



Western Society of Weed Science Newsletter

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President's Report

Thank you to everyone who attended, presented, and contributed to the 2026 annual meeting in Tucson. As the outgoing Program Chair, the feedback I have received has been overwhelmingly positive. A large part of that success is due to the section chairs, volunteer judges, members who contributed to Student Night Out, and the many corporations and businesses that provided financial support for the meeting.

In particular, I would like to thank Breanne Tideman, Beth Fowers, Lovereet Shergill, and Kai Umeda for their work on the Program and Local Arrangements Committees, as well as Eric Gustafson, for their efforts in planning and organizing much of the meeting.

I also want to acknowledge Olivia Landau, Albert Adjesiwor, and Nick Bergmann for organizing the symposium *The Pacific Northwest Herbicide Resistance Initiative: An Invitation to Collaborate*, and Greg Dahl and Matt Baur for their CAST discussion on fire-adapted invasive plants. Both the symposium and the discussion greatly contributed to the success of the 2026 meeting.

As we reflect on the 2026 annual meeting, the outgoing and incoming Program Chairs for WSSA and the regional societies will be meeting to discuss the Fourwaves software used for registration and submissions. If you have any comments or feedback on the Fourwaves software, please contact me.

On July 29th – 30th there will be a joint NCWSS/WSWS Student Weed competition held in Gothenburg, NE at the Bayer Water Utilization Learning Center. Students who participate in the competition will be placed in either the North Central or Western Division based upon previous competition and society participation. I encourage university faculty to encourage their students to participate in the competition, and joint teams are allowed for Universities unable to send a full team to the competition.

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WSWS Annual Meeting March 8 – 11, 2027, Irvine, California

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Looking ahead to the 2027 meeting in Irvine, California. For the first time, we will hold a joint meeting with the Western Weed Coordinating Committee (WWCC). The WWCC is an organization composed of state and federal agencies, state weed coordinators, and NGOs, primarily focused on high-level policy and management of noxious weeds. Both WSWS and WWCC hope this joint meeting will leverage the strengths of each organization and foster increased collaboration between our groups.

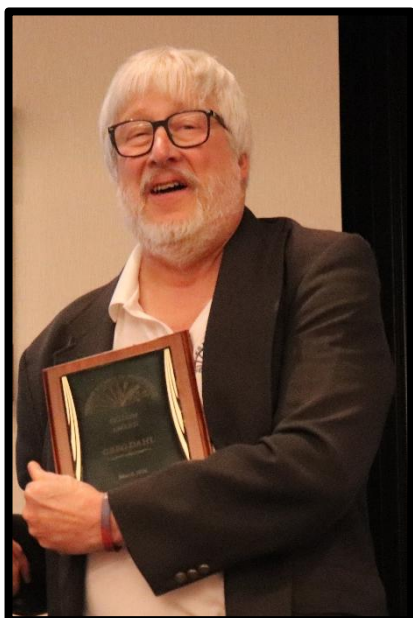
I am currently finalizing committee appointments for WSWS. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the society, please reach out. A few additional volunteers would help fill the remaining positions.

Thank you all for your contributions to and membership in the WSWS. I wish you the best possible field season.

Nevin Lawrence, WSWS President

2026 Fellows - Andrew Kniss

The WSWS Fellows and Honorary Member Committee is pleased to announce the Fellow Awards for 2026 were presented to Greg Dahl, Winfield United (retired) and Curtis Rainbolt, BASF. The 2026 committee members were Andrew Kniss (Chair), Carol Mallory-Smith, and Brad Hanson. Brad will assume the role of committee chair for 2027.



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Student Liaison Report – Olanrewaju Adeyemi

I would like to start by sincerely thanking all the students who attended and contributed to the WSWs 2026 Annual Meeting in Tucson, Arizona. The level of student involvement this year was truly impressive, showcasing the growth and strength of our student community within WSWs.

The student presentations at this year’s meeting were outstanding. I want to congratulate all students who presented their research, as the quality, depth, and relevance of the work displayed were very impressive and show a promising future for weed science. Special recognition goes to those who received top honors in their presentation categories. Your achievements are well deserved and reflect your hard work and dedication. At the same time, I strongly commend those who did not win awards; the competition was fierce, and the overall quality of presentations made it clear that every student contributed meaningful and valuable insights to the field. The variety of research topics and the professionalism shown in all presentations created an engaging and intellectually stimulating environment for everyone.

