Mechanism of Herbicide to undergraduate and graduate students. These courses are taught on-campus and online to students off-campus. He conducts weed control research in several crops including cotton, peanut, grain sorghum, corn, and sesame. He has secured \$6 million dollars in external research support. Peter serves as an Extension Weed Specialist in an area that is planted to 3.5 million acres of cotton on the Texas Southern High Plains. Peter has served as the major advisor or co-advisor to 50 graduate students and has served on 43 graduate committees. He has authored or coauthored 104 journal articles, nine book chapters, 581 abstracts and proceedings, 216 technical publications and popular articles, and has given over 100 presentations at professional meetings and 950 presentations at grower meetings. Peter has served the following WSSA Committees: Program, Biology of Weeds, Extension, Photo Contest, Sustainable Agriculture, Weed Loss, Outstanding Industry Award, Outstanding Educator Award, and Outstanding Research Award. Peter served as President for the American Peanut Research and Education Society, Southern Weed Science Society, American Society of Agronomy-Texas Chapter, West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute, and Gamma Sigma Delta-Texas Tech University Chapter. He is a Fellow of the American Peanut Research and Education Society and the Southern Weed Science Society. Peter married his high school sweetheart, Peggy, and they are proud parents of five uniquely talented children.

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# 2025 WSSA AWARDS

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## OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD

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### MITHILA JUGULUM



Mithila Jugulam is currently serving as the Center Director for the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Beaumont and Eagle Lake, TX. Prior to this appointment, she was a Professor of Weed Physiology in the Department of Agronomy at Kansas State University, with both research and teaching responsibilities. Jugulam has developed and taught three graduate-level courses, earning high evaluations for their comprehensive and engaging content. She consistently received excellent TEVAL scores and was awarded the KSU College of Agriculture Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award in 2017. Her internationally recognized research program has made significant strides in understanding the evolution and mechanisms of herbicide resistance in weeds and crops. Jugulam has secured substantial research funding and supervised 18 graduate students, along with 19 research scholars. She is the recipient of several awards, including the WSSA Outstanding Research Award and the Fulbright Scholar Award. Jugulam has published over 118 peer-reviewed articles, with more than 4,200 citations. She is Co-Editor-In-Chief of Pest Management Science and serves on the editorial boards of several international journals.

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## OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD

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### MARTY WILLIAMS



Marty Williams grew up working on his family's grain and livestock farm in northern Missouri. As a first-generation college student, he was drawn to the biological sciences because it shed light on phenomena he observed as a farm kid. An undergraduate research experience with Nick Jordan, studying the fitness cost of triazine resistance in jimsonweed, triggered a desire to learn more weed science. Discovering that graduate school would not increase his student debt, and provide a stipend, sealed the deal. After completing his M.Sc. with Dave Mortensen, he identified a career goal. Following a Ph.D. in the Mortensen lab, he landed his 1st dream job as an assistant professor with Washington State University, working towards solving weed problems in irrigated specialty crops. Three years in, he couldn't pass up an opportunity to continue a similar line of research with USDA-ARS co-located at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. The goal of Marty's team is to develop knowledge, models, and insights that ultimately reduce the risk that weeds and weather anomalies pose to food production systems.

Marty has a well-documented, internationally renowned reputation for framing high-caliber research, elucidating critical problems in crop production, and delivering solutions to vegetable seed and processing industries in the U.S. and beyond. He is recognized for several significant contributions to the improvement of edamame, snap bean, and sweet corn, both within and external to the field of weed science. In addition to WSSA journals, his team publishes in other top-tier journals in agronomy, horticulture, and biology & ecology. Students and post-docs from his lab have become faculty in academia and scientists in industry. He co-teaches a graduate level course on crop production at UIUC. Marty has received numerous special invitations to give presentations of his team's research in Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe, Middle East, and throughout North America. Broad interest in his team's research also is evidenced by regular requests for press interviews, with delivery in internet, print, radio, and television format. Marty has been active in the Weed Science Society of America since attending his first meeting in 1994, including serving as associate editor of Weed Science since 2008. He was first elected to the executive board of the International Sweet Corn Development Association in 2009 and has served multiple times as Program Chair and President. In 2023 Marty was elected to Fellow of the Am



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## OUTSTANDING INDUSTRY AWARD

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### DAVID SIMPSON



David is a native of Pasadena, Texas and has a B.S. in Chemistry from University of Houston, a M.S. with a concentration in Weed Science from Texas A&M University, and a Ph.D. with a concentration in Weed Science from University of Illinois. Upon graduation in 1995, David accepted a position as a Field Development Scientist in Minnesota with DowElanco. During 4 seasons in Minnesota, David implemented field programs for flumetsulam, cloransulam and discovery herbicide projects. In fall of 1998, David relocated to Greenville, MS as Field Station Leader, and Weed Scientist with Dow AgroSciences (formerly DowElanco). In 2001, David relocated to Indianapolis where he has held various roles in the organization. Beginning in 2006, David began working on the Enlist project characterizing both the herbicide tolerance trait and the weed management system. During the time, David has held multiple roles within the Enlist Project in North America and Globally contributing to the successful launch of the Enlist crops and Enlist weed control system. Currently, David serves as Global Biology Leader for Row Crop Herbicides and Pasture Land Management in Corteva. David has authored and co-authored 18 peer reviewed scientific publications and over 60 presentations at regional and national Weed Science Meetings. David has served the weed science community through numerous NCWSS board positions include president, organizing WSSA symposia, and served on several WSSA committees.

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## PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

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### JANIS MCFARLAND



Dr. Janis McFarland has more than 35 years of experience in agricultural science, pesticide registrations, conservation initiatives and environmental and regulatory policy. She received her BS in Biology from Virginia Tech and her MS in Plant Pathology and PhD in Plant Physiology from Purdue University.

Janis began her career as a metabolism chemist for Ciba-Geigy and subsequently worked in several research and leadership roles in biochemistry, environmental metabolism and herbicide risk assessments. She served as Director of Agricultural Stewardship for Novartis Crop Protection prior to becoming the Head of Syngenta Crop Protection's NAFTA Regulatory Department. She subsequently became Head of North America Regulatory and Stewardship for Syngenta Crop Protection and served in that role until she retired. She and her teams successfully worked on the registrations of more than 400 herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, biologicals and seed treatment products for farmers and land managers. Janis led and collaborated on a wide range of research and education initiatives with universities and grower, conservation and government groups and other partners to improve regulatory science, agricultural practices, water quality, pollinator habitats, invasive species management and endangered species protection.

Janis has served on several government science advisory committees and review panels for EPA, USDA and the Department of Interior including the Invasive Species Advisory Committee, USDA-IR4 Path Forward 2.0 committee, the Farm and Rural Ranch Community Advisory Committee and was chair of a retrospective science review panel for USDA-ARS program NP-304. Janis served on boards for North Carolina 4-H and Iowa Trees Forever. Janis is a Fellow and Past President of the Weed Science Society of America (WSSA) and has served on many WSSA committees and as a member at large on the board. Janis currently serves as the Chair of the WSSA Science Policy Committee. She also volunteers as a Director for the NC Botanical Garden Foundation (NCBGF); on the Conservation Commission for Frye Island, Maine; and on the External Advisory Board for NC State University's Department of Crop and Soil Sciences.

Janis has been the recipient of a Purdue University Distinguished Agriculture Alumni Award, CropLife America's Lifetime Achievement Award and the Lea S. Hitchner Service Award, the WSSA Outstanding Graduate Student Award and Industry Service Award, the President's Award from Trees Forever, service awards from NC 4-H and others. In 2021 Syngenta honored Janis with an endowment in her name with the NC State University's Center of Excellence for Regulatory Science in Agriculture to support student internship experiences in the crop science regulatory field.



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## EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM AWARD

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### BRUCE BARKER



As a full-time, freelance editorial writer for almost 35 years, Bruce Barker has worked in a wide range of public and private sectors in agriculture, agri-food and agri-business. He specializes in technical agricultural writing and editing with a focus on weed science and agronomy. He has been writing about agriculture for so long that he can remember when canola, lentils, peas, and chickpeas were considered new crops, Haybuster was the only zero-till drill, and Hoe-Grass was a breakthrough in wild oat herbicides.

Bruce currently holds a part-time contract as western field editor with Top Crop Manager magazine; a position held since 2004. He was also acting editor at Top Crop Manager magazine for the 2012 and 2013 publishing seasons.

In 2018, he established  
[www.CanadianAgronomist.ca](http://www.CanadianAgronomist.ca).

CanadianAgronomist.ca seeks to fill the technology transfer gap between researchers, agronomists and farmers by summarizing research, from peer-reviewed academic journals or final research reports, into easily accessible Research Insights that agronomists and farmers can use to improve crop production practices.

With a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree (1978) and 12 years of direct farming experience that included mixed grain and purebred cattle near North Battleford, SK, Bruce is well versed in production agriculture. He has worked for Hoechst Canada Inc., Sherrit Fertilizers, Baker Lovick Advertising, and Fieldstone Marketing. In 1990, he established his own freelance writing, photography and agricultural consulting business -- HayWire Creative.

Bruce is a Professional Agrologist with membership in the Alberta Institute of Agrologists. He is also a member of The Canadian Farm Writers Association.

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# 2025 WSSA AWARDS

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## OUTSTANDING PAPER-WEED SCIENCE

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### LEAD AUTHOR: ERIC OSELAND



**CO AUTHORS: MANDY BISH,  
ROBERT LERCH & KEVIN  
BRADLEY**

Eric Oseland is the Lead Agronomist for The Equity, a 14-location full-service agronomy cooperative covering the southern half of Illinois and east-central Indiana. In this position, Eric leads agronomic training of sales associates and customers, facilitates a research trial network evaluating new products and practices for improved agronomic performance, and collaborates with customers and sales staff to provide sound technical agronomic support focusing on IPM. Previously, Eric worked as the Director of Agronomy and Research for the Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council. Eric earned his M.S. and Ph.D. at the University of Missouri under Kevin Bradley and his B.S. at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. His research primarily focused on understanding the environmental influence on off-target movement of dicamba. Currently he resides in Effingham, Illinois with his wife Rochelle.

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## OUTSTANDING PAPER-WEED TECHNOLOGY

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### LEAD AUTHOR: ERIC JONES

**CO AUTHORS: COLDEN  
BRADSHAW, DIEGO CONTRERAS,  
CHARLES CAHOON, KATHERIN  
JENNINGS, RAMON LEON &  
WESLEY EVERMAN**

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## OUTSTANDING PAPER-INVASIVE MGMT

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### LEAD AUTHOR: MARCO DONOSO

**CO AUTHORS: HANNA LEONARD &  
DAVID GORCHOV**

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**OUTSTANDING ASSOCIATE EDITOR, WS**

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**TIMOTHY GREY**

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**OUTSTANDING ASSOCIATE EDITOR-WEED TECHNOLOGY AWARD.**

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**JASON BOND**



Jason Bond serves as an Extension/Research Professor with Mississippi State University. He is the project leader for an applied weed science Extension/research program focused on row crops in Mississippi. Jason is also involved in technology transfer to growers through a variety of outlets.

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**OUTSTANDING ASSOCIATE EDITOR, IPSM**

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**STEPHEN ENLOE**

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## US-HRAC HERBICIDE RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT AWARD

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### JASON NORTHSWORTHY



Jason Norsworthy received a B.S. in Plant Sciences – Agronomy in 1995 from Louisiana Tech University and his M.S. in Plant Sciences – Weed Science at the University of Arkansas in 1997, focusing on managing propanil-resistant barnyardgrass in rice. After completing his Ph.D. in Plant Sciences – Weed Science in 2000 from the University of Arkansas, he spent six years on the faculty at Clemson University. He returned to the University of Arkansas in 2006, rising to the academic rank of Distinguished Professor with tenure in the Crop, Soil, and Environmental Sciences Department, where he holds the University of Arkansas' endowed Elms Farming Chair of Weed Science. He teaches Principles of Weed Control and team-teaches Integrated Pest Management and Weed Science Practicum. He has directed the completion of 45 M.S. degrees, 10 Ph.D. degrees, and 10 Postdoctoral Associates and has served on several graduate student committees. Today, Dr. Norsworthy advises 10 M.S. students, 3 Ph.D. students, and 3 Postdoctoral Associates. He takes pride in the numerous accomplishments of his current and former students and the success of his former Post-doctoral Associates in industry and academia. His students have been honored more than 700 times with state, regional, and national awards. Dr. Norsworthy has authored or co-authored over 390 refereed journal publications with an H-index of 57, over 1,300 abstracts, and secured over \$20 million in support of his program. The novelty of his research can be seen in his seven U.S. patent submissions and numerous international patent applications. Much of his research has centered on confirming herbicide-resistant weeds, understanding resistance mechanisms, and developing grower-applicable weed management programs to address each resistant weed. He works closely with basic Research and Development companies to characterize and commercialize herbicides in U.S. crop production systems. Dr. Norsworthy has provided six invited international keynote addresses on herbicide resistance in the U.S. and mitigation of resistance. Dr. Norsworthy's publication in the journal *Weed Science* outlining best management practices to mitigate the evolution of herbicide resistance has been the most highly cited paper within the weed science discipline for more than 10 years. For his research and educational accomplishments, the Arkansas Association of Cooperative Extension Specialists recognized Dr. Norsworthy as Researcher of the Year in 2011, and he was presented the Outstanding Researcher Award by the Arkansas Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta in 2015. He received the Australian Orator Award for the Herbicide Resistance Challenge in 2013. He was awarded the Outstanding Educator Award by the Southern Weed Science Society (SWSS) and Researcher of the Year by the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture in 2017. In 2018, he was named a Fellow of the Weed Science Society of America (WSSA) and received the Outstanding Researcher Award from WSSA. Dr. Norsworthy and two colleagues received the Outstanding Rice Team Award presented by the Rice Technical Working Group in 2023, and he was named fellow of SWSS in 2024. Dr. Norsworthy has served as Editor-in-Chief for *Weed Technology* since 2012.



