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Message from the President Linda Hall

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Looking Forward

Two years of careful planning will be coming to a crescendo in the next few weeks leading up to our meeting in Saskatoon. Bryce and the local arrangement committee have planned a great program and there will be something of interest for all the members. I am especially looking forward to meeting and greeting graduate students and hearing about their research. For those who have not visited Saskatoon, it has some food for the adventurous. I am recommending a walk down 20th street to Primal or (across the street) Jin Jin Dumpling House.

The CWSS board has been working forward to meet CWSS-SCM objectives and keep the society financially stable. Before our meeting in Saskatoon the Board will be planning the strategies for next five years, to accommodate changes in communication, within the industry, deal with emerging weed challenges and innovations and initiate new ways to serve our members. Please feel free to contact anyone on the board with your suggestions and input.

What I Learned Walking Fields – Philosophic Meandering While Surveying

This year I managed to convince Hugh Beckie to let me survey for herbicide resistant weeds in some Alberta fields; pre-harvest in central Alberta and post-harvest in southern Alberta. The good news, I did not get shot for trespassing. However, one gentleman did suggest I would make more money collecting bottles and cans than collecting weed seeds. Here are a few of the things that I learned or remembered.

There are a lot of wild oat patches in cereals. I will need to wait for Hugh to tell me if they are resistant, but odds are good that we have many cereal fields with resistant patches.

Canola is very hard to walk through when mature, especially when lodged. Canola is very prominent on the landscape. There were few weeds in canola crops in central Alberta. HR canola must be making a contribution to the reduced abundance of weeds. A year in competitive canola with good weed control

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interrupts the life cycle of most annual weeds. But from what I know of resistance, HR canola must be having a huge selection pressure on the weed populations. There are few susceptibles left in the field.



HR kochia no longer just of academic interest. I spotted this field, fence-line to fence-line kochia within a swathed canola field in southern Alberta. (*Kochia photo 1 and 2, left and below*). Because of the importance of HR can-

ola, there is a real need to slow or delay glyphosate and glufosinate resistance in western Canada.

Barbed wire fences: over, under or through. Slow is better.



Fields are variable. I spend much of my research life avoiding or managing variability but that is not what the real world looks like. It looks like hills and gaps in the crop and sloughs and field edges. It looks like areas where the crop has drowned or been double seeded. There are so many niche spaces for weeds that plot research does not address. Kudos to the agronomists who take research information and apply it to a variable world.

Each of these fields is also a part of the story of the family. Settlers first cleared and then disturbed the land, harvested their

The 2017 November CWSS-SCM Annual Meeting will be held at the Radisson in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan from November 20 to 24, 2017

President's Message continued

first crop, chose to leave trees on the fence line, planted roses around homes, build and then abandoned the farmstead, either for a bigger house or for greener pastures. The promise of 160 acres and a new life for immigrants. Farmer families, either seeking adventure, or fleeing persecution, built Western Canada. They, along with chance and history, shaped our fields and weed populations.

I love walking in fields. Getting out of the office and off a research farm has been great. I hope that the data that Alberta collects will build on the survey information that researchers have been collecting since the 1970s.

Thanks Hugh.

Linda Hall, President, CWSS-SCM



JOIN OUR SOCIETY

If you have not paid your membership dues for 2018 you can now do so online. If you are attending our Saskatoon meeting, your fees for 2018 are included in the meeting fees. If you weren't able to attend you can become a member or renew your membership by the online link: <http://www.regonline.ca/canadianweedsciencemembership> starting after the 2017 meeting.

Regular: (Educators, extension agents, government employees, growers, commercialization agents, regulators, researchers) - \$150

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Student in a Canadian University with signature of supervisor: - \$0, please send in a copy of the registration form signed by your supervisor. Send in a copy of [our membership form](#).

