

NCWSS Representative to WSSA Report

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The 78th Annual Meeting was successfully held in person December 11 to 14, 2023, at the Hyatt Regency in Minneapolis, MN. A total of 91 oral presentations and 83 posters were included in the 2023 program including 2 symposia and a graduate student workshop. The meeting included “What’s New in Industry” and the symposia addressed “Pesticide Application with UAVs” and “Field to Film: Beginners Guide to Video Editing and Production”. Total attendance to the in-person NCWSS meeting was 293 with 213 regular members and 80 student members. The attendance number continue to challenge the society and were ~ 40 fewer than 2022 in St. Louis.

The 2024 NCWSS Student Weed Contest will be hosted by ABG Ag Services in Indiana and BASF has offered to host at their facility near Champaign, IL in 2025.

During 2023, I attended as many of the regular NCWSS BOD meetings and WSSA Science Policy Committee Meetings as possible.

I will be replaced in this position on the WSSA BOD by Erin Burns, Michigan State University, and will transition to Vice President of NCWSS. I have enjoyed my time with the WSSA BOD.

Future annual meeting locations, hotels, dates:

2024, 79th Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO – December 7-13, 2024

2025, 80th Annual Meeting in Grand Rapids, MI – December 15-18, 2025

2026, 81st Annual Meeting in Columbus, OH – Proposed to be a joint meeting with NEWSS

Respectfully Submitted,
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