

NCWSS 2020 Election

Vice President Slate

Mike Weber – Bayer CropScience

I have been at Bayer CropScience (thru legacy companies of Rhone-Poulenc & Aventis CropScience) since January 3, 1999. My education background includes degrees of Bachelor of Science in General Agriculture (1995) and Master of Science in Weed Science (1998); both from Southern Illinois University of Carbondale. The position of CP Tech Development Rep has many responsibilities which include; research & demonstration plots of experimental and commercial products, technical support to sales representatives and technology exchange to dealers/growers to mention a few.



I have been very active within North Central Weed Science Society over my career. I've served on the Strategic Planning Committee (Iowa Director), the Local Arrangement Committee and supported the Summer Weeds Contest. Also, chaired the Agronomic Crops – Soybeans twice. I've prepared several Oral Presentations. Personal interests include family, hunting and fishing.



David Simpson - Corteva

David Simpson attended his first NCWSS meeting in 1991 and has remained an active member in the society. During his PhD years at University of Illinois, David participated and won NCWSS poster, paper and weed contests. David began his professional career with DowElanco in 1995 as field scientist in Minnesota where he was active in NCWSS as contest judge and local arrangement committee member. David has worked for Corteva Agriscience for the last 24 years as a field scientist, research station leader, field data management,

discovery herbicide characterization leader, Enlist herbicide and trait biology leader and global biology leader. During that time, David has served the NCWSS in roles ranging from poster/paper contest judge, committee member, volunteer at the weeds contests and sponsor for symposiums.

For last 6 years, David has served as the Secretary/Treasurer on the NCWSS board of directors. In 2017, David received the Fellow award from the NCWSS. David looks forward to continue opportunities to serve the NCWSS.