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## WSSA FELLOW AWARD

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### DR. RAMON LEON



Dr. Ramon Leon is the William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor and University Faculty Scholar in the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, North Carolina State University (NCSU). His research integrates weed control, genetics, and ecology elements to study weed adaptations to management at the individual, population, and community levels. Before joining NCSU, Ramon was an Associate Professor at the University of Florida, Professor at Earth University, Costa Rica, and an Assistant Professor at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. He has conducted research and taught Weed Science in the US, Latin America, Europe, and Africa.

He obtained a Ph.D. (2005) and M.S. in Crop Production and Physiology (2003) with Dr. Micheal D.K. Owen and a Ph.D. in Genetics (2005) with Dr. Diane Bassham from Iowa State University, and a B.S. in Agronomy (2000) from the University of Costa Rica. Ramon has mentored 18 graduate students and 8 postdoctoral scholars. He has published 178 articles in refereed journals, 266 abstracts, and over 75 extension publications. Currently, Ramon is the Editor of the Journal of Aquatic Plant Management and Technical Editor for Agronomy Journal. Previously, he was Associate Editor for Weed Science, Weed Technology, and Weed Research. Also, Ramon has served in multiple committees in WSSA and Regional Weed Science Societies.

Ramon is native from San Jose, Costa Rica. He met his wife, Rocio in college, where both were studying Agronomy. (Note: she is the real agronomist in the family). They have been married for 25 years and have two sons: Ignacio (22) and Tomas (16). During his free time, Ramon enjoys reading, listening to music, watching movies, and taking walks.

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## WSSA FELLOW AWARD (CONTINUED)

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### ANITA DILLE



Anita Dille grew up on a cash crop farm in southwestern Ontario, Canada. She completed her B.Sc. (Agr) and M.Sc. degrees from the University of Guelph, Canada, and her Ph.D. in Agronomy from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She has been at Kansas State University in the Department of Agronomy since Fall 1999. Currently, she is a Professor in the area of Weed Ecology with a 50% teaching and 50% research appointment, and is Assistant Head for Teaching in the Department of Agronomy.

In her position at Kansas State University, Anita has advised 22 MS and 10 PhD graduate students, mentored numerous graduate students as teaching assistants for the Weed Science labs, worked with undergraduate students on research projects, and coached winning graduate and undergraduate students and teams for the NCWSS and National Collegiate Weed Science Contests over the past 25 years.

Her teaching responsibilities include three undergraduate courses: Weed Science, Integrated Weed Management, and Agronomy Capstone Experience, as well as a graduate course in Advanced Weed Ecology. Anita regularly advises up to 25 undergraduate students on their programs of study in Agronomy. Her research focuses on the biology and ecology of important weed species and evaluating integrated and site-specific weed management programs for agronomic cropping systems in Kansas.

Anita has been an active member of the WSSA since 1994 when she attended her first meeting as a graduate student. She has served on the WSSA Board of Directors as the NCWSS representative to the WSSA (2005-08), as Treasurer (2008-12), and on the Executive Board as WSSA President in 2021-22. Anita was Program Chair and President-elect for the first WSSA virtual all online conference in 2021 and President during the second online conference in 2022. She was an Associate Editor for Weed Science journal, and has chaired the Weed Loss and Endowment committees. Anita was recognized with WSSA Distinguished Achievement Awards: Outstanding Graduate Student and Outstanding Teacher. Anita has also been a member of the NCWSS since 1994 and served as the first female President in 2015-16.

Anita and her husband Russell spend time on their cash crop farm near Manhattan, KS, and enjoy activities with their three sons, George, Clint, and Jacob, and their families.



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# 2025 WSSA AWARDS

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## HONORARY MEMBER AWARD

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### CHRIS PRESTON



Dr Christopher Preston is a Professor of Weed Management at the University of Adelaide where he works on the understanding and management of herbicide resistant weeds. His research team tries to address the major herbicide resistance issues facing grain growers in Australia with studies ranging from weed genomics to long-term field trials of better weed management practices.

Chris was involved in the first paper showing glyphosate resistance in annual ryegrass, the first paper showing gene amplification is a mechanism of glyphosate resistance and the first paper showing a large deletion in IAA2 was responsible for resistance to 2,4-D. In addition, his team conducted research that led to the development of the herbicide pyroxasulfone for annual ryegrass control in wheat. They also identified new methods of using pre-emergent herbicides in no-till grain production systems to improve weed control and demonstrated that early sown wheat provided increased crop competition against weeds. He has published more than 180 peer-reviewed journal articles.

Chris chaired the Australian Glyphosate Sustainability Working Group, a cross-industry group aiming to reduce the impact of glyphosate resistant weeds from 2008 to 2018. He was awarded the Council of Australasian Weeds Societies' Medal for Leadership and the Grains Research and Development's "Seed of Light" award for excellence in research communication to industry.

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# 2025 CWSS AWARDS

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## EXCELLENCE IN WEED SCIENCE AWARD

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### DR. MARIE-JOSÉE SIMARD



Dr. Simard is a Research Scientist at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, where she has led groundbreaking research on weed management, herbicide resistance, and sustainable agricultural practices. Her work has advanced our understanding of weed communities, crop-weed interactions, and innovative approaches to mitigating herbicide resistance, which are crucial for Canadian and global agriculture. Dr. Simard's research has had far-reaching impacts, influencing both scientific knowledge and agricultural policy.

Her academic credentials are equally impressive, having earned a Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences from Université du Québec à Montréal. Over the years, she has published more than 50 peer-reviewed articles in prestigious journals such as Weed Technology, Canadian Journal of Plant Science, and Pest Management Science. These publications have greatly contributed to the literature on weed ecology, herbicide resistance, and sustainable weed management strategies, with several works receiving recognition for their scientific excellence.

