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## February 2023 Newsletter: News You Can Use

### CWSS Member Profiles



Get to know Adam Pfeffer, Market Development Management with Bayer Crop Science!

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## 2022 CWSS/CSA Joint Annual Meeting Recap



*Canadian Society of Agronomy*  
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The 2022 CWSS/CSA Joint Annual Meeting was held in Halifax, NS from February 21-24th, 2022 and was a great success! It was great to see everyone back in person to catch up, share new research, industry news, and general weed science information. Thank you to the planning committee, participants, graduate students, and sponsors for an excellent meeting.

Congratulations to all award winners !

CWSS-SCM Outstanding Industry Member Award: **Robert Miller**

Excellence in Weed Science Award: **Chris Willenborg**

CWSS-SCM Outstanding Professional Staff Award: **Chris Kramer**

CWSS-SCM Presidential Service Award: **Maryse Leblanc**  
CWSS-SCM Excellence in Weed Extension Award: **Clark Brenzil**  
Canadian Journal of Plant Science Outstanding Weed Science Paper Award: **Intercropping organic field peas with barley, oats, and mustard improves weed control but has variable effects on grain yield and net returns** by Will Bailey-Elkin, Michelle Carkner, and Martin H. Entz

M.Sc. Graduate Student Scholarships

1st place: **Hannah Symington**  
2nd place: **Vanessa Deveau**  
3rd place: **Emily Duenk**

PhD Graduate Student Scholarships

1st place: **Patrick Hennessy**  
2nd place: **Isabelle Aicklen**  
3rd place: **Craig MacEachern**

**CWSS-SCM Student Presentation Awards**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

“Control of multiple-herbicide-resistant waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus* (Moq.) J.D. Sauer) with acetochlor-based tank mixtures in soybean”

***Hannah Symington***



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**CWSS-SCM Student Presentation Awards**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

“The confirmation and characterization of auxinic herbicide resistance in a population of green pigweed (*Amaranthus powellii*) from Ontario”

***Isabelle Aicklen***



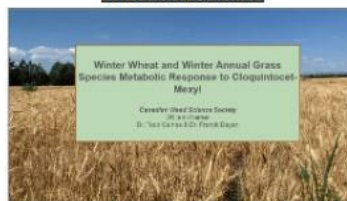
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**CWSS-SCM Student Presentation Awards**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

“Winter wheat and winter annual grass species metabolic response to cloquintocet-mexyl”

***William Kramer***



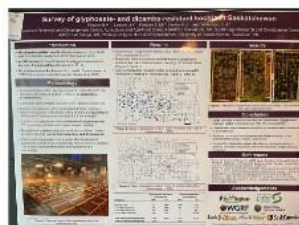
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**CWSS-SCM Poster Awards**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

“Survey of glyphosate- and dicamba-resistant kochia in Saskatchewan”

***Shaun Sharpe, Julia Leeson, Charles Geddes, Hugh Beckie, and Chris Willenborg***



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### CWSS-SCM Poster Awards

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

“Residual weed population shifts in Manitoba - 1978 to 2022”

**Julia Leeson, Kim Brown-Livingston, and Shane Hladun**



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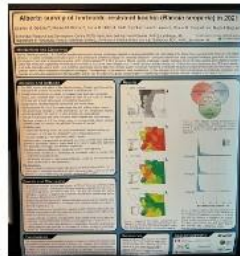


### CWSS-SCM Poster Awards

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

“Alberta survey of herbicide-resistant kochia (*Bassia scoparia*) in 2021”

**Charles Geddes, Mattea Pittman, Linda Hall, Keith Topinka, Julia Leeson, Shaun Sharpe, and Hugh Beckie**



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1<sup>st</sup> Place – Agriculture & Forestry:  
*Squeaky clean* – Matt Underwood



2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Agriculture & Forestry:  
*Weed zapper carrot field* – Scott White



3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Agriculture & Forestry:  
*Saskatchewan summers* – Brianna Senetza





1<sup>st</sup> Place – Research in Action:  
*Hybrid hypnosis* – Matt Underwood



2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Research in Action:  
*Reprieve* – Zach Kurtenbach



3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Research in Action:  
*Bringing in the rain* – Tasha Valente



1<sup>st</sup> Place – Weeds:  
*Sea of cow wheat seedlings* – Vanessa Deveau



2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Weeds:  
*Shell of what I used to be* – Matt Underwood



3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Weeds:  
*Fin* – Moria Kurtenbach



Overall People's Choice:  
*Tensions are high* – Moria Kurtenbach



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## CWSS Graduate Student Defence Announcements

Congratulations to the graduate students who have recently defended !

**Emma Nikkel**, M.Sc, University of British Columbia, Department of Geography, successfully defended on June 16, 2022.

**Vanessa Jones**, M.Sc., University of British Columbia, Faculty of Land and Food Systems successfully defended on November 30, 2022.

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## Where Are They Now: Graduate Student Updates

Now that they have successfully defended and completed their graduate studies, what are CWSS graduate students up to now?

Grad students, if you would like to share a career update, email Tasha at [tasha\\_061@outlook.com](mailto:tasha_061@outlook.com) to be featured in future newsletters !

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## Join the CWSS-SCM !

If you have not paid your membership dues for 2023, please contact the CWSS-SCM Executive Assistant at [cwss.scm.assistant@gmail.com](mailto:cwss.scm.assistant@gmail.com). We can accept cheque or put through the membership dues via credit card over the phone. Please note that if you attended the November 2022 CWSS/CSA meeting, your membership fees for 2023 were included in the meeting fees.

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## 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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## Share Your News and Events

Know of an upcoming conference, meeting, or virtual event ? Let us know !  
Share information about upcoming events you think CWSS-SCM members would be interested in

learning about !

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