Schedule for 2017 CWSS-SCM Meeting

****Small changes might still be made****

Sunday, November 19, 2017

Start Time	End Time	Topic/Event	Room	Notes
13:00	16:00	CWSS Board Meeting	Verona	

Monday, November 20, 2017

Start Time	End Time	Topic/Event	Room	Notes
7:00	9:00	Breakfast for CWSS Board Meeting	Florence	
9:00	17:00	CWSS Board Meeting	Venice	
12:00	13:00	Lunch for CWSS Board Meeting	Florence	
13:00	17:00	Optional Tour	Offsite	
13:00	20:00	Registration	Pre-Function Area	Outside Verona
9:00	20:00	Exhibits and Poster Set Up	Pre-Function Area	
17:00	18:00	Board Member/Grad Student Meet & Greet	TBD	
18:00	21:00	General Meet & Greet	Da Vinci Ballroom	

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

Start Time	End Time	Topic/Event	Room	Notes
7:00	17:00	Registration	Pre-Function Area	Outside Verona
7:00	8:00	Breakfast Continental	Michelangelo A	
8:00	8:30	Opening Remarks and President's Address	Michelangelo B	
8:30	10:00	Graduate Student Presentations (6 x 15 minutes)	Michelangelo B	
10:00	10:30	AM Break	Pre-Function Area	Exhibitors Present
10:30	11:30	Graduate Student Presentations (4 x 15 minutes)	Michelangelo B	
12:00	13:00	Lunch	Michelangelo A	Exhibitors Present
13:00	14:00	Graduate Student Presentations (4 x 15 minutes)	Michelangelo B	
14:00	15:00	Concurrent Program Section 1A	Michelangelo B	Cereal Pulse and Oilseeds
14:00	15:00	Concurrent Program Section 1B	TBD	Industrial Vegetation and Rangeland
15:00	15:30	PM Break	Pre-Function Area	Exhibitors Present

15:30	17:10	Concurrent Program Section 1A continued	Michelangelo B	Cereal Pulse and Oilseeds fb Horticulture
15:30	17:30	Concurrent Program Section 1B	TBD	Weed Biology and Ecology
15:30	17:30	Concurrent Program Section 1BC	TBD	Graduate Student Career Seminar
18:15	19:45	Optional Dine-arounds	Offsite	
18:30	21:00	President's Dinner	Offsite	

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

6:45	7:30	LAC Breakfast	Florence	
7:00	7:50	Breakfast Continental	Michelangelo A	
7:00	7:50	Poster Viewing with Authors Present	Pre-Function Area	Optional at breaks
7:50	9:30	Plenary Session	Michelangelo B	Agronomy Focused
9:30	10:00	AM Break	Pre-Function Area	
10:00	11:30	Plenary Session	Michelangelo B	Agronomy Focused
11:30	12:30	Lunch	Michelangelo A	Exhibitors Present
12:30	14:45	Concurrent Plenary Breakout 1A	Michelangelo C	Technology in Weed Science
12:30	14:45	Concurrent Plenary Breakout 1B	Venice	Status of Herbicide Resistance
14:45	15:00	PM Break	Pre-Function Area	Exhibitors Present
15:00	17:15	Concurrent Plenary Breakout 1A	Michelangelo C	Technology in Weed Science
15:00	17:15	Concurrent Plenary Breakout 1B	Venice	Status of Herbicide Resistance
18:00	20:00	CWSS Awards and Dinner	Michelangelo B	
20:00	22:00	CropLife Industry Reception	Da Vinci Ballroom	Appitizers Available

Thursday November 23, 2017

7:00	9:00	Breakfast and CWSS Annual Business Meeting	Michelangelo A	Hot Breakfast
7:00	18:00	Removal of Posters and Exhibits	Pre-Function Area	Outside Verona
9:00	10:00	Concurrent Program Section 2A	Michelangelo C	Corn, Soybean, Edible Bean
9:00	10:00	Concurrent Program Section 2B	Venice	Regulatory
10:00	10:30	AM Break	Pre-Function Area	Exhibitors Present
10:30	10:50	Concurrent Program Section 2A	Michelangelo C	Corn, Soybean, Edible Bean Continued
10:30	10:50	Concurrent Program Section 2B	Venice	Regulatory Continued
12:30	1:30	Board Lunch	Picasso	
1:30	17:30	Board Meeting	Picasso	

More 2017 Saskatoon

Tuesday, November 21, 2017 in detail

Day 1 (Michelangelo B)