During the WSWs Student Business Luncheon, we received two nominations for the Student Liaison Chair-elect position. After careful consideration, one nominee respectfully declined the nomination for well-founded and thoughtful reasons. Following this, Greesmanth (Greesh) Alluri from Oregon State University was elected as the Student Liaison Chair-elect. I would like to congratulate Greesh on this role, and I look forward to working together to continue enhancing student involvement and representation within WSWs.

Looking ahead, I am excited to share that, pending approval by the Board of Directors, we plan to host at least one professional development webinar in the upcoming year. This effort aims to provide students with extra resources and opportunities to grow beyond the annual meeting, supporting both their academic growth and career readiness. I encourage all students to keep an eye out for upcoming announcements and take advantage of this opportunity to engage, learn, and further develop professionally.

Finally, I want to sincerely thank my predecessor, **Wes Maughan**, for his outstanding leadership, dedication, and service over the past year. In addition to his official duties, I value his guidance and willingness to share his knowledge during this transition. His efforts have made a lasting impact on the student community at WSWs, and I am thankful to build on the foundation he has created and wish him continued success and fulfillment in all his future pursuits.

As I take on this role, I recognize that meaningful progress is never made alone. The ongoing growth and success of student initiatives within WSWs rely on the collective ideas, perspectives, and active participation of its members. I am dedicated to making sure that the programs and opportunities we create genuinely reflect the needs, interests, and goals of our student community. With that in mind, I warmly invite your ideas, feedback, and suggestions as we work together to improve the quality, impact, and inclusivity of the student experience within the Western Society of Weed Science.

Yours in Service,

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2026-2026 WSWS Officers and Executive Committee



The 2026-2027 WSWS Board of Directors are: (back row, left to right) **Gregory Dahl**-CAST Representative, **Byron Sleugh**-President Elect, **Pat Clay**-WSSA Liaison, **Carl Coburn**-Immediate Past President, **Nevin Lawrence**-President, **Ola Adeyemi**-Student Liaison Chair, (front row, left to right) **Elizabeth Mosqueda**-Education and Regulatory Section Chair, **Sandra McDonald**-Constitution and Operating Procedures, and **Breanne Tidemann**-Member-At-Large (Public Sector). Not Pictured: **Lee Van Wychen**-Executive Director of Science Policy, **Jeanne Falk-Jones**-Education and Regulatory Section Chair Elect, **Mirella Ortiz**-Research Section Chair, **Garrison Gundy**-Member-At-Large (Private Sector), **Liberty Gavin**-Secretary, **Cody Creech**-Treasurer, **Shannon Clark**-Research Section Chair Elect, **Greeshmanth Alluri** Student Liaison Chair Elect, and **Eric Gustafson**-Business Manager. Their contact information can be found in the sidebar sections of the newsletter.

Elena Sanchez Memorial Scholarship

The Elena Sanchez Memorial Outstanding Student Scholarship promotes greater student participation at the WSWS annual meeting and encourages new weed science research and future weed science careers. Scholarships are awarded to three outstanding undergraduate and/or graduate WSWS student members who will attend and present at the WSWS annual meeting. The winners of the 2026 scholarships were:

Greeshmanth Alluri, Ph.D. candidate, Oregon State University,
Dr. Marcelo Moretti advisor.

Renan Nasser Dalla Favera, Masters candidate, Oregon State University,
Dr. Victor Hugo Vidal Ribeiro advisor.

Olanrewaju Adeyemi, Ph.D. candidate, Utah State University,
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**Aquatic Plant Management
Society Annual Meeting**
Jul. 13 - 16, 2026
Phoenix, Arizona
www.apms.org

**Canadian Weed Science
Society Annual Meeting**
Nov. 23 – 26, 2026
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
www.weedscience.ca

**North Central Weed
Science Society
and
Northeastern Weed
Science Society
Joint Annual Meeting**
Dec. 7 – 10, 2026
Columbus, Ohio
www.ncwss.org
www.newss.org

**Southern Weed Science
Society Annual Meeting**
Jan. 25 - 28, 2027
Corpus Christi, Texas
www.swss.ws

**Weed Science Society of
America Annual Meeting**
Feb. 8 – 11, 2027
Denver, Colorado
www.wssa.net

**Western Society of Weed
Science Annual Meeting**
Mar. 8 – 11, 2027
Irvine, California
www.wsweedscience.org

WSWS 2026 Professional Awards



The **Outstanding Weed Manager** award was granted to **Kelly Pruitt**, Vegetation Stewardship Manager, City of Boulder's Open Space and Mountain Parks Department, Boulder, Colorado.



