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Call for Papers and Posters

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The 2025 Western Society of Weed Science (WSWS) Annual Meeting will take place March 10-13, 2025 in Seattle, Washington at The Westin Seattle.

Title and abstract submission will open October 23, 2024. Deadline for title submission is **December 1, 2024**, but abstracts may be entered and revised any time through mid-February 2025. **An important change for this year** is the use of ConFex Event Management for title and abstract submission, which is expected to be aligned across national and regional weed science societies. **The link for title and abstract submission will be provided in the coming weeks.**

Please follow the guidelines when entering oral paper and poster titles. In particular, use proper capitalization and punctuation as will be outlined on the forthcoming title and abstract submission site link. Standardizing author and organizational names will help make a smoother program. Your cooperation on this is appreciated!

All attendees are invited and encouraged to participate by presenting at least one paper or poster, and multiple submissions are welcome. We will continue to have oral papers and posters divided into projects:

- 1) *Weeds of Agronomic Crops,*
- 2) *Basic Biology, Ecology, and Technology,*
- 3) *Weeds of Horticultural Crops,*
- 4) *Teaching and Outreach,*
- 5) *Regulatory and Policy,*
- 6) *Weeds of Range, Forestry, and Natural Areas.*

Graduate and undergraduate students are strongly encouraged to enter the student paper and/or poster contests.

Oral paper presentations will be scheduled every 15 minutes in concurrent sessions. Maintaining a timely schedule is important for those who need to move between sessions. Therefore, presentations of 12 to 13 minutes are recommended to allow time for questions and transition to the next presenter. WSWS Poster size should not exceed 42-inches by 42-inches.