Moderator: TBA

Start Time	End Time	Speaker	Speaker
8:00	8:30	President's Welcome	Linda Hall
		French translation	Marie-Josée Simard
8:30	8:45	Evaluation of Spring and Fall Herbicide Applications for Red Sorrel (<i>Rumex acetosella</i> L.) Management in Wild Blueberry (<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i> Ait.)	Rakesh K. Menapati
8:45	9:00	Evaluation of Chemical and Mechanical Control Strategies for Japanese knotweed (<i>Fallopia japonica</i>)	Tyler D. Jollimore
9:00	9:15	Evaluation of flazasulfuron for fescue grass (<i>Festuca</i> spp.) suppression and crop tolerance in wild blueberry (<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i> Ait.)	Linshan Zhang
9:15	9:30	Glyphosate-resistant waterhemp (<i>Amaranthus tuberculatus</i> var. <i>rudis</i>) control with soil applied and post-emergence herbicides in corn (<i>Zea mays</i>).	Lauren Benoit
9:30	9:45	Cultural Weed Control in Soybean: Does it Matter?	Jonathan D. Rosset
9:45	10:00	Biofumigation and <i>Brassica juncea</i> Cover Crop Impacts on Weed Communities	Maxime Lefebvre
10:00	10:30	Break	
10:30	10:45	Efficacy of chemical control methods on giant hogweed	Meghan Grguric
10:45	11:00	Control of Glyphosate-resistant Waterhemp (<i>Amaranthus tuberculatus</i> var. <i>rudis</i>) in Ontario with the Roundup Ready 2 Xtend Crop System	Brittany Hedges
11:00	11:15	Weed management in organic pulses: The integrated approach	Oleksandr Alba
11:15	11:30	Conquering linuron resistant pigweed in carrots	Tessa J. de Boer
11:30	13:00	Lunch (Michelangelo A)	
13:00	13:15	Biologically-Effective Dose of Tolpyralate Applied Post-Emergence for Annual Weed Control in Corn (<i>Zea mays</i> (L.))	Brendan Metzger
13:15	13:30	Pre-emergent herbicide tolerance in spring-sown winter rye	Elizabeth M. Buck
13:30	13:45	Evaluation of sequential mesotrione applications and herbicide spot applications for goldenrod (<i>Solidago</i> spp.) management in wild blueberry	Muhammad Hammad Farooq
13:45	14:00	Residual effects of s-metolachlor tank mixes on annual rye grass and red clover interseeded into 4-5 leaf corn.	Sydney M. Wardell

Tuesday, November 21, 2017 in detail continued

Cereal, Pulse, and Oilseeds in Michaelangelo B			
Start Time	End Time	Speaker	Speaker
Moderator: Steve Shirtliffe			
14:00	14:20	Saskatchewan Weed Survey of Herbicide-Resistant weeds in 2014-15	Hugh J. Beckie
14:20	14:40	Precision Agriculture and the Diversity-Stability Hypothesis	Clarence J. Swanton
14:40	15:00	Managing weed seed production in lentil and wheat with above- and in-canopy clipping	Lena D. Syrov�
15:00	15:30	Break	
Cereal, Pulse, and Oilseeds in Michaelangelo B			
15:30	15:50	Utility of Arylex™ Active Herbicides for Control of Emerging Weed Threats in Canadian Cereal Crops	Rory Degenhardt
15:50	16:10	Fluroxypyr-based Control of Kochia from 1990-2014 in Western Canada - Providing Context to Herbicide Resistance Development.	Len T. Juras
16:10	16:30	An Adjuvant System to Improve Herbicide Deposition, Canopy Penetration and Reduce Off Target Losses	Gregory K. Dahl
16:30	16:50	Heat LQ: A new tool for pre-harvest weed management in cereals	Andrew J. Reid
Horticulture and Specialty Crops in Michaelangelo B			
Moderator: Darren Robinson			
16:50	17:10	Variation among vine crops in preemergence herbicide tolerance	Darren E. Robinson
17:10	17:30	Weed Control in Wild Blueberry	Gavin L. Graham
Industrial Vegetation and Rangeland in TBD			
Start Time	End Time	Speaker	Speaker
Moderator:			
14:00	14:20	Evaluation of Florasulam, and Florasulam Tank Mixtures, in Western Canada Alfalfa	Andrew W. MacRae
14:20	14:40	The influence of producer management and industrial disturbance on grassland seed banks in Alberta	Lysandra A. Pyle
14:40	15:00	OcTTain™ XL for Broadleaf Weed Control on Industrial and Other Non-Crop Areas of Canada.	Laura R. Smith
15:00	15:30	Break	
15:30	15:50	Herbicide and N fertilization control of yellow toadflax (<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>) and hoary alyssum (<i>Berteroa incana</i>) in perennial forage systems	Laurel Perrott

