



# Canadian Weed Science Society

## Société canadienne de malherbologie

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### Message from the President Eric Page

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Good morning Canadian Weed Scientists! As I write this piece for our spring newsletter, it's still hard for me to believe that I

am serving as President of our great society. As many of you are aware, I was fortunate enough to be asked to take over for Rene Van Acker in the 1st Vice-President role when he had to step aside mid-term because of other responsibilities. I have to admit that Rene's move to the big house (aka the OAC Dean's Office) has left me feeling a little like Gerald Ford who, to this day, is still the only person to have served as President and Vice-president of the USA without ever being elected to either office. He also had shortest tenure of any President, save those who were killed while in office....ominous signs.

Never the less I am honored to take over from Linda Hall as President of CWSS-SCM. On behalf of the Board of Directors and indeed the Society as a whole, I would like to thank Linda for

her leadership and dedication. I would also thank those members who have rotated off the Board of Directors: Past President Jeff Bertholet, CropLife Canada Representative - East Greg Wilson, Member at large - East Meghan Moran, Graduate Student Rep Breanne Tidemann (who is now even more involved since leaving the board!) and Communications Director Chris Neeser. These folks have been ably replaced by the afore mentioned Linda Hall as Past President, Matt Underwood as CLC-East, Andrew McKenzie – Gopsill as MAL-East, Jonathon Rosset as Grad Student Rep, Michael Steckler as Communications Director and François Tardif as 2nd Vice-President. Thank you all for your service and commitment to our Society.

As many of you will be aware, we are coming off a very successful annual meeting in Saskatoon. I stand to be corrected but I believe that we set new all-time highs this past year with over 200 attendees and a record level of local sponsorship. Congratulations and sincere thanks are due to Bryce Geisel and his local arrangement team for all their hard work and planning. We now look forward to our next annual meeting later this year – Novem-

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## CWSS-SCM Facebook and Twitter

Remember to regularly check out CWSS-SCM on social media. We hope these tools will help our membership connect and help distribute information on weed science throughout the year. The hyperlinks are listed below and the links are also posted on our main website, [www.weedscience.ca](http://www.weedscience.ca). Please like, follow and tweet about us using these apps: [CWSS-SCM Facebook Page](#), (Login to Facebook required) and [CWSS-SCM Twitter](#). We post timely information on meeting updates, job postings and other information on these sites. The link for LinkedIn is <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8581864>.

## President's Message continued

ber 19-22 at the Marriott on the Falls, in Niagara Falls. I know Peter Sikkema and the rest of the local arrangements committee are well on their way to putting together an exciting and informative meeting. I for one am really looking forward to our meeting this fall; some of my earliest and fondest memories of CWSS-SCM come from our past meeting at this location, including some John O'Donovan tunes and a casino theme to our reception.

Between now and then, the Board of Directors will be busy working on a number of issues. Following our annual meeting in Saskatoon, Rob Nurse took over a new joint role as Publications Director and Webmaster and immediately had to deal with switching our web hosting service provider. The fact that this process went so smoothly and the website is looking refreshed and renewed is a testament to all the work that Rob has put in behind the scenes; Thanks Rob. Our communications committee has also been quite active and I know that plans are in works to update and streamline the newsletter. Finally, the executive and board of directors is ever conscious of the financial headwinds that the society is experiencing and we are actively looking at ways in which we can both increase the societies' revenue and decrease our service costs. To this end, I look forward to working with Anita and the rest of the Board of Directors as we try to find efficiencies in our financial transactions, modernize some of our service infrastructure and reduce our environmental impact. I hope to be able to report on some of the initiatives in our summer newsletter but please also keep your eyes open for CWSS-SCM emails as we will be looking to get your feedback on some of the initiatives that may change your experience at the annual meeting.

Kind regards,

Eric Page, President, CWSS-SCM

**The 2018 November CWSS-SCM Annual Meeting will be held at the Radisson in Niagara Falls, Ontario from November 19 to 22, 2018**

## JOIN OUR SOCIETY

If you have not paid your membership dues for 2018, you can now do so online. If you attended our November meeting, your fees for 2017 were included in the meeting fees. If you weren't able to attend you can become a member or renew your membership using the [online link](#).

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

Student enrolled at an International University: - \$50

Retired: (Any CWSS-SCM member who has retired.) - \$0

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

## CWSS-SCM 2018 Niagara Falls Photo Contest

Start collecting photos for our next Photo Contest. The objective of our photo contest is to encourage CWSS-SCM members to hone their photographic skills and to make excellent weed and weed management images available for use by CWSS-SCM members and in CWSS-SCM publications.

The three best photos submitted in each of three categories will be recognized. The winning photos will be selected by a panel of judges selected by the Photo Contest Co-ordinator. For more information on submission of Photo Contest entries, see the [Photo Contest section of the Annual Meeting notice on the CWSS-SCM webpage](#).