The **Outstanding Professional Staff** award was granted to **David R. King**, Faculty Research Assistant, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.



The **Outstanding Weed Scientist – Early Career Public Sector** award was granted to **Dr. Eric Westra**, Assistant Professor, Weed Science, Utah State University, Logan, Utah.



The **Outstanding Weed Scientist – Early Career Private Sector** award was granted to **Shannon Clark**, Senior Solutions Development and Technical Services Manager, UNVU, Sheridan, Wyoming.



The **Outstanding Weed Scientist – Public Sector** award was granted to **Dr. Lisa Rew**, Professor of Weed and Invasive Plant Ecology, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana.

The **Outstanding Weed Scientist – Private Sector** award was granted to **Craig Alford**, Scientist, Corteva Agriscience, Meridian, Idaho.

The WSWS Rita Beard Endowment Foundation Announces Scholarship Recipients

The Rita Beard Endowment Foundation Board of Trustees has selected Desiree McGriff (Masters student at Oklahoma State University), Haley Monahan (Masters student at Colorado State University), and Ashton Selke (Masters student at the University of Idaho) for travel scholarships. The Rita Beard Endowment Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit that was created from a generous donation by Rita Beard's family and friends. Funds are awarded to support educational opportunities of students and early career invasive species managers by providing registration and travel to professional meetings including Society for Range Management, Western Society of Weed Science, Western Aquatic Plant Management Society, and the North American Invasive Species Management Association. To read more about the Foundation, learn how to apply for the 2027 scholarships, or make a donation go to: [Rita Beard Endowment Travel Scholarship](#)



Pictured Left to Right: Desiree McGriff, Ashton Sellke, Haely Monahan.

WSWS 2026 Growing the Future of Weed Science Student Scholarship



The Diversity and Inclusion Committee has awarded the Growing the Future of Weed Science Student Scholarship to Ethan Frager a third-year undergraduate student in Crop Science at Oregon State. This scholarship enables undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds to attend our annual meeting by supporting the costs of travel, registration, and lodging, thereby lowering the financial barriers that too often prevent talented students from accessing the transformative professional experiences of our annual meeting.

Presidential Award of Merit

Ryan Rapp received the **Presidential Award of Merit** from Carl Colburn. Through his contributions as treasurer and leadership on the board of directions, the Western Society of Weed Science has an improved investment strategy, improved tax status that encourages charitable donations, and more sustainable financial standing. Ryan has displayed a unique ability to advocate for improvements in current procedures as well as propose new strategies that prioritize the betterment of the society and contribute to career success for student members.



Growing the Future of Weed Science Student Scholarship

Dear Esteemed Colleague,

The Western Society of Weed Science’s Diversity and Inclusion Committee graciously asks for your financial support for the *Growing the Future of Weed Science Scholarship*. This scholarship enables undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds to attend our annual meeting by supporting the costs of travel, registration, and lodging, thereby lowering the financial barriers that too often prevent talented students from accessing the transformative professional experiences of our annual meeting.

Beyond financial support, this scholarship is a vital opportunity to introduce young scientists—many of whom may not yet be aware of our field or our society—to the exciting and important work we do. In doing so, we aim to not only increase participation but also inspire new talent and ideas, serving to revitalize our membership and ensure the long-term health of the WSWS.

Your donation will make a direct and lasting impact by supporting the next generation of weed scientists and ensuring our society continues to reflect the diverse world we serve.

If you’d like to learn more about the impact of your support, please don’t hesitate to reach out. Thank you for considering this important opportunity to invest in a more inclusive future for our field.

Warm regards,

The WSWS Diversity & Inclusion Committee

DONATE HERE: <https://wsweedscience.org/diversity-and-inclusion/>

WASHINGTON REPORT

April 15, 2026

Lee Van Wychen

President Delivers Another “Skinny Budget”