Tuesday, November 21, 2017 in detail continued

Weed Biology and Ecology Moderator: David Clements			
15:50	16:10	Do weeds alter soybean adaptive plasticity to subsequent drought stress?	Andrew G. McKenzie-Gopsill
16:10	16:30	Investigating mechanisms of glyphosate resistance in common ragweed (<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>)	Holly P. Byker
16:30	16:50	Acetyl-CoA carboxylase gene amplification in herbicide resistant crabgrass (<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>)	Martin Laforest
16:50	17:10	The case of a glyphosate resistance transgene in weedy <i>Brassica rapa</i> : ten years later	Marie-Josée Simard
17:10	17:30	Potential for glyphosate resistance in Bohemian knotweed (<i>Fallopia X bohemica</i>)	David R. Clements
17:30	17:50	Seed Bank Persistence, Germination and Early Growth of Glyphosate-Resistant Kochia	Hugh J. Beckie

Wednesday, November 22, 2017 in detail

Plenary Plenary session introduction: Revolutionizing weed science with new technologies (Michelangelo B)		
Moderators: Trish Meyers, Steve Shirtliffe		
Start Time	End Time	Speaker
7:50	8:00	Introduction - Steve and Trish
8:00	8:45	Jesper Rasmussen
8:45	9:30	Kristina Polziehn
9:30	10:00	Break
10:00	10:40	Warren Bills (Bayer)
10:40	11:20	Tracy Rowlandson (BASF)
11:20	11:30	Additional Questions
11:30	12:30	Lunch (Michelangelo A)

◆ Afternoon will have 2 breakout rooms with repeating sessions

◆ Room 1 will be on Status of Herbicide Resistance

- Seed Destruction
- Survey of Canadian Resistance
- Auxin Resistance

◆ Booths to walk through as well

◆ Room 2 will be on Technology in Weed Science

- Nozzle technology
- Drones in research
- Drones in aerial application

◆ Booths to walk through as well

- Sprayer boom
- Drone research
- Nozzle company
- Sprayer company

Wednesday, November 22, 2017 in detail continued

Status of Herbicide Resistance (Venice)		
Start Time	End Time	Speaker
Moderator: Clark Brenzil		
12:30	13:00	Hugh Beckie
13:00	13:30	Kelly Bennett
13:30	14:00	Breanne Tidemann
14:00	14:45	MOA & Crushed Seed Demo
14:45	15:00	Break
15:00	15:30	Hugh Beckie
15:30	16:00	Kelly Bennett
16:00	16:30	Breanne Tidemann
16:30	17:15	MOA & Crushed Seed Demo

Technology in Weed Science (Michelangelo C)		
Start Time	End Time	Speaker
Moderator: Cory Jacobs		
12:30	13:00	Tom Wolf
13:00	13:30	Cory Willness
13:30	14:00	Chris Neeser
14:00	14:45	Nozzle, Drone, and Research Demo
14:45	15:00	Break
15:00	15:30	Tom Wolf
15:30	16:00	Cory Willness
16:00	16:30	Chris Neeser
16:30	17:15	Nozzle, Drone, and Research Demo

Thursday, November 23, 2017 in detail

Thursday, November 23, 2017			
Corn, Soybean, and Edible Bean in Michaelangelo C			
Start Time	End Time	Speaker	Speaker
Moderator: Allan Kaastra			
9:00	9:20	A New Adjuvant System for Use in Dicamba Tolerant Soybeans	Gregory K. Dahl
9:20	9:40	Effect of glyphosate timing, rate and tank mix partner on control of an annual ryegrass (<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>) cover crop.	Darren E. Robinson
9:40	10:00	Control of glyphosate-resistant waterhemp in glufosinate, glyphosate/dicamba, glyphosate/2,4-D and mesotrione/glufosinate/isoxaflutole-resistant soybean	Peter H. Sikkema
10:00	10:30	Break	
Corn, Soybean, and Edible Bean in Michaelangelo C			
10:30	10:50	Alternative approaches to the control of glyphosate resistant Canada fleabane	François Tardif

More 2017 Saskatoon Meeting Notes

Regulatory in Venice			
Start Time	End Time		Speaker
Moderator: Chris Neeser			
9:00	9:30	CropLife Update	
9:30	9:45	CFIA Update	
9:45	10:00	PMRA Update	
10:00	10:30	Break	
Regulatory in Venice			
10:30	11:30	Provincial Updates	

