Statement of Ethics for the Western Society of Weed Science

Members of the Western Society of Weed Science (WSWS) acknowledge an obligation in their work to uphold the highest standards of scientific and professional conduct that are integral to the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge related to weeds and their management. Members of the WSWS shall also engage in WSWS business with the highest standards of honor and integrity.

The Society endorses the following standards of professional ethics as guiding principles. Members shall:

 1. Uphold the highest standards of scientific investigation.

 2. Honor the accomplishments of others and properly credit the work and ideas of others.

 3. Avoid conflicts of interest.

 4. Strive to demonstrate social responsibility in scientific and professional practice.

 5. Provide honest and impartial advice.

6. Strive to instill and promote fundamental ethical standards in outreach and educational efforts.

7. Adhere to all laws, rules and regulations that provide for all people regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or disability.

Adopted by the

Board of Directors of the Western Society of Weed Science

Month, date, 2013

Ratified by the

Members of the Western Society of Weed Science

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