- The USDA would see its overall discretionary budget drop by 19%. The Agricultural Research Service would receive a 1.6% cut, while the National Institute of Food and Agriculture is slated for a 38% reduction, with its competitive research grants program, the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, facing a 4% cut. Hatch Act funding (\$265 million) for ag experiment stations would be eliminated along with the \$21 million for the Crop Protection and Pest Management (CPPM) program. Extension funding through Smith Lever 3(b) and (c) would be cut by 46%.
- The president’s budget also proposed to eliminate four ARS labs (and combine with other labs). One of these ARS labs includes the Urbana, IL lab that houses
 - Integrated Weed Management Systems
 - Resistance to Soybean Pathogens and Pests
 - Management, Utilization, and Distribution of Maize Genetic Stocks
 - Photosynthesis for Agricultural Resiliency and Sustainability
 - Genetic Resources in the National Soybean Germplasm Collection
- The EPA's budget would be slashed by 52%, with a 32% reduction to its science and technology programs.
- NSF would get \$4 billion, a cut of 54% from its \$8.8 billion budget in FY 2026, with funding concentrated in AI and quantum computing research. All NSF

directorates would see a cut. Notably, the Biological Sciences directorate is slated to receive \$225 million, a roughly 72% cut compared to FY 2025

- The Administration has once again proposed eliminating the \$300 million Ecosystems Mission Area within the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), despite Congress rejecting the proposal in FY 2026. The Ecosystems Mission Area includes approximately \$50 million for biological threats and invasive species research.

National and Regional Weed Science Societies Support Ag Research Funding

On March 9, The six National and Regional Weed Science Societies joined coalition letters, endorsed by more than 50 ag research stakeholders, that were sent to the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Agriculture supporting continued funding for key USDA research programs, including the **Agricultural and Food Research Initiative** and the **Agricultural Research Service**. These programs support critical research, extension, and education that strengthen U.S. agriculture, including weed research and management.

HHS and EPA to Provide New Money for Innovative Weed Management Technologies

On February 27, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), EPA, and USDA announced funding for plans to increase innovative weed management and

regenerative agriculture techniques. Under the HHS, the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H) will provide \$100 million “to identify new and innovative and cost-effective technologies that reduce reliance on chemical crop protection tools in order to improve human health, including the health of farmers, such as electrothermal and electrical weeding technologies, robotic weeding systems, precision mechanical weed control, thermal weed control, biological and non-toxic herbicides, mulching systems, and integrated systems.”

EPA will provide \$30 million for a “Grand prize challenge” for cost-effective alternatives to pre-harvest desiccation use of pesticides, which is a potential contributor to human exposure. This challenge will lead to reduced usage of pesticides while providing new innovative tools for farmers to use. Read more [HERE](#).

House Ag Committee Passes Farm Bill

The House Agriculture Committee has approved a new five-year farm bill that includes several provisions affecting federal agricultural research programs and priorities. The measure, titled the Food, Farm and National Security Act (H.R. 7567), passed the committee on March 5 by a 34-17 vote with support from all Republicans and seven Democrats. The bill now moves forward in Congress, with the Senate expected to develop its own version in the “weeks ahead” according to Sen. Ag Committee Chair John Boozman (R-AK).

Much of the debate around the Farm Bill centered on pesticide regulations, nutrition programs, and renewable energy policy. A provision in the House Farm Bill (Sec. 10205) would clarify that EPA has final authority over health-related pesticide



House Ag Committee Chair G.T. Thompson (R-PA) and Ranking Member Angie Craig (D-MN)

labeling under FIFRA. The provision would prevent courts from imposing requirements or liability for any requirements beyond EPA's labeling or packaging requirements (FIFRA 24(b)).

The issue was a major point of debate during the markup with Democrats raising questions about preempting states' rights to regulate pesticide use. Republicans pushed back that EPA approval is a rigorous process and pesticide companies shouldn't face the risk of being required to have potentially 50 different labels around the country. An amendment from Chellie Pingree (D-ME) to remove the provision failed.

The bill would expand support for specialty crop research by allowing USDA to waive matching fund requirements for certain grants and by encouraging research focused on mechanization and automation. Other provisions emphasize environmental and climate-related research, including studies on soil health, drought and flooding impacts on agriculture, and the potential use of biochar to improve soil productivity while storing carbon. The proposal also calls for the creation of a national biochar research network to "understand how to use biochar productively to contribute to climate mitigation, crop production, resilience to

extreme weather events, ecosystem and soil health, natural resource conservation, and farm profitability."

The bill would establish an Office of Biotechnology Policy at USDA to coordinate the department's efforts to advance biotechnology through research, development, regulations, labeling, commercialization, and trade.

Additional research priorities include studying the effects of wildfire smoke on crops, improving long-term health of white oak trees used in products such as whiskey barrels, and advancing precision agriculture technologies that use satellite imagery and data analytics to optimize farm inputs.