Our Canadian Weed Science Society 2017 Annual Meeting Radisson Hotel, Saskatoon (November 20 to 24)

Experience downtown Saskatoon's river-view hotel. Situated in the centre of downtown, Radisson Hotel Saskatoon offers a stunning view of the city's skyline and the vast Saskatchewan River. With a location so central, you can discover the nearby business district, restaurants, museums and shops on foot. Our hotel also lies just steps away from the riverfront Meewasin Trail, popular with local joggers and strollers. (Photo and quote from <https://www.radisson.com/saskatoon-hotel-sk-s7k6x6/sksaskat>)

Photo courtesy of the Radisson Hotel, Saskatoon.



2018 Canadian Weed Science Society's Annual Meeting

The venue for the 2018 Canadian Weed Science Society's 72nd annual meeting will take place in Niagara Falls, Ontario at the Marriott on the Falls from November 17 to 22, **2018**. Peter Sikkema, Darren Robinson and their LAC team will be leading this meeting



2018 Canadian Weed Science Society's Annual Meeting



Yes, we are planning the meeting for 2019! It will be held in Kelowna BC. David Clements and Ken Sapsford are starting the planning of this meeting.

Canadian Journal of Plant Science

For CWSS members that are interested in purchasing a membership to the Canadian Journal of Plant Science (CJPS) please see the costing structure below. CJPS is an International Journal that contains new research on all aspects of plant science relevant to continental climate agriculture, including plant production and management, horticulture, and pest management. The Canadian Weed Science Society contributes several associate editors to the journal and the journal supports an Outstanding Paper award annually for the society.

Title	Electronic	Print & Electronic	Extra Postage Outside Canada
Canadian Journal of Plant	\$50	\$115	\$38

2018 Herbicide Resistance Summit



From the 2018 Herbicide Resistance Summit website: “The Herbicide Resistance Summit aims to facilitate a more unified understanding of herbicide resistance issues across Canada and around the world. This bi-annual conference promotes awareness that everyone engaged with agriculture has a role to play in managing the growing threat of herbicide resistance. Check out their website at <https://www.weedsummit.ca/>

THE INVADER NEWSLETTER



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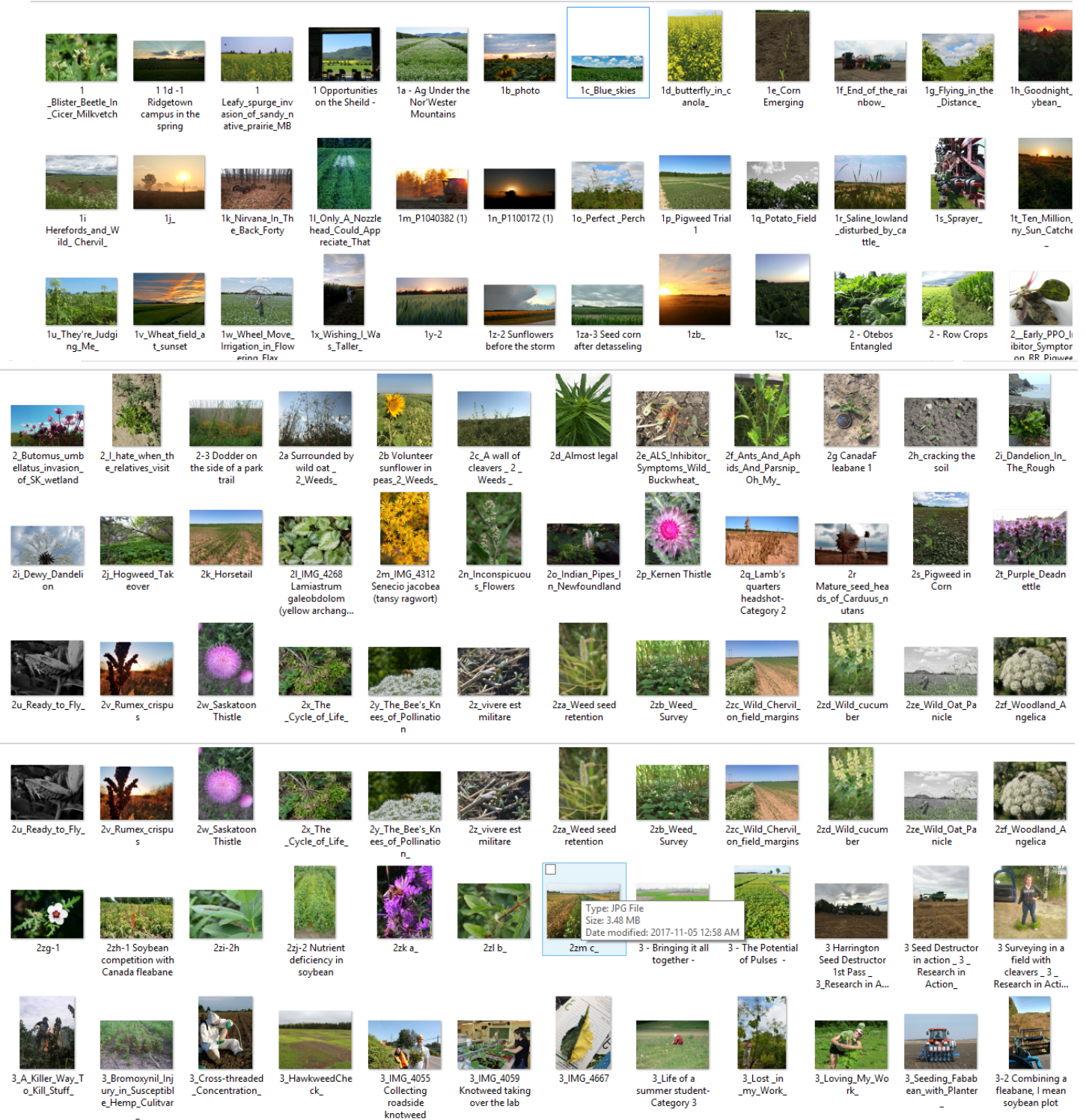
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CWSS-SCM 2017 Saskatoon Photo Contest

