

**Name:** Greg Wilson

**Occupation:** Biologist & Test Site Manager,  
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**Previous work and volunteer experience in Weed Science:**

I spent many summers as a kid hoeing weeds in my Uncle's market garden and developed a strong passion early-on for weed management. I had the opportunity and privilege to work with both Clarence Swanton and Peter Sikkema during grad school. Since grad school I have been involved with several companies looking at weed management and product registration. This past summer I had the opportunity to volunteer at the 2022 NEWSS Weed Science Contest.



Caption

**How did you become involved with CWSS and when?**

I first attended a CWSS annual meeting in 2005 in Niagara Falls while working at Vaughn Agricultural Research Services. That meeting sparked my interest to go to grad school. I eventually made it to the 2008 annual meeting in Banff, AB and spoke during the Graduate Student Presentations.

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

In 2011, I became the Croplife Canada Representative (East) member and served for 3 years.

**Favourite memory/experience in your weed science career to date?**

Pulling weeds from untreated check plots once the farmer/co-operator finally realized what a herbicide efficacy trial actually involves.

**What is your favourite weed and why?**

I dislike all weeds equally!!

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

My career goal has been and will continue to be to provide farmers in Ontario and across Canada the tools they need to be effective and prosperous in feeding the world.