



Canadian Weed Science Society
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June 2023 Newsletter: News You Can Use

CWSS Member Profile



Get to know Greg Wilson, a Biologist & Test Site Manager at BlackCreek Research!

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77th CWSS-SCM Annual Meeting



Mark your calendars and get ready to join us for the 77th CWSS-SCM Annual Meeting in Winnipeg,
MB November 20-23, 2023!

The Local Arrangements Committee has been hard at work getting things organized for another great meeting. More information to follow as we get closer to the meeting in upcoming newsletters.

CWSS Board of Directors – Call for Volunteers and Nominations

Here's your chance to get involved!

We're looking for volunteers and nominations for the following positions. These positions take effect at our Annual Meeting November 20-23, 2023.

Second Vice-President (1-year term, but rolls into First Vice-President and then President).

Duties include serving on the Executive Committee and supporting the local arrangements committee for the annual meeting.

CropLife Canada Representative, Eastern Canada (3-year term). This role is the liaison between CWSS/SCM Board of Directors and CropLife industry matters. The role also coordinates industry sponsorship and participates in the local arrangements committee for the annual meeting.

Member-at-Large, Eastern Canada (3-year term). Duties include co-chairing the resolutions committee and sitting on the nominations and elections committee, as well as providing regional viewpoints to the board of directors.

For more information on these roles, please refer to the CWSS/SCM Manual of Operating Procedures [here](#), or contact the current members in these roles. If you're interested, or know someone else who you think would be a great addition to our Board, please contact Harold Wright, Past-President CWSS/SCM, at harold.wright@syngenta.com. Nominations close **September 29, 2023**.



Herbicide-resistant weeds are a challenging problem for farmers globally, and Canada is no exception. Recent estimates for the prairie region alone suggest that herbicide-resistant weeds cost farmers an estimated CAD \$530 million annually in decreased crop yields and quality and increased weed control expenses. There is an immediate need to forge new paths to mitigate and manage herbicide-resistant weeds in Canada. This collection invites new research, reviews, and discussion articles that focus on herbicide-resistant weed mitigation, monitoring, and management. Topics in scope include herbicide-resistant weed confirmation, documentation, resistance mechanisms, biology and ecology, novel weed management practices, and integrated weed management in horticultural and grain cropping systems. Articles should be relevant to continental agriculture in Canada, including research conducted elsewhere that is applicable to Canadian agriculture.

Please submit abstracts of up to 250 words in length to propose original articles. Prospective authors should submit an email to guest editor **Jichul Bae** (jichul.bae@agr.gc.ca) with the tentative title of the manuscript and an abstract.

We will aim to publish this collection by March 2024, with a final submission deadline for **January 2024**.

For more information visit: <https://cdnsiencepub.com/topic/cjps-forging-new-paths-to-manage-herbicide-resistant-weeds>

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

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 !

Email Tasha Valente at tasha_061@outlook.com to have your news or event featured in our upcoming newsletters or monthly email blasts.

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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