In addition to her research, Dr. Simard has made significant contributions to the education and mentorship of future weed scientists. As an Adjunct Professor at Université Laval, she has co-supervised multiple graduate students, fostering the next generation of experts in the field. Her commitment to education extends beyond academia, as she has actively engaged in agricultural extension work, collaborating with industry stakeholders and providing expert advice on weed management to farmers and agricultural communities.

Dr. Simard has also demonstrated outstanding leadership and service within the weed science community. She served as President of the Canadian Weed Science Society in 2021 and is an active member of several international organizations, including the Weed Science Society of America and the International Weed Science Society. Her leadership has helped shape the future of weed science research in Canada and abroad, and her service on numerous grant review panels, including NSERC and AAFC, attests to her expertise and the high regard in which she is held by her peers.

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# 2025 CWSS AWARD

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## OUTSTANDING INDUSTRY AWARD

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### CHRIS BUDD



Chris Budd is a dedicated Senior Biologist, and Manager of the London Research Farm at BASF. He specializes in weed science, and herbicide development for corn and soybean. With a strong commitment to enhancing crop yields and improving farming practices, Chris plays a key role in advancing BASF's mission to provide innovative solutions for farmers.

He completed his undergraduate degree in Crop Science, and Master's degree in Weed Science from the University of Guelph, under the advisement of Dr. Peter Sikkema and Dr. Darren Robinson. Chris has developed a deep understanding of the challenges faced in the agricultural sector since starting work with BASF in 2016. His work at BASF involves conducting field trials, analyzing data on herbicide performance, generating Value 10 documents for PMRA submissions (21 published and 5 in draft), and managing interns and technician staff (22 to date).

Additionally, he collaborates with multidisciplinary teams to create effective weed management strategies that benefit farmers and contribute to sustainable agricultural practices. Known for his hands-on approach, Chris spends significant time in the field, collecting data and assessing the performance of various herbicides under different conditions. His keen analytical skills and attention to detail have been instrumental in the successful development and implementation of new herbicide products. His approach includes a passion to support others in developing their understanding of weed science and agronomy.

Outside of work, Chris can be found spending time with his wife Rachel, and their two German Shepherds. Chris is also involved in the family farm, applying his knowledge of agricultural science to their land. He is also passionate about Schutzhund training, enjoying the discipline and teamwork it fosters with his dogs. Additionally, as a private pilot, Chris loves flying, which provides him with a unique perspective on the landscapes he studies and works with.

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## OUTSTANDING PAPER-CAN. J. PLANT SCI.

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### RECEIVING AUTHOR: ERIC PATTERSON



**OTHER AUTHORS:**  
JULIANO R.M SULZBACK\*,  
EDNALDO BORGATO,  
LUAN CUTTI, ERIN C. HILL,  
ERIN BURNS

Dr. Eric Patterson is an Assistant Professor of Weed Science in the Department of Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences at Michigan State University, where he teaches weed science, resistance evolution, and herbicide biochemistry. His programs research focuses on fundamental principles of weed science including weed genomics, molecular biology of weed traits, rapid diagnostic assays, and discovery of herbicide modes of action. His lab is especially interested in how transposable elements, copy number variation, and other genome rearrangements form and how they are used by weeds to adapt to abiotic stresses like herbicide treatment.

Additionally, he serves on the executive committee of the International Weed Genomics Consortium ([iwgc.org](http://iwgc.org)), which has sequenced, assembled, and annotated 27 weed genomes to date, and is dedicated to providing genomics resources for the scientific community.

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# 2025 CWSS AWARD

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## FELLOW AWARD

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### DR. NADER SOLTANI



Dr. Soltani is an adjunct Professor in the Department of Agriculture at the University of Guelph.

He received his BSc in 1982 and MSc in 1985 from California State University Fresno and his Ph.D. from Utah State University in 1993.

Upon graduation, he worked as a Postdoctoral Research Associate at Utah State University and then as a Research Scientist with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in London, ON Canada. In 2002, He joined the Field Crop Weed Management research program at the University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus.

During his career, he has been involved in the development of phenological models for different crops, the use of soil amendments for the control of weeds and diseases in various crops and weed management in field crops. He has published/In Press more than 345 peer-reviewed manuscripts in various national and international journals and co-authored one book chapter. He has been the author/co-author of more

than 200 oral/poster papers at provincial, national, and international scientific conferences in Canada, USA, China, Australia, the Czech Republic, and Thailand. In addition, he has been the author/co-author of numerous oral/poster presentations at various extension meetings in the province of Ontario. He has prepared 20 research proposals worth over \$9.5 million that have been funded by provincial and national funding agencies.

He is an active member of the Canadian Weed Science Society (CWSS), Weed Science Society of America (WSSA), North Central Weed Science Society (NCWSS), and International Weed Science Society (IWSS). In 2011, he received the Distinguished Achievement Award from the NCWSS. In 2012, he received the "Excellence in Weed Science" Award from the Canadian Weed Science Society. In 2019, he received the "Distinguished Achievement Award, Research" from the NCWSS.



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# WSSA

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## **WSSA EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR THEIR SERVICE:**

**RAMON LEON- FOR HIS SERVICE AS ASSOCIATE EDITOR, WEED  
SCIENCE 2016-2023**

**DARREN ROBINSON FOR HIS SERVICE AS ASSOCIATE EDITOR,  
WEED TECHNOLOGY 2016-2023**

**DAVID JOHNSON FOR HIS SERVICE AS ASSOCIATE EDITOR, WEED  
TECHNOLOGY 2020-2024**

**JOHN CARDINA FOR HIS SERVICE AS ASSOCIATE EDITOR, INVASIVE PLANT  
SCIENCE MANAGEMENT 2008-2023**

**MARIE JASIENIUK FOR HER SERVICE AS ASSOCIATE EDITOR, INVASIVE PLANT  
SCIENCE MANAGEMENT 2017-2023**

**STEVEN SEEFELDT FOR HIS SERVICE AS ASSOCIATE EDITOR, INVASIVE PLANT  
SCIENCE MANAGEMENT 2014-2023**

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# PREVIOUS WSSA AWARD WINNERS

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## OUTSTANDING PAPER IN WEED SCIENCE