Here is a quick preview of this year's photo contest:



CWSS-SCM 2017 Saskatoon Photo Contest



CWSS-SCM 2017 Local Arrangements Committee

LAC Chair: Bryce Geisel

Frances Boddy—CWSS-SCM Executive Treasurer

Shaun Campbell—Local Sponsorship

Said Darras—Poster contest

Anita Drabek—Registration

Aaron Gerein—Local Sponsorship

Paul Happ—Photo Contest

Eric Johnson—Local Arrangements Advisor

Megan Krone—Photo Contest

Mitch Long—Graduate Student Presentations

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Mike Steckler—CEU Credits

Breanne Tidemann—Grad Student Rep

Eric Tozzi—A/V

Greg Wilson—National Sponsorship

Job Opportunities

C ROM is recruiting a Weed Scientist. As a part of their duties, the researcher will develop and manage their own projects in collaboration with the C ROM team and other organizations. They will be responsible for applying for grants to co-finance their projects. The chosen candidate will orient their research according to the needs and priorities of the grain sector. Check the link to more information: [Recruitment-Weed-Scientist-C ROM](#)

Job posting for two Assistant Professors in Plant Biology (UTSC-17-09 & UTSC-17-10) at **University of Toronto Scarborough** - check out posting at <http://weedsociety.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Plant-Biology-Advertisement-on-letterhead.pdf>

Here is the link to the job posting for a weed control/efficacy researcher on the **Ag-Quest** website.:

<http://www.agquest.com/misc/Job%20Posting%20-%20Minto%20Efficacy%20PI%20-%20AgQuest%2015SEPT17.pdf>

Please see the link below for a job posting with **AAFC in Lacombe** for a Research Scientist in Sustainable Crop Management : <https://emploisfp-psjobs.cfp-psc.gc.ca/psrs-srfp/applicant/page1800?toggleLanguage=en&poster=1096852>

Gerry Stephenson

We as a society and as friends and colleagues share in expressing our condolences to family and friends of Gerry Stephenson. Dr. Gerald Stephenson was made a fellow of CWSS-SCM in 2008.

Here is a dedication to Gerry Stephenson written by Dr. Keith Solomon.

