MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2026 Grower Connect Day, Registration and Welcome Reception		
	Grower Connect Day: Michelangelo BC (separate event; separate registration required)	
9:00 – 10:00	Grower Connect Day Registration, Coffee and Booths	
	Speaker	**Organization**
10:00 – 10:05	Opening Remarks	
10:05 – 10:50	Charles Geddes	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
10:50 – 11:15	Quinton Cubbon	Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 11:55	Rob Stone	Stone Farms Inc.
11:55 – 12:20	Twyla Jones	Nutrien
12:20 – 12:30	Lunch Sponsor Remarks TBD	
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 – 14:00	Tom Wolf	Agrimetrix
14:00 – 14:30	Kris Guenette	Corteva Agriscience
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee Break	
14:45 – 15:15	Greg Stewart	Geco
15:15 – 15:45	Christian Hansen	John Deere
15:45 – 16:00	Closing Remarks	

CWSS-SCM Annual Meeting: Registration and Monday Evening Events

12:00 – 17:00	Conference Registration
13:00 – 18:00	Poster Set-Up: Pre-Function Area
17:30 – 18:30	Graduate Student Meet and Greet with the Board of Directors: Naples
18:30 – 20:00	Sponsorship Acknowledgement and Welcome Reception: Da Vinci
18:30	Graduate Student Social Event (off-site)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2026 Plenary Sessions Room: Michelangelo B-C			
7:00 – 8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast: Michelangelo A		
	Topic/Event	**Speaker**	
8:30 – 8:40	Opening Remarks, CWSS-SCM President	Andrew McKenzie-Gopsill	
8:40 – 9:30	How did we get here? A historical journey of herbicide use and the rise of resistance.	Eric Johnson, Retired, University of Saskatchewan, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	
9:30 – 10:20	New Tools, New Selection Pressures? Current Performance and Future Challenges in Specialty Crop Weed Management	Lynn Sosnoskie, Associate Professor and weed scientist at Cornell University	
10:20 – 10:50	Coffee Break		
10:50 – 11:40	Current and Future Prospects in Herbicide Discovery	Franck Dayan, Professor, Department of Agricultural Biology, Colorado State University	
11:40 – 12:00	Plenary Remarks, Plenary Chair	Steve Shirtliffe	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch: Michelangelo A		
	Afternoon Sessions: Graduate Student Presentations (15 minutes each) **Chair: Chris Willenborg | Room: Michelangelo B-C**		
	Topic/Event	**Speaker**	**Abstract #**
13:00 – 13:15	Molecular Mechanism of Non-Target-Site Glyphosate Tolerance in Chenopodium album Under Thermal Stress	Haotian Xu	14
13:15 – 13:30	Molecular Insights into Herbicide Resistance in Wild Oat: Advancing Target-Site Resistance Detection Through Molecular Assays	Jacob Weedmark	19
13:30 – 13:45	Resistance Profiling of Amaranthus powellii S. Watson Populations Across Five Classes of ALS-Inhibiting Herbicides	Malavika Sreelatha Nair	50
13:45 – 14:00	Developing multilayer armour for chickpea against different modes of action of herbicides	Bella Amyotte	5
14:00 – 14:15	Evaluation of Imazamox for Weed Control and Crop Tolerance in Ontario Dry Bean Production	Natalie Medland	58
14:15 – 14:30	Electrical weeding as a sustainable weed management strategy in Organic Cranberry: Benefits and Yield Trade-Offs.	Francis Chamberland	44
14:30 – 14:45	Characterization of Spray Water Quality Used by Wild Blueberry Producers in Atlantic Canada	Marcos Lima	48
14:45 – 15:00	Optimizing UAV Spot Spraying and Integrated Weed Management for robust full season Weed Control in Field Pea	Indeera Hetti Arachchige	27
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break		