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1964 - R.N. Andersen A.J. Linck R.Behrens M.L. Weaver R.E. Nyland	1981- D.T. Patterson E.P. Flint	1997 - M. Jasieniuk A.L. Brule-Babel I.N. Morrison	2000 - M.J. Foes L.Liu P.J. Tranel L.M. Wax E.W. Stoller	2013 - J. Moriles S.Hansen D.Horvath G.Reicks K.M. Barlow
1966 - J.H. Ohman T.Kommedahl L.L. Jansen	1982 - P.H. Westra D.L. Wyse E.F. Cook	1998 - F. Forcella R.P. King S.M. Swinton D.D. Buhler J.L. Gunsolus	2001- J. S. Holt A.B. Boose	2014 - S.E. Wortman A.S. Davis B.J.Schutte J.L.Lindquist J.Cardina J.Felix C.L. Sprague J.A. Dille A.Ramirez G.Reicks S.Clay
1967 - L.L. McCormick A.E. Hiltbold	1983 - R.A. Evans D.A. Easi D.N. Book J.A. Young	1989 - P.J. McCall	2002 - L. Hall K.Topinka J.Huffman L.Davis A.Good	2015 - J.F. Egan K.M. Barlow D.A.Mortensen D.Clay S.Clay
1968 - R. Prasad C.L. Foy A.S. Crafts	1984 - E.P. Flint D.T. Patterson	1990 - D.A. Mortensen H.D. Coble	2003 - B.V. Ottis A.M. Prazak-Harvey C.A. Bormans C.Sneller J.M. Chandler W.D. Park	2016 - L.M. Schwartz D.J. Gibson K.L.Gage J.L. Matthews D.L. Jordan M.D.K. Owen D.R.Shaw S.C. Weller R.G.Wilson B.G.Young
1969 - C.R. Swanson H.R. Swanson	1985 - E.E. Schweizer R.L. Zimdahl	1991- W.H. Ahrens	2004 - M.A. Stanislaus C.Cheng	2017 - M. Dogramaci G.G. Gramig J.V. Anderson W.S. Chao M.E Foley
1970 - J.B. Weber S.B. Weed T.M. Ward	1986 - M.R. Pareja D.W. Staniforth	1992 - J.M. Shribbs D.W. Lybecker E.E. Schweizer	2005 - A.N. Steinau D.Z. Skinner M.Steinau	2018 - G. Cundiff T.C. Mueller D.B. Reynolds
1971- L. Thompson, Jr. F.W. Slife H.S. Butler	1987 - R.N. Paul S.O. Duke W.H. Kenyon	1993 - J.S. Holt D.R. Orcutt	2006 - I. Rajcan K.J. Chandler C.J. Swanton	2019 - A. Kniss
1972 - R.D. Gruenhagen D.E. Moreland	1988 - S.L. Sherrick H.A. Holt F.D. Hess	1994 - L.J. Wiles G.G. Wilkerson H.J. Gold H.D. Coble	2007 - J.T. Dauer D.A. Mortensen R.Humston	2020 - J. Montgomery A.Sadeque D.Giacomini P.Brown P.Tranel
1973 - J.L. Hilton M.N. Christiansen	1989 - P.J. McCall	1995 - D.A. Derksen A.G. Thomas G.P. Lafond H.A. Loeppky C.J. Swanton	2008 - K.W. Davies R.L. Sheley	2022 - A. Maity V. Singh M. Martins P. Ferreira G. Smith M. Bagavathiannan
1974 - J.T. Daniel G.E. Templeton	1990 - D.A. Mortensen H.D. Coble	1996 - C.G. McWhorter R.N. Paul J.C. Ouzts	2009 - D.P. Horvath D.Llewellyn S.Clay	2023 - C. Selig F. de Mol B. Gerowitt
R.J. Smith, Jr. W.T. Fox	1991- W.H. Ahrens	1997 - M. Jasieniuk A.L. Brule-Babel I.N. Morrison	2010 - S.S. Kaundun I.Zelaya R.P. Dale A.J. Lycett P.Carter	2024 - V.Ribeiro J.Barroso, C. Brunharo, C. Mallory-Smith
1975 - A.D. Worsham	1992 - J.M. Shribbs D.W. Lybecker E.E. Schweizer	1998 - F. Forcella R.P. King S.M. Swinton D.D. Buhler J.L. Gunsolus	2011- J. Storkey S.Moss J.Cussans	
1976 - R. Parker M.C. Williams	1993 - J.S. Holt D.R. Orcutt	1999 - C.V. Eberlein M.J. Guttieri J.Steffen-Cambell	2012 - K. Thinglum C.W. Riggins A.S. Davis K.W. Bradley K.AIKhatib P.J.Tranel	
1977 - J.M. Anderson C.G. McWhorter	1994 - L.J. Wiles G.G. Wilkerson H.J. Gold H.D. Coble			
1978 - C.G. McWhorter	1995 - D.A. Derksen A.G. Thomas G.P. Lafond H.A. Loeppky C.J. Swanton			
1979 - P.G. Bartels C.W. Watson	1996 - C.G. McWhorter R.N. Paul J.C. Ouzts			
1980 - P.E. Brewer C.J. Arntzen F.W. Slife				

# PREVIOUS WSSA AWARD WINNERS

## OUTSTANDING PAPER IN WEED TECHNOLOGY

1988 - S.O. Duke  
J. Lydon

1989 - R.J. Smith

1990 - R.J. Kremer  
N.R. Spencer

1991 - B.D. Maxwell  
M.L. Roush  
S.R. Radosevich

1992 - R.D. Cousens

1993 - M. Sattain  
G. Zanin  
A. Berti

1994 - G. Kapusta  
R. Krausz

1995 - T.M. Webster  
M.M. Loux  
E.E. Regnier  
S.K. Harrison  
1996 - I. A. Bello  
M.D.K. Owen  
H.M. Hatterman Valenti

1997 - F. Forcella  
K.R. Banken

1998 - T.M. Wolf  
S.H. Liu  
B.C. Caldwell  
A.L. Hsiao

1999 - K.D. Morrison  
E.G. Reekie  
K.I.N. Jensen

2000 - R.E. Blackshaw  
G. Semach  
X. Li  
T. O'Donovan  
K.N. Harker

2001 - J. Zhang  
S. Weaver  
A. Hamill

2002 - C. Leger  
S.G. Hallett  
A.K. Watson

2003 - L.W. Lass  
D.C. Thill  
B. Shafii

T.S. Prather  
2004 - H.J. Beckie  
K.J. Kirkland

2005 - W.W. Donald  
W.G. Johnson  
2006 - A.S. Sciumbato  
J.M. Chandler  
S.A. Senseman

R.W. Bovey  
K.L. Smith

2007 - S.B. Powles  
C. Preston

2008 - M.P. Blair  
S.M. Zedaker  
J.R. Seiler  
P.L. Hipkins  
P.L. Burch

2009 - A. Légère  
F.C. Stevenson  
N. Ziadi

2010 - H.J. Beckie  
X. Reboud  
2011 - R. A. Mischler  
W.S. Curran  
S.W. Duiker  
J. A. Hyde