- submitted by Linda Hall

Gerry Stephenson, scientist, scholar, teacher, and mentor



Gerald Robert Stephenson, June 12, 1942 – October 17, 2017. Died unexpectedly of a massive brain hemorrhage in hospital in Kitchener Ontario. Born in Michigan where he completed his education at Michigan State University. After obtaining his PhD, Gerry joined the Department of Botany at the University of Guelph in 1968. He rose through the ranks to become full Professor in 1981 during which time he joined the newly formed Department of Environmental Biology. He “semi-retired” in 2002 after serving as Associate Chair and Acting Chair. To Gerry, semi-retirement meant that he continued to teach the course Pesticides and the Environment and interact with students and faculty until a year ago.

Gerry’s contributions to the science of weed management are legion. He has supervised 37 MSc and PhD students, seven post-doctoral fellows, and participated in countless university teaching activities, including what I believe to be his favorite course; Pesticides and the Environment. These activities have guaranteed that his intellectual contributions will be carried into the future by all the thousands of undergraduate and graduate students he has interacted with. I will quote one of his students, Dean Thompson:

“I’m sure that I am among many, many students who owe their long-standing scientific careers, in no small part, to the encouragement and teachings of this soft-spoken mini-giant. He was truly a scholar and a gentleman.”

Gerry authored or coauthored 96 papers in peer-reviewed journals, eight in refereed conference proceedings, ten chapters in books, 183 technical reports and papers and contributed to 10 books. I believe that his favourite book, *Pesticides and the Environment*, which was published in 2007 as was a follow-up to an earlier (1979) text, *The Use and Significance of Pesticides in the Environment*

Gerry Stephenson

coauthored with Freeman McEwen. This book has been translated into Spanish and Portuguese and is used as teaching text in many countries. In addition to all of this, he has made more than 500 presentations at local, national, and international conferences. Gerry's contributions to science have been recognized in his appointment as a fellow of the Weed Science Society of America as well as an Outstanding Teacher Award from the same organization, and the Syngenta Award for Outstanding Contributions to Agriculture.

Gerry served on several provincial, federal, and international advisory committees and served on the I.U.P.A.C., International Advisory Committee on Crop Protection Chemistry as the Canadian representative (1997-2007). Because of these activities, Gerry developed a network of colleagues around the world. I have been thrice blessed in that, since 1979, I have taught courses with Gerry, I have co-supervised students with him, and I have conducted research with him. Since I first met Gerry, I have learned many things from the master. One of these was to learn the names of most of the students in the class. Gerry was very adept at this and used his observational skills to great advantage. The strategy worked and, by the second week of the semester, the students were convinced that we knew all their names and that they could no longer hide in the anonymity of the crowd

We have lost a dear friend, a very supportive mentor and colleague, a dedicated scientist, a husband, a father, and grandfather. Let us celebrate his life in his contributions to the advancement of science. Long after we are gone, Gerry's ideas will live on in the scientific literature and minds of his scientific peers. He was a man amongst men, we shall not see his like again.

- Keith Solomon, Professor Emeritus, School of Environmental Sciences, University of Guelph

Anyone interested in making a donation can make one to:

Gerald R. Stephenson Scholarship fund
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BULLETIN OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA BULLETIN DE LA SOCIÉTÉ D'ENTOMOLOGIE DU CANADA

Information from ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA is provided to us a part of increasing collaboration with other societies that work in similar fields. The Bulletins are found at <http://esc-sec.ca/publications/bulletin/#toggle-id-3>. Listed below are the contents of the most recent bulletins.

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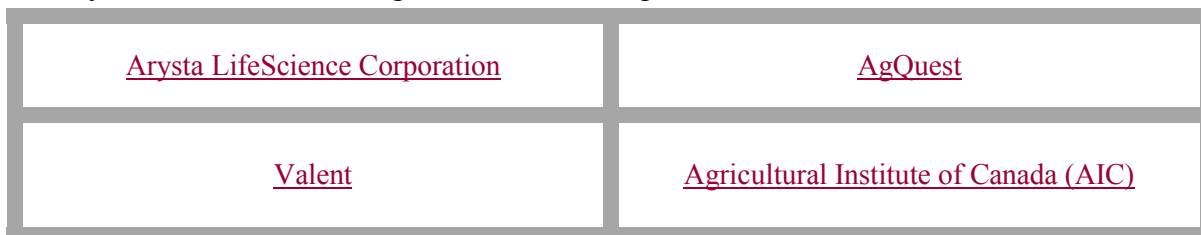
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