Call for Papers and Posters

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The 2027 Western Society of Weed Science (WSWS) will take place **March 8-11, 2027** in Irvine, CA at The Hyatt Regency.

This will be a joint meeting with the Western Weed Coordinating Committee, and we are looking forward to an exciting program from this collaboration. **Title and abstract submission will open October 19th, 2026,** and the deadline for title submission is **January 8, 2026 and for abstract submission it is February 12, 2027**.

WSWS will again be using Fourwaves to submit titles and abstracts, and for building the program. Please follow the guidelines when entering oral paper and poster titles. Pay particular care to use proper capitalization and punctuation as will be outlined on the forthcoming title and abstract submission site link. 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.