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Occupation: Graduate student (MSc)

Previous work and volunteer experience in Weed Science:

I collected and recorded weeds when I worked as a technician during the summer season in 2019 in the Plant Science Department at University of Manitoba. It was a fun and great learning process for me to know about weeds.



How did you become involved with CWSS and when?

I joined in the 74th Annual Meeting of CWSS which was held on November 23-27, 2020 online.

What has the extent of your involvement been? (i.e. have you served on committees/executive?)

No. (Editor's comments: Not yet !)

Favorite memory/experience in your weed science career to date?

Identifying different weeds in the fields was my favourite experience.

What is your favorite weed and why?

Lamb's quarters. I like the small seedling of it when it has some shiny granules on the top of leaves. As well, this weed is edible and I like to eat it.

What are your career goals/future plans in weed science (if you are comfortable sharing)?

I want to be a researcher in weed science so that I could use my knowledge and skill to control different weed species to get better yield from crops.