

2026 NCWSS Weed Contest

Bayer Water Utilization Center

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July 30, 2026

Undergraduate Individual Written Calibration

Benton Kerr

Kansas State University



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Undergraduate Individual Problem Solving

Shivani Dudyala
University of Illinois



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Undergraduate Individual Herbicide ID

Joao Pedro Smaniotto
University of Wisconsin



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Amelia Meng
Kansas State University



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Undergraduate Field Calibration Team

Iowa State University

Ethan Easter, Rocco D'Antico, &
Steven Tri



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1st Undergraduate Individual

Austin Wilson
University of Missouri



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2nd Undergraduate Individual

Antonio de Lucena
University of Wisconsin



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3rd Undergraduate Individual

Reana Stierwalt
University of Illinois



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1st Undergraduate Team

University of Missouri

Austin Wilson, Ella Goldinger,
Jacob Heitman, & Katie Bernicky



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2nd Undergraduate Team

University of Wisconsin
Antonio de Lucena, Joao Pedro
Smanriott, Julia Amiri, & Sophia
Bez Ribeiro



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3rd Undergraduate Team

University of Illinois

Paulo Mendes Nogueira, Raena
Stierwalt, & Shivani Dudyala



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Graduate Individual Written Calibration

Danny Zhu
Purdue University



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Graduate Individual Problem Solving

Ankit Yadav
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Graduate Individual
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Abi Norsworthy
Purdue University



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Michigan State University

Jacob Felsman, Lauryn

Wishowski, Michael Dodde, &

Nathan Welch



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2nd Graduate Individual

Emma Lagerhausen
Purdue University



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3rd Graduate Individual

Maria Souza
Purdue University



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1st Graduate Team

Purdue University (Team 1)

Emma Lagerhausen, Emmanuel

Cooper, Jesse Lewis, & Maria

Souza



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2nd Graduate Team

Purdue University (Team 2)
Abi Norsworthy, Anna Phillips,
Danny Zhu, & Estevan Cason



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3rd Graduate Team

Michigan State University

Jacob Felsman, Lauryn

Wishowