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May 2021 Email Blast: News You Can Use

CWSS Member Profiles



Get to know Marie-Jos e Simard, a Weed Scientist with AAFC based out of Quebec and the current CWSS president !

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Get to know Vanessa Deveau, an MSc student at Dalhousie University !

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The Pigweed Species Identification Guide is Now Available



Growers will appreciate the array of photos that show the distinguishing features between palmer amaranth, waterhemp, green and redroot pigweed. Identify these species at the cotyledon to two-leaf stage as well as their stems. Many excellent pictures were supplied by Christy Shropshire and Pete Smith also technicians at the University of Guelph. A map of herbicide resistance for waterhemp in Ontario is provided. If you are unsure what pigweed species you have or if you

suspect herbicide resistance, contact Kristen Obeid for sampling protocols, collection kits and the procedure for sample submissions to Harvest Genomics. Genetic testing is available to determine what pigweed species you have and for resistance. Redroot and green pigweed can be tested for resistance to herbicide groups 2, 5 and 7. Waterhemp can be tested for resistance to herbicide groups 2, 5, 9 and 14.

Link to a [downloadable guide](#).

For more information contact: Kristen Obeid at Kristen.Obeid@ontario.ca

Double layers for 2021 spring field work



A cool start to spring in many parts of Eastern Canada meant layering up for outdoor work. "It was not below zero but felt like it!"

Picture submitted by: **Marie-Josée Simard**

Free Journal Access !!

You read that right, FREE ! CWSS members now get free access to the Canadian Journal of Plant Science (CJPS) ! One of the many perks of becoming and remaining member. Go to the [CJPS website](#) to search for and read the latest weed science, and other plant related research.

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