2012 - S. Fogliatto  
F. Vidotto  
A. Ferrero

2013 - G. Evans  
R. Bellinder  
R. Hahn

2014 - R. Werle M.L.  
Bernards  
L.J. Giesler  
J.L. Lindquist

2015 - M.J. Walsh

S.B. Powles  
2016 - L.L. Beck  
A. Patton  
Q. Law  
D.V. Weisenberger

J.T. Brosnan

J.J. Vargas  
Almodovar  
G.K. Breeden  
D.A. Kopsell

2017 - M. Wiggins  
R.M. Hayes  
L. Steckel

2018 - M. Loux  
B. Young  
K. Bradley  
B. Johnson  
D. Spaunhorst  
A. Dobbels  
L. Steckel  
M. Palhano  
J. Norsworthy

2019 - M. Walsh  
J. Broster  
S. Powles

2020 - K. Lillie  
D. Giacomini  
D. Giacomini  
P. Tranel

2022 - M. Bish  
E. Oseland  
K. Bradley

2023 - K. Bradley  
H. Schreier  
M. Bish

2024 - A. Howell, R. Leon  
W. Everman, H. Mitasova  
S. Nelson, R. Richardson

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## OUTSTANDING PAPER IN INVASIVE PLANT AND SCIENCE MANAGEMENT

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2010 - S.M. Ward C.E. Fleischmann M.F Turner S.E. Sing 2011 - K.M. Goodwin R.E. Engel D.K. Weaver 2012 - C.S. Jarnevich T.R. Holcombe D.T. Barnett T.J. Stohlgren J.T. Kartesz 2013 - A. Herrera-Reddy R. Carruthers N. Mills 2014 - J. Gaskin M. Schwarzlender H. Hinz L. Williams III E. Gerber	B. Recto D. Zhang 2015 - J. Leary B.V. Mahnken L.J. Cox A. Radord J. Yanagida T. Penniman D.C. Duffy J. Gooding 2016 - J.M. Shields M.A. Jenkins M.R. Saunders K.D. Gibson P.A. Zollner J.B. Dunning, Jr. 2017 - A. Boswell S.E. Sing S. Ward	2018 - D. Tekiela J.Barney 2019 - M. Rinella J. Davey G. Kyser F. Mashiri S. Bellows J. James V. Peterson 2020 - J. Leary B. Mahnken C. Wada K. Burnett 2021 - A. Lazaro- Lobo S. Ward 2022- I. Ibanez L. Petri G. Liu 2023 - M. Renz N. Jorgensen 2024- S. Graham, M. Wyllie M. Wilkerson , M. Williams A. Sharp, H. Cherry P. Martin , R. Campbell G. Hawkes
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## OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD

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1971 - A.P. Appleby 1972 - P.W. Santelmann 1973 - F.W Silfe 1974 - N.D. Nalewaja 1975 - W.F. Meggitt 1976 - E.G. Rodgers 1977 - G.F. Warren 1978 - D.E. Davis 1979 - D.E. Bayer 1980 - R.E. Frans 1981 - M.G. Merkle 1982 - L.S. Jordan 1983 - T.J. Monaco	1984 - A.D. Worsham 1985 - M.D. McGlamery 1986 - L.R. Oliver 1987 - R.D. Ilnicki 1988 - R.L. Zimdahl 1989 - C.G. Messersmith 1990 - H.D. Coble 1991 - D.L. Wyse 1992 - M.A. Ross 1993 - P.B. Cavers 1994 - W.W. Witt 1995 - W.H. Vanden Born 1996 - J.B. Weber	1997 - D. Penner 1998 - R.E. Talbert 1999 - D.R. Shaw 2000 - J.L. Griffin 2001 - K.K. Hatzios 2002 - D.A. Mortensen 2003 - G.R. Stephenson 2004 - B. Maxwell 2005- K. Harrison 2006 - J. Wilcut 2007 - M. Chandler 2008 - A. DiTommaso 2009 - No Award	2010 - No Award 2011 - S. Glenn 2012 - G. MacDonald 2013 - W. K. Vencill 2014 - P. Dotray 2015 - K. Howatt 2016 - A. Shrestha 2017 - No Award 2018 - J.A. Dille 2019 - A.K. Renner 2020 - B. Runom 2021 - K. Jennings 2022 - R. Leon 2023 - D. Riechers 2024 - Dr. Darin Dodds
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## OUTSTANDING EXTENSION AWARD

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1972 - E.L. Knake	1985 - R.A. Fawcett	1998 - P. Westra	2011- E. Prostko
1973 - E.P. Sylvester	1986 - C.W. Swann	1999 - S.A. Dewey	2012 - A.S. Culpepper
1974 - H.A. Friesen	1987 - L.K. Binning	2000 - T.R. Murphy	2013 - W.S. Curran
1975 - L.E. Anderson	1988 - W.M. Lewis	2001- R.K. Zollinger	2014 - R.R. Hahn
1976 - H.P. Alley	1989 - A.G. Dexter	2002 - J.W. Boyd	2015 - L. Steckel
1977 - M.D. McGlamery	1990 - C.L. Elmore	2003 - R.G. Hartzler	2016 - S. Askew
1978 - L.W. Mitich	1991- D.N. Weaver	2004 - G. N. Rhodes Jr.	2017 - M.J. VanGessel
1979 - G.R. Miller	1992 - M.D.K Owen	2005 - D. Peterson	2018 - C.L. Sprague
1980 - J.V. Parochetti	1993 - L.C. Burrill	2006 - R. Wilson	2019 - S.F. Enlow
1981- J. Miller	1994 - E.C. Murdock	2007 - T.F. Peeper	2020 - J. Byrd
1982 - L. Thompson, Jr.	1995 - W.M. Stall	2008 - J.M. DiTomaso	2021- J.M. Mangold
1983 - R.E. Doersch	1996 - A.R. Martin	2009 - C. Boerboom	2022 - J.Neal
1984 - F.L. Baldwin	1997 - A.C. York	2010 - W.G. Johnson	2023 - n/a
			2024 - Dr. Thomas Barber

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## OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD

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1973 - D.E. Moreland	1985 - C.L. Foy	1997 - D.C. Thill	2009 - R. Charudattan
1974 - D.E. Davis	1986 - F.W. Slife	1998 - J.C. Hall	2010 - J.S. Holt
1975 - P.C. Kearney	1987 - D. Penner	1999 - R.E. Hoagland	2011- D.A. Mortensen
1976 - J.L. Hilton	1988 - R.H. Shimabukuro	2000 - F. Forcella	2012 - P. Bhowmik
1977 - C.G. McWhorter	1989 - L.M. Wax	2001- M. Barrett	2013 - D. L. Shaner
1978 - E.W. Hauser	1990 - S.O. Duke	2002 - C.J. Swanton	2014 - K.N. Harker
1979 - O.C. Burnside	1991- S.R. Radosevich	2003 - D. Shaw	2015 - F. Dayan
1980 - A.F. Wiese	1992 - E.E. Schweizer	2004 - J.T. O'Donovan	2016 - C. Mallory-Smith
1981- J.B. Weber	1993 - J.D. Nalewaja	2005 - K. Vaughn	2017 - J. DiTomaso
1982 - R.J. Smith, Jr.	1994 - K.K. Hatzios	2006 - R.E. Blackshaw	2018 - J. Norsworthy
1983 - A.P. Appleby	1995 - J.A. Young	2007 - J.L. Griffin	2019 - B. Maxwell
1984 - F.M. Ashton	1996 - E.W. Stoller	2008 - K.N. Reddy	2020 - P.J. Trane
			2021 - M. Jugulam
			2022 - P. Sikkima
			2023 - J. Lindquist
			2024 - Dr. Lisa Rew



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# PREVIOUS WSSA AWARD WINNERS

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## PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE WEED SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR (RENAMED FELLOW AWARD IN 2015)

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1970 W.C. Shaw & F.W. Slife	1994 J.R. Abernathy, J.R. Baker, J.F. Ellis, R.E. Hoagland, G. Kapusta & W.A. Skroch
1971 W.A. Harvey, L.G. Holm & D.D. Hemphill	1995 E.F. Eastin, A.S. Hamill, K.K. Hatzios, H.D. Tripple, H.J. von Amsberg & H.P. Wilson
1972 B.E. Day & W.H. Minshall	1996 F.L. Baldwin, W.L. Barrentine, P.C. Bhowmik, J.C. Graham, F.D. Hess & A.E. Smith
1973 E.K. Alban, W.R. Furtick, R. Behrens & G.C. Klingman	1997 H.D. Coble, R.G. Harvey, R. Prasad, R.L. Rogers, M. Singh & W. W. Witt
1974 D.L. Klingman, R.D. Sweet, P.W. Santelmann & L.L. Danielson	1998 J.L. Barrentine, M.D. Devine, A.G. Dexter, C.V. Eberlein, S.D. Miller & P.S. Zorner
1975 D.E. Davis, J.R. Hay, E.G. Rodgers & R.P. Upchurch	1999 I. Morrison, D.S. Murray, R. Norris, H.D. Skipper, D.C. Thill & D. Wauchope
1976 A.P. Appleby, R.D. Ilnicki & D.E. Moreland	2000 L.K. Binning, N.D. Camper, R. Charudattan, J.S. Holt, D.L. Shaner & G.A. Wicks
1977 E.L. Knake, C.G. McWhorter, H.S. Friesen & L. Southwick	2001 C.E. Beste, R.R. Hahn, A. Legere, A. Martin, R.D. Williams & G. Wills
1978 O.H. Fletchall, J.L. Hilton, H.M. LeBaron & D.W. Staniforth	2002 R.E. Blackshaw, J.M. Chandler, J. Doll, J.C. Hall, D. Shaw & S.C. Weller
1979 H.P. Alley, R.E. Frans, K.C. Hamilton, T.J. Sheets & A.F. Wiese	2003 S.A. Dewey, R.M. Hayes, R. Nishimoto, A. Watson, T. Whitson & J.W. Wilcut
1980 J.D. Bandeen, C.L. Foy, L.S. Jordan, R.A. Peters & S.N. Fertig	2004 B.J. Brecke, J.L. Griffin, A.E. Miller & M.K. Upadhyaya
1981 J.F. Ahrens, L.H. Hannah, W.F. Meggitt, R.R. Romanowski & C.R. Swanson	2005 D.D. Buhler, J. McFarland, M.D.K. Owen & C.W. Swanton
1982 J. Antognini, G.H. Bayer, J.H. Dawson, C.L. Switzer & R.B. Taylorson	2006 M.E. Foley, J.J. Kells, R.G. Lym & A.C. York
1983 R.N. Anderson, W.D. Carpenter, J.E. Gallagher, D.L. Linscott & L.W. Mitich	2007 K.N. Harker, R.J. Kremer & B.A. Majek K. Vaughn
1984 G.A. Buchanan, W.A. Gentner, M.M. Schreiber & R.L. Zimdahl	2008 M.A. Locke, R. Wilson & C. Mallory-Smith
1985 S.R. McLane, J.F. Miller, W.J. Saidak, E.E. Schweizer, R.J. Smith & Jr. J.B. Weber	2009 K. Renner, M. Barrett & A.R. Bonanno
1986 L.C. Burrill, R.D. Comes, R.A. Evans & R.H. Schieferstein	2010 J. Schroeder, J. Dusky & K. Reddy
1987 F.M. Ashton, J.W. Herron, G.R. Miller, M.G. Merkle, J.D. Nalewaja & W.H. Vanden Born	2011 J.M. DiTomaso, D.A. Mortensen & K. Al-Khatib
1988 D.E. Bayer, G.H. Friesen, M.C. McGlamery, J.A. Meade, A.R. Putnam & J.D. Riggelman	2012 J. Derr, J. Jachetta & P. Stahlman
1989 O.C. Burnside, W.R. Mullison, E.C. Spurrier, G.R. Stephenson, L.M. Wax, A.D. Worsham,	2013 P. Banks, F. Forcella & J.M. Green
1990 S.W. Bingham, R.W. Bovey, T.J. Monaco, E.W. Stoller, E.W. Stroube & R.E. Talbert	2014 J.V. Anderson & T.C. Mueller P.H. Sikkema
1991 R.M. Devlin, T.L. Lavy, M. Newton, C.J. Scifres, B. Truelove & J.A. Young	2015 R.D. Sammons & W.C. Johnson III
1992 R.J. Aldrich, C.C. Dowler, S.O. Duke, C.G. Messersmith, A.G. Ogg, Jr. & J.V. Parochetti	2016 D. Schilling & W. Vencill
1993 R.E. Doersch, C.L. Elmore, R.E. Eplee, J.O. Evans, L.R. Oliver, D. Penner & W.V. Welker	2017 N. Burgos & R. Zollinger
	2018 H. Beckie & J. Norsworthy
	2019 A. Davis & D. Peterson
	2020 D.B. Reynolds & B.G. Young
	2021 S. Senseman & D.L. Jordan
	2022 P. Tranel & D. Monks
	2023 Antonio DiTomasso & Peter Porpiglia
	2024 Dr. Franck E. Dayan