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2026 Plenary Sessions Room: Michelangelo B-C			
	Afternoon Sessions: Graduate Student Presentations (15 minutes each) **Chair: Chris Willenborg | Room: Michelangelo B-C**		
15:30 – 15:45	Towards Remote Sensing-Based Determination of the Critical Period for Weed Control in Corn	Navroop Kaur	59
15:45 – 16:00	Developing image-based remote sensing tools to assess different crop and weed communities	Salina Raila	46
16:00 – 16:15	Assessing Soybean Productivity Under Weed Competition Using Remote Sensing	Matt Fallis	43
16:15 – 16:30	Developing a remote-sensed soybean yield loss model in response to weed interference	Emily Hacault	45
16:30 – 16:45	Predicting Common Lamb's-Quarters (Chenopodium album L.) Emergence in Quebec Maize Fields Using Chronological, Thermal, and Hydrothermal Time Models	Sanaz Zardari	38
16:45 – 17:00	Integrated seedbank management to augment long-term weed control	Danielle Koole	57
17:00 – 17:15	Impact of Fall Cover Crops on Soil Health, GHG Emissions and Crop Productivity	Anna Bowers	54
17:15 – 17:30	Evaluating the Susceptibility of Black Medic (Medicago lupulina L.) to the Pulse Root Rot Complex	Logan Snow	21
17:30 – 17:45	Finding the Needle in the Seed Stack: Integrating DNA Meta- and Macro-barcoding for Noxious Weed Seed Detection	Saanchi Singh	20
18:15	1) President's Dinner (Invitation Only) 2) Dine-Around Saskatoon (Pre-register)		

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2026 Concurrent Morning Sessions 8:00 – 10:15			
7:00 – 8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast: Michelangelo A		
	(1) SECTION/THEME: CEREALS, OILSEEDS AND PULSES Chair: Charles Geddes Room: Da Vinci		
	Topic/Event	**Speaker**	**Abstract #**
8:00 – 8:15	Integrating UAV-Based Prescription Mapping and Drone Spot Spraying for Site-Specific Weed Management	Mujahid Hussain	56
8:15 – 8:30	New Product Concept Containing Group 14 and 27 for Post Emergent use in Wheat.	Pat Forsyth	7
8:30 – 8:45	From Blanket to Targeted Spraying: Yield and Economics of Precision Spot Spraying in Canola	Haider Abbas	39
8:45 – 9:00	Rapidicil - a new PPO in Canada	Zhenyi Li & Tyler Gullen	23
9:00 – 9:15	Can Plant Growth Regulators Improve Winter Canola Survival? Lessons from Multi-Environment Trials in Eastern Canada	Eric Page	10
9:15 – 9:30	Chickpea Tolerance to Broadleaf Post-Emergence Herbicides	Shaun Sharpe	18
9:30 – 9:45	Screening Fall Residual and In-Crop Herbicide Programs for Kochia Control in Lentil	Racquelle Peters	37
9:45 – 10:15	Evidence for a Distinct Mode of Action of Avadex® (Triallate) Within Group 15 Herbicides (30 min)	Dana MacGregor	15
	(2) SECTION/THEME: WEED BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY AND INVASIVE SPECIES Chair: Marie-Josée Simard Room: Florence		
	Topic/Event	**Speaker**	**Abstract #**
8:00 – 8:15	A Complex Network of Genes Drives Non-Target-Site Resistance in Wild Oat (Avena fatua L.)	Yosra Menchari	49
8:15 – 8:30	Following the Flow: Near Genetic Uniformity and Rhizome Dispersal of Successful Reynoutria × bohemica Haplotypes	David Clements	26
8:30 – 8:45	Competitive fitness of Palmer amaranth (Amaranthus palmeri) vs waterhemp (A. tuberculatus) under drought stress. A greenhouse assessment.	Marie-Josée Simard	4
8:45 – 9:00	How do farming system and crop rotations shape weed communities in Quebec crop fields?	Ambroise Leroy	13
9:00 – 9:15	Long term organic management increases weed biomass and diversity, while forage phases suppress wild oat	Sasha Loewen	24
9:15 – 9:30	Leafy spurge recovery and exotic grass dominance override nutrient manipulation effects in a four-year prairie field experiment	Rebeca Crespo-Teixeira	28
9:30 – 9:45	Turning observations into action: iNaturalist and CFIA surveillance.	Andréanne Charron	12
9:45 – 10:00	Investigating key drivers influencing AI-based detection and identification of plants	Andréanne Charron	6
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break: Pre-Function Area		
10:45 – 12:00	Poster Viewing (authors present): Pre-Function Area		
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch: Michelangelo A		

