

CHANGES TO THE WSSA/CWSS 2025 PROGRAM

► **CWSS Annual General Meeting** is Tuesday **3-330** in Port McNeil, immediately following the 15-minute Student Contest. Student Travel Experience videos will follow the AGM.

► **Additional Changes in Start Times:**

Weed Biology and Ecology will start at 9:15 AM Tuesday.

Integrated Weed Management will start at 9:15 AM Wednesday. The business meeting will be held at 11:15 AM instead of 2:45 PM.

Genomics will start at 1:15 PM Wednesday.

NIFA Symposium will start at 8:15 AM Thursday.

Soil and Environmental Aspects will start at 10:30 AM Thursday.

► **Meetings Added:**

Targeted/Autonomous Tech Committee will meet Tuesday 5-6 pm in Port McNeil.

MRSPC HR Monitoring Network will meet Wednesday 8-9 AM in Port Hardy.

► **Welcome and Keynote Update:**

Dr. Grenz will not be able to join us due to illness. Dr. David Clements will give tribute to Dr. Grenz's work and accomplishments along with the land acknowledgement. British Columbia has long and celebrated native heritage. Recent expansion of our knowledge and appreciation of this heritage is partly thanks to work conducted by Indigenous scholars such as Dr. Grenz.

► **Talks moved:**

Searcy, K. (previously SST, 10:39 AM, 197) now in 15-minute Contest Tuesday 2:30 PM, 222b.

Grujic, A. (previously SST, 9:12 AM, 179) now in 15-minute Contest Tuesday 2:45 PM, 222c.

Singh A. (previously Pastures, 11:15 AM, 408) now in Weed Biology/Ecology, 2:15 PM, 263b.

Montgomery, C. (previously 10:30 AM in WBE (253) now at 9 AM, WBE (248b).

Schill, M. (previously 10:15 AM in WBE, 252) now 11:30 AM WBE (257).

Simard, M-J. (previously 11:30 AM in WBE, 257) is now 10:30 AM (252).

Ghosh, R. (previously Thurs 10:15 AM in Soils, 400) is now in WBE Tuesday at 10:15 AM (252a).

► **Presentations Withdrawn:**

Scatena, 69, Wildland, Poster

Tyagi, 114, WBE, Poster

Peters, 165, Targeted; Poster

Chiruvelli, 181, SST, 9:20 AM, Oral

Tyagi, 202, SST, 10:55 AM, Oral

Crawford, 205, SST, 11:11 AM, Oral

Bajwa, A., 227, Agronomic Crops 10:15 AM, Oral

Kerr, 231, 11:15 AM, Agronomic Crops; Oral

Bernards, 234, 1:00 PM, Agronomic Crops, Oral

Borgato, 237, 1:45 PM, Agronomic Crops; Oral.

Mattox, 247, 4:30 PM, Agronomic Crops, Oral

Bajwa, A., 248, 9:00 AM, WBE, Oral
Sharma, 292, 9:15 AM, IWM, Oral
Shrestha, 300, 11:15, IWM, Oral
Chiruvelli, 301, 11:30 AM, IWM, Oral
Putta, 312, 9:45 AM, Physiology, Oral
Singh, 314, 10:30 AM, Physiology, Oral
Bobadilla, 342, 1:15 PM, Genomics, Oral
Nandula, 362, 8:10 AM, NIFA Symposium
Singh, 373, 8:45 AM, Horticultural Crops, Oral
Lehnhoff, 378, 10:15 AM, Horticultural Crops, Oral

► **Meeting Cancelled:** Herbicide Resistance Testing Group meeting; Tuesday Noon-1 pm, Port Alberni.

Tour Notes:

Folks on Granville Market and Harbor Boat Tour/Comedy Show will be “on your own” for transport back to the hotel.

Granville Market Tour requires transport on Aquabus (RT: \$8 CAN).

2026 WSSA MEETING DATES: February 9-12, 2026, Raleigh, NC

► **Other Changes:**

SST: There is no 9:04, 9:12, 9:20, and 10:55 AM talk; there will be a 4-minute break.

EPA Symposium: Chism and VanGessel will present for Briscoe and Farruggia, respectively.

Presenter: Sachin Dhanda will present talk 238, 2:00 PM, Agronomics.

Titles Exchanged:

A. Singh: Poster 132 (in Contest) is now Oral 373 and vice-versa.

Balabantaray (SST, 177) is now Poster 165b.

Title Change:

Singh, N. (SST, 183) now reads: *Comparison of U-Net and Segment Anything Model (SAM) for Weed Image Segmentation.*

Chahal (15-minute contest, 211) now reads: *Evaluation of Conservation Tillage with Cover Crop Residue for Weed Control in Soybean.*

Title Correction:

Preetaman Bajwa oral title (294) should be: *Comparing Interrow Mower, Electric Weeder, and Herbicides for Weed Control in Soybean.*