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## CWSS-SCM FELLOW AWARD

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2008 - Clarence Swanton, Mahesh  
Upadhyaya, Frederick Holm, Gordon  
Thomas, Gerald Stephenson

2009 - John O'Donovan

2010 - Suzanne Warwick

2011 - Anne Legere

2012 - Robert Blackshaw & Peter Sikkema

2013 - K. Neil Harker

2014 - Diane Lyse Benoit

2016 - Eric Johnson

2017 - Hugh Beckie

2018 - Linda Hall

2019 - Tom Wolf

2020 - Not Awarded

2021 - Not Awarded

2023 - François Tardif

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## CWSS-SCM OUTSTANDING INDUSTRY MEMBER

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2000 - William Hamman, Monsanto

2001 - Denise Maurice, Westco

2002 - Bryan Bowden, Bayer Crop Science

2003 - Bill McGregor, Dow AgroSciences

2005 - Luc Bourgeois, Bayer CropScience

2008 - Don Hare, Dow Agrosciences

2010 - Bill Summers, E.I. DuPont

2011 - Brian Legassicke, Monsanto

2015 - Mark Lawton, Monsanto

2016 - Al McFadden, Dow Agrosciences

2017 - Allan Kaastra, Bayer CropScience

2018 - Rory Degenhardt, Corteva

2019 - Jamshid Ashigh, Corteva

2020 - Adam Pfeffer, Bayer CropScience

2021 - Mitchell Long, FMC Canada

2022 - Robert Miller

2023 - Laura Smith, Corteva Agriscience

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## CORTEVA EXCELLENCE IN WEED SCIENCE AWARD

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1986 - R. Ashford (West)	2003 - Rene Van Acker
1987 - William Vanden Born (West)	2004 - Mahesh Upadhyaya
1988 - Paul Chow (West)	2005 - Hugh Beckie
1989 - George Friesen (West)	2006 - Peter Sikkema
1990 - Jack Alex (East) & Ian Morrison (West)	2007 - Suzanne Warwick
1991 - Al Hamill (East) & Lloyd Darwent (West)	2008 - Anne Légère
1992 - Ken Kirkland (West) & Jerry Ivany (East)	2009 - Linda Hall
1993 - R. Grover (East)	2010 - Eric Johnson
1994 - Gerald Stephenson (East) & John O'Donovan (West)	2011 - Diane Lyse Benoit
1995 - Frederick Holm (West)	2012 - Nader Soltani
1997 - Clarence Swanton	2013 - Darren Robinson
1998 - Gordon Thomas	2014 - David Clements
1999 - Robert Blackshaw	2015 - Stephen Darbyshire
2000 - Neil Harker	2016 - Robert Gulden
2001 - James Moyer	2017 - Steve Shirtliffe
	2018 - Robert Nurse
	2019 - Not Awarded
	2020 - François Tardif
	2021 - Scott White
	2022 - Chris Willenborg
	2023 - Martin Laforest



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## VALENT CANADA EXCELLENCE IN WEED EXTENSION AWARD

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2009 - Mike Cowbrough (In 2009, this award was sponsored by Viterra)

2013 - Ken Sapsford

2014 - Tom Wolf

2015 - Danielle Bernier

2016 - Peter Sikkema

2017 - Not Awarded

2018 - Kristen Obeid

2019 - David Ralph

2020 - Angela Gourd

2021 - Not Awarded

2022 - Clark Brenzil

2023 - Not Awarded

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## CWSS-SCM MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

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2008 - Daniel Cloutier

2010 - F.A. (Rick) Holm

2015 - Ken Sapsford

2016 - Rory Degenhardt

2017 - Michael Downs

2018 - Stephen Darbyshire

2019 - Wendy Asbil

2020 - Frances Boddy

2021 - Gavin Graham

2022 - Maryse Leblanc

2023 - Breanne Tidemann

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## CANADIAN JOURNAL OF PLANT SCIENCE OUTSTANDING WEED SCIENCE PAPER AWARD

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2017 - N.R. Burton, H.J. Beckie, C.J. Willenborg, S.J. Shirtliffe, J.J. Schoenau, and E.N. Johnson

2018 - M-J Simard, M. Laforest, B. Soufiane, D.L. Benoit, and F.J. Tardif

2019 - E.G. Smith, K.N. Harker, J.T. O'Donovan, T.K. Turkington, R.E. Blackshaw, N.Z. Lupwayi, E.N. Johnson, D. Pageau, S.J. Shirtliffe, R.H. Gulden, L.M. Hall, and C.J. Willenborg

2020 - E.R. Page, S. Meloche, B. McMurray, and M. Laforest

2021 - A.T. Torbiak, R.E. Blackshaw, R.N. Brandt, B. Hamman, and C.M. Geddes

2022 - W. Bailey-Elkin, M. Carkner, and M.H. Entz

2023 - C.H. Brown, R.H. Gulden, S.J. Shirtliffe, and S.L. Vali

2017 - Seed shatter of six economically important weed species in producer fields in Saskatchewan

2018 - Linuron-resistant common ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia*) populations in Québec carrot fields: presence and distribution of target site and non-target site resistant biotypes.

2019- The profitability of diverse crop rotations and other cultural methods that reduce wild oat (*Avena fatua*)

2020 - Refuge facilitates the preservation and accumulation of herbicide resistance traits in *Conyza canadensis*

2021 - Herbicide strategies for managing glyphosate-resistant and -susceptible *Kochia* (*Bassia* *Scoparia*) in spring wheat.

2022 - Intercropping organic field peas with barley, oats, and mustard improves weed control but has variable effects on grain yield and net returns.

2023 - A review of the genetic, physiological, and agronomic factors influencing secondary dormancy levels and seed vigour in *Brassica napus* L.

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1968 Fletchall, O. Hale	1984-85 John Nalewaja	2022-2023 Stanley Culpepper
1969 Beck, Thomas V.	1985-86 James D. Rigglesman	2023-2024 Carroll Moseley
1970 Hannah, Lawrence H.	1986-87 Orvin C. Burnside	
1971 Knake, Ellery	1987-88 Jean H. Dawson	
1972 Williams, Jr., James L.	1988-89 John F. Ahrens	
1973 Meggitt, William	1989-90 Homer M. LeBaron	
1974 Bradfield, Kenneth W.	1990-91 Larry W. Mitch	
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1980 Stroube, Edward W.	1997-98 Calvin G. Messersmith	
1981 Herron, James W.		
1982 Benson, Robert L.		



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2002 - Jerry Ivany (1st President, CWSS)

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2007 - Len Juras

2008 - Clarence Swanton

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2010 - Sue Boyetchko

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