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December 2023 Newsletter: News You Can Use

Happy Holidays from the CWSS-SCM

Wishing you and your families a happy and safe holiday season !

2023 CWSS-SCM Annual Meeting Recap: Winnipeg, MB



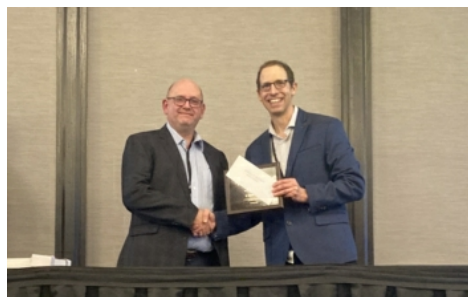
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The 2023 CWSS Annual Meeting was held in Winnipeg, MB from November 20-23, 2023 and was a great success! It was great to see everyone to catch up, share new research, industry news, and general weed science information. Thank you to the planning committee, participants, graduate students, and sponsors for an excellent meeting.

Congratulations to all award winners !



CWSS-SCM Outstanding Industry Member Award: **Laura Smith**



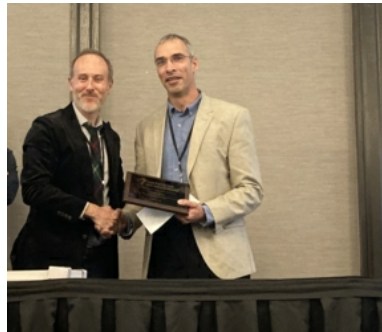
Excellence in Weed Science Award: **Dr. Martin Laforest**



CWSS-SCM Fellow Award: **Dr. François Tardif**



CWSS-SCM Presidential Meritorious Service Award: **Dr. Breanne Tidemann**



Canadian Journal of Plant Science Outstanding Weed Science Paper Award: **Caroline Brown, Rob Gulden, Steve Shirliffe, and SallyVail**. A review of the genetic, physiological and agronomic factors influencing canola dormancy [Read the paper here:](#)

M.Sc. Graduate Student Scholarships

- 1st: **Virginia Oeggerli** - UBC
- 2nd: **Laurence Durocher** - Universite Laval
- 3rd: **Marinda DeGier** - UoGuelph

Ph.D. Graduate Student Scholarships

- 1st: **Isabelle Aicklen** - UoGuelph
- 2nd: **Vanessa Jones** - UBC
- 3rd: **William Kramer** - Colorado State

Graduate Student Presentations

- 1st: **Marinda DeGier** - UoGuelph
- 2nd: **William Kramer** - Colorado State
- 3rd: **Virginia Oeggerli** - UBC

Travel Enrichment Experience Award

Isabelle Aicklen and **Marinda DeGier**


- As part of this award, each recipient will share a presentation or write up of their experience at our next AGM. Stay tuned for that!

Poster Presentations

- 1st: Weed suppression by integrating cultural tactics in Western Canadian soybean production by **Charles Geddes**
- 2nd: Control of volunteer corn in soybean with clethodim plus adjuvants by **Nader Soltani**
- 3rd: Is electricity a viable option for late season weed control by **Rob Nurse**

Photo contest winners will be showcased in the January 2024 newsletter !





A big thank you to **Rob Gulden** and **Kim Brown**, the Local Arrangement Committee co-chairs for all their hard work to deliver and organize an excellent meeting!

Upcoming Conferences and Events

CWSS-SCM 2024: November 2024, virtual AGM - dates TBD

CWSS-SCM/WSSA: Vancouver February 2025

CWSS-SCM: Ottawa November 2025

Ontario Agricultural Conference - January 4-5, 2024 (multiple locations across Ontario and virtual options). For more information [click here](#)

Manitoba Ag Days - January 16-18, 2024 Brandon, MB. For more information [click here](#)

2024 Eastern Precision Agriculture Conference & Ag Tech Showcase - February 5-6, 2024 (London, ON). For more information [click here](#)

Top Crop Summit 2024 - February 27-28, 2024 (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan). For more information [click here](#)

U of Guelph Scientists Among Top 2022 Research Rankings

Dr. Clarence Swanton, professor emeritus at the University of Guelph and long time CWSS member (and past President) has recently been named among one of the top researchers globally. Congratulations Clarence on this outstanding achievement !
What a great highlight of all the possibilities and potential within weed science.

Read the full article here: <https://news.uoguelph.ca/2022/05/u-of-g-scientists-among-top-2022-research-rankings/>

Canadian Council on Invasive Species Chapters

The Canadian Council on Invasive Species has established a strong network of chapters spanning across Canada, from coast to coast. Each of our 10 chapters is a provincial or territorial invasive species organization with a unique structure and mandate. They work together to create partnerships and address local issues while ensuring consistent messaging and resources to help people take responsible actions.

Follow the [link](#) to find the Canadian Council chapter in your province!

CWSS Graduate Student Defence Announcements

Congratulations to the graduate students who have recently defended !

James Ferrier, University of Guelph

Do you advise a graduate student who has recently defended or is about to defend? Let us know !

Share the success and accomplishment of a successful defense with the CWSS-SCM ! Email Tasha Valente, CWSS Communications Director, atasha_061@outlook.com with a brief announcement including the name of the student, the school/faculty, and when their defense is/was.

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 to be featured in future newsletters !

CJPS Featured Article

Evaluation of sequential mesotrione application rates and sequential tolpyralate and mesotrione applications for narrow-leaved goldenrod management in lowbush blueberry

by Scott White

Read the full article here: <https://cdnsiencepub.com/doi/abs/10.1139/CJPS-2023-0109>

Join the CWSS-SCM !

If you have not paid your membership dues for 2024, please contact the CWSS-SCM Executive Assistant, at cwss.scm.assistant@gmail.com. Please note that if you attended the Winnipeg 2023 CWSS-SCM meeting, your membership fees for 2024 were included in the registration fee.

Share Your News and Events

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

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