



April 4, 2016

2016 NCWSS Collegiate Weed Contest
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
July 27-28, 2016

Invitation to Participate in the 2016 NCWSS Collegiate Weed Contest

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 2016 NCWSS Collegiate Weed Contest hosted by Purdue University, at the Purdue Diagnostic Training Center at the Purdue Agronomy Center for Research and Education in West Lafayette, IN on July 27-28, 2016. We expect a large number of participants and we hope that you will be part of this event.

Location

Purdue Diagnostic Training Center
Agronomy Center for Research and Education.
4540 U.S. 52 W.
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Registration Details

All the documents related to the contest such as the registration form, volunteer form, hotel information, contest rules, and details on lists of weeds, herbicides, and crops will be posted on NCWSS website.

There is a \$30 per contestant entry fee. All checks should be made out to Purdue University Weed Contest and mailed to Lisa Green at the address below. **The deadline for contest registration is June 17, 2016.**

Purdue University
Agronomy Department
915 W. State St.
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2054

Hotel information

We have reserved a block of rooms at a discounted rate at the Four Points by Sheraton West Lafayette, 1600 Cumberland Avenue, West Lafayette, IN 47906 for the nights of July 27 and 28. This hotel is about 3 miles from the weed contest site. **The room block will be held until July 13, 2016, so please make your reservations by then.** After that date the hotel will open up the rooms to other guests. See hotel information on the NCWSS website for reservation instructions.

The following discounted room rates will apply (all double queen beds, includes hot breakfast):

1 person/room: \$119/night + tax

2 people/room: \$119/night + tax

3 people/room: \$129/night + tax

4 people/room: \$139/night + tax

A full schedule of events will be sent at a later date. If you have additional questions, please contact Bill Johnson or Bryan Young (contact information below).

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Thanks in advance for your interest and participation in the contest.