## In the News

### **2018 Award Winners Named by Weed Science Society of America**

Two members of CWSS-SCM received awards from the WSSA:

#### **FELLOW AWARD** (WSSA'S HIGHEST RECOGNITION)

Hugh Beckie, Ph.D., Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and the University of Alberta

#### **OUTSTANDING REVIEWER AWARD**

Amit Jhala, Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

**2017 CWSS-SCM Fellow Award Winner —  
Hugh Beckie**



Linda Hall (right), President of CWSS-SCM, presents the Fellow Award to Hugh Beckie

**2017 CWSS-SCM Industry Award Winner —  
Allan Kaastra**



Andrew McKenzie-Gopsill (left), CWSS-SCM banquet Master of Ceremonies presents the Industry Award to Allan Kaastra

**2017 CWSS-SCM Meritorious Service  
Award Winner — Michael Downs**



Linda Hall (right), President of CWSS-SCM, presents the Meritorious Service Award to Wendy Asbil who accepted the award on behalf of Michael Downs.

**2017 CWSS-SCM Excellence in Weed Science  
Award Winner — Steve Shirliffe**



Len Juras (left), sponsor of the award for DOW AgroSciences, presents the Excellence in Weed Science Award to Steve Shirliffe

**2017 CWSS-SCM Outstanding Professional Staff  
Award — Gerald Stuber**



Andrew McKenzie-Gopsill (left), CWSS-SCM banquet Master of Ceremonies, presents the Outstanding Professional Staff Award to Gerald Stuber

**2017 CWSS-SCM Canadian Journal of Plant Science  
Outstanding Weed Science Paper Award —  
Nikki Burton**



Rob Nurse (left), CWSS-SCM, presents the Canadian Journal of Plant Science Outstanding Weed Science Paper Award — N.R. Burton, H.J. Beckie, C.J. Willenborg, S.J. Shirliffe, J.J. Schoenau, & E

**2017 CWSS-SCM Student Award Winners and Meeting  
Photos**

The 2017 CWSS-SCM Student Awards can be found in the [2017 Meeting Album](#). Other meeting photos can also be found there.

**2017 CWSS-SCM Award Winners and Meeting Abstracts**

More details on all the [CWSS-SCM Award Winners](#) can be found by clicking on the title here.

The [2017 Canadian Weed Science Society \(CWSS-SCM\) Proceedings – Saskatoon, SK](#) can be found by clicking on the link here.

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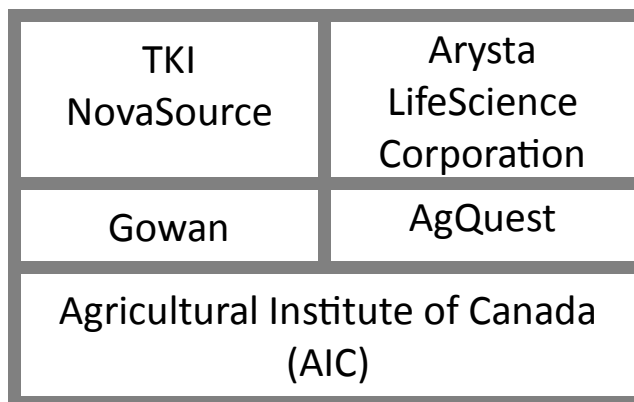
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As part of an initiative for information exchange with the Entomological society of Canada, we let our readers know the contents of their bulletin. They, in turn, also publish information about CWSS-SCM. Please [click here for more information on and content of their Bulletins](#).

## Upcoming Meetings

April 23 to 24, 2018	<a href="#">Agricultural Institute of Canada</a> (AIC) Annual Meeting in Guelph, Ontario
July 15 to 18, 2018	<a href="#">Aquatic Plant Management Society</a> (APMS), Buffalo, NY
November 4 to 7, 2018	CSA, ASA & CSSA, Baltimore, MD
November 11 to 14, 2018	Entomological Society of America (ESA), Entomological Society of Canada (ESC) and Entomological Society of British Columbia (ESBC) Joint Annual Meeting in Vancouver, BC
November 19 to 22, 2018	<a href="#">CWSS-SCM Annual Meeting</a> at the Marriott on the Falls in Niagara Falls, ON
December 3 to 6, 2018	<a href="#">North Central Weed Science Society</a> (NCWSS), Milwaukee, WI
January 7 - 10, 2019	<a href="#">Northeastern Weed Science Society</a> (NEWSS), Baltimore, MD
February 3 to 7, 2019	<a href="#">Southern Weed Science Society</a> (SWSS), Oklahoma City, OK
February 11 to 14, 2019	<a href="#">Weed Science Society of America</a> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
November 2019	CWSS-SCM Annual Meeting in Kelowna BC

### Articles for Newsletter

Articles, photos, letters and news items for the newsletters can be emailed to [cwss.scm.assistant@gmail.com](mailto:cwss.scm.assistant@gmail.com) at any time.

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