Executive Order Declaring Glyphosate a National Defense Priority

The president issued an executive order on February 18 prioritizing U.S. production of glyphosate, saying the herbicide is critical to the nation's security. The executive order provides limited immunity to domestic companies that make glyphosate and phosphorus, declaring both essential to the nation's military and farmers. Using the 1950 Defense Production Act, Trump said elemental phosphorus is critical to military technologies such as radar, solar cells and sensors, and to agriculture as a "precursor element" in producing glyphosate-based herbicides. The Executive Order states that the U.S. has "only a single domestic producer of elemental phosphorus and glyphosate-based herbicides, and this producer does not meet our annual needs for those inputs," requiring roughly 6 million kilograms of elemental phosphorus to be imported annually.

Trump ordered U.S. Agriculture Secretary Brook Rollins, in consultation with the U.S.

Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth, to ensure no orders, rules or regulations place "the corporate viability of any domestic producer of elemental phosphorus or glyphosate-based herbicides at risk."**USDA Announces the Creation of the National Proving Grounds Network**

On April 7, USDA's Research, Education, and Economics Under Secretary Dr. Scott Hutchins announced the launch of the USDA National Proving Grounds Network for AgTech (NPG-Ag), a nationwide initiative designed to rigorously evaluate agricultural technologies under real-world U.S. farming and ranching conditions.

The initiative will be spearheaded by USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS), working in coordination with other USDA research agencies. Grand Farm, a North Dakota-headquartered AgTech ecosystem and innovation testbed, will serve as the USDA's National Program Manager, alongside land-grant universities across the country that will serve as primary research and testing partners.

As chairman of the Senate Agriculture Appropriations Committee, Sen. Hoeven (R-ND) has secured \$11 million for the cooperative agreement to date, which helped secure Grand Farm's role as USDA's National Program Manager. This includes \$2 million in additional funding that Hoeven provided in FY 2026 to create an ARS work site at Grand Farm, which USDA is utilizing to establish the Program Management Office for the NPG-Ag. **Read more here.**

Lina Quesada-Ocampo Named Executive Director of the IR-4 Project

Dr. Quesada-Ocampo succeeds Jerry Baron as Executive Director of IR-4. Jerry retired in

January 2026 after a distinguished 40-year career.



Lina Quesada-Ocampo, a vegetable pathologist and Extension specialist at NC State University, will lead the IR-4 Project as its next executive director, effective March 9.

Quesada-Ocampo brings over 15 years of experience in applied pest management research and Extension work to her new role. Most recently, she served as a William Neal Reynolds Distinguished Professor and Extension specialist for vegetable pathology at NC State, where she led the Quesada Lab and secured over \$55 million in career funding — including a \$700,000 endowment set up by growers to support her work.

As executive director, Quesada-Ocampo is committed to advancing IR-4's mission while safeguarding its focus and staying responsive to the needs of growers. Her vision includes strengthening collaborations, accelerating regulatory timelines, and ensuring that specialty crop growers have timely access to innovative and safe pest management tools.

The Quesada Lab at NC State has developed improved disease management strategies for crops like cucurbits and sweetpotatoes in North Carolina and beyond. Researchers have generated data that the EPA required

for pivotal product registrations, notably helping sweetpotato growers secure new tools to manage black rot following a devastating outbreak in 2015. Quesada-Ocampo also spearheaded efforts to resolve international trade barriers for growers looking to export sweetpotatoes, including securing a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service to help preserve sweetpotato exports.

Forest Service to Close Research Stations, Move Headquarters to Utah

A sweeping reorganization of the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) is raising concern among scientists and conservation groups as the agency moves to relocate its headquarters and significantly scale back its research footprint.

Announced by USDA in early April, **the plan** will shift the agency's headquarters from Washington, DC, to Salt Lake City, Utah, with about 260 staff relocating by 2027 while some positions remain in Washington. Officials say the move will place leadership closer to the 193 million acres of national forests--largely located in western United States--and improve responsiveness, alongside a transition to a "state-based" operational model and consolidation of research and support functions.

The restructuring will also centralize all research operations in Fort Collins, Colorado, and close 57 of its 77 research facilities in 31 states across the country. These changes would dismantle the agency's current regional research structure and affect long-standing field stations that support studies on wildfire, climate change, forest health, and ecosystem recovery.

The overhaul comes amid significant workforce attrition, with many research

staff already departing due to layoffs and early retirements. Additional relocations are expected to drive further losses, raising concerns about diminished scientific capacity and continuity in long-term research programs.

The USDA reorganization was first announced last summer, when agency leaders described the changes as a cost-saving measure that will streamline operations and strengthen field-based decision-making. However, critics warn that the scale of closures and staff disruptions could undermine the scientific foundation that informs forest management and weaken coordination between research and on-the-ground operations.

USDA Finalizes NEPA Rule

On April 7, Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins announced the USDA has finalized a rule modernizing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations. This final rule adopts the changes introduced in the interim final rule published on July 3, 2025, which consolidated seven agency-specific NEPA regulations into a single, department-wide

framework, reducing the overall volume of regulations by 66%.

NEPA requires federal agencies to assess the environmental effects and any related social and economic effects of their proposed actions prior to making decisions. These actions can include permit applications, federal land management actions and construction of highways and other public facilities.

Since last July, agencies at USDA have shown they can reduce environmental review timelines by up to 80%. Secretary Rollins says these faster, more efficient reviews are saving the department millions in taxpayer dollars. The quicker reviews mean the loans, critical infrastructure and forest health projects that rural communities, farmers, and ranchers depend on can move forward sooner.

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Publications Available from the WSWS

The following books or DVDs can be purchased from the WSWS:

- Aquatic and Riparian Weeds of the West
- Weeds of California and Other Western States
- Interactive Encyclopedia of North American Weeds DVD
- Weed Bingo

All publications can be ordered online at
<https://wsweedscience.org/store/#!/form/Store>.

Contact the Business Manager (Eric Gustafson) at (303) 327-8016 for bulk order prices.

Student Paper and Poster Contest

2026 Paper Judging Committee: Jake Courkamp (Past-Chair), Judit Barroso (Chair), and Jason Adams (Chair-Elect), Peter Westen Maughan (Student Representative). The incoming committee member is Shannon Clark.

In total, there were 46 entries in the 2026 WSWS Annual Meeting student competition. These entries included 26 posters and 20 oral presentations. From the total presentations, 89% were from graduate students and 11% from undergraduates. Twenty-two judges were recruited for the student competition, 77% of whom volunteered, while the remaining 23% graciously agreed to serve when approached.

David Clements	Tom Getts	Brianne Tidemann
Jeffrey Golus	Austin Frewert	Sohaib Chattha
Avik Mukherjee	Noemi Codina Pascual	Caleb Dalley
Clebson Goncalves	Luisa Baccin	Jake Courkamp
Marty Schraer	Vhuthu Ndou	Jason Adams
Brian Schutte	Ryan Hill	Judit Barroso
Daniel Beran	Chloe Mattilio	
Ryan Bryant-Schlobohm	Shannon Clark	

Sections with nine or more entries were awarded first, second, and third place. Sections with 5-8 entries were awarded first and second, and sections with 1-4 entries were awarded first only. The winners of the student competition were as follows:

Posters – Undergraduate Level

Weeds of Agronomic Crops (3 entries)

1st place: Ethan Frager

Weeds of Horticultural Crops (2 entries)

1st place: Madden Robertson

Posters – Graduate Level

Weeds of Agronomic Crops (10 entries)

1st place: Ian Waldeker

2nd place: Devanshi Desai

3rd place: Peter Weston Maughan

Weeds of Horticultural Crops (5 entries)

1st place: Davi Fiedler

2nd place: Greeshmanth Alluri

Weeds of Range, Forestry, and Natural Areas (4 entries)

1st place: Felipe Quatroni

Weeds of Basic Biology and Ecology (2 entries)

1st place: Renan Favera

Oral Presentations - Graduate Level

Weeds of Agronomic Crops (9 entries)

1st place: Ian Waldeker

2nd place: Renan Favera

3rd place: Laura Rodriguez

Weeds of Horticultural Crops (3 entries)

1st place: Pamela Medeiros dos Santos

Weeds of Range, Forestry, and Natural Areas (4 entries)

1st place: Claire Anderson

Weeds of Basic Biology and Ecology (4 entries)

1st place: Olanrewaju Adeyemi

2026 Membership Renewal Form

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Mailing address	City	State	Zip code
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Private Industry (manufacturing and sales) ___ Private Industry (consulting) ___
Unemployed ___ Retired ___ other (specify) _____

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Western Society of Weed Science Objectives

- ❖ To foster and encourage education and research in weed science.
- ❖ To foster cooperation among state, federal and private agencies in matters of weed science.
- ❖ To aid and support commercial, private and public agencies in the solution of weed problems.
- ❖ To support legislation governing weed control programs and weed research and education programs.
- ❖ To support the Weed Science Society of America and foster state and regional