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2026 Afternoon Sessions 13:00 – 15:45 (single track, Da Vinci)			
	(3) SECTION/THEME: HORTICULTURE AND SPECIAL CROPS Chair: Jichul Bae Room: Da Vinci		
	Topic/Event	**Speaker**	**Abstract #**
13:00 – 13:15	Field horsetail (Equisetum arvense) management strategies in cranberry production	Jichul Bae	51
13:15 – 13:30	Management with herbicides reduces hair fescue (Festuca filiformis) seed banks in wild blueberry (Vaccinium angustifolium).	Scott White	55
13:30 – 13:45	Preliminary Evaluation of EWC-Based Weed Management Strategies in Root Crops in Prince Edward Island	A. Nicolle MacDonald	25
13:45 – 14:00	So, you want to kill a cover crop?	Andrew McKenzie-Gopsill	1
	(4) SECTION/THEME: CORN, SOYBEAN AND EDIBLE BEANS Chair: Isabelle Aicklen Room: Da Vinci		
	Topic/Event	**Speaker**	**Abstract #**
14:00 – 14:15	Evaluation of crop tolerance with diflufenican in dry bean	Isabelle Aicklen	29
14:15 – 14:30	Evaluating UAV-Based Weed Classification Across Crop Growth Stages and Weed-Interference Durations in Maize	Kenneth Anku	34
14:30 – 14:45	Break		
	(5) SECTION/THEME: INDUSTRY UPDATES Chair: Meghan Lange Room: Da Vinci		
	Topic/Event	**Speaker**	**Abstract #**
14:45 – 15:00	New Product - Averio	Kyle Schroeder	8
15:00 – 15:15	2026 CWSS Industry Update - Corteva Agriscience	Kris Guenette	60
	(6) SECTION/THEME: PROVINCIAL REPORTS AND REGULATORY UPDATES Chair: Kim Brown Room: Da Vinci		
	Topic/Event	**Speaker**	**Abstract #**
15:15 – 15:30	Overview of Saskatchewan's Weed Regulatory Framework and Current Regulated Weed Challenges	Tyce Masich	9
15:30 – 15:45	Update from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency on the Invasive Plants Program	Kristina Pauk	40
15:45 – 18:00	Free time before the Awards Dinner		
18:00 – 22:00	Awards Dinner: Scholarships, Student and Poster Awards, Photo Contest		

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2026 Annual Business Meeting	
7:00 – 9:30	CWSS-SCM Annual Business Meeting Breakfast: Michelangelo B-C
8:00 – 11:00	Poster Removal: Pre-Function Area
9:30 – 10:30	PWMN Research Update: Michelangelo B-C
10:30 – 12:30	UAV Weed Mapping in QGIS Workshop: Michelangelo B-C **Zoning: Moving the Kochia District Out of Your Fields-** Kochia patches rarely spread evenly across a field, so why spray as if they do? This hands-on workshop walks participants through turning UAV imagery into a targeted herbicide plan using QGIS, a free, open-source GIS platform. By the end of the session, participants will be able to: 1. Derive vegetation indices from UAV field imagery in QGIS 2. Build an on/off variable rate application map from those indices 3. Export the map in a format ready for herbicide passes **Before you arrive** • Bring a laptop with QGIS installed. Please install it ahead of time; there will not be time to do it during the session. • Download QGIS from qgis.org/download. Choose the **Long Term Release (LTR)** and install it using the **OSGeo4W installer**. • A sample dataset will be provided, so you don't need your own imagery. • Bring your laptop charger. The OSGeo4W installer is Windows-only.
12:30	Annual Meeting Concludes

POSTER SESSION Wednesday, November 25, 10:45 – 12:00 | Pre-Function Area			
Abstract #	**Poster Title**	**Presenter**	**Board #**
2	Intercropping cover crops in soybean	Andrew McKenzie-Gopsill	
3	Replacing glyphosate to terminate winter cereals before a soybean crop	Marie-Josée Simard	
11	Regulated plants in Canada.	Andréanne Charron	
17	Predicting Suitable Habitat for Palmer Amaranth (Amaranthus palmeri S. Wats.) in Canada and the Prairies	Shaun Sharpe	
22	Investigating Kochia (Bassia scoparia (L.) A.J. Scott) as an Alternative Host for Aphanomyces euteiches and Fusarium spp.	Logan Snow	
30	Residual Weed Population Shifts in Manitoba - 1978 to 2026	Julia Leeson	
31	Residual Weed Population Shifts in Saskatchewan - 1976 to 2025	Julia Leeson	
35	An Assessment of the Effects of Nitrogen, Competition, and Moisture on Wild Oat (Avena Fatua L.) under Greenhouse Conditions	Rajitha Gayan Lakmini Rathnayaka Pathiranage	
47	AI and Remote Sensing for Multi-Class Crop Weed Semantic Segmentation in Canola	Rebecca Dueck	
52	Alternatives to plastic mulch in vegetable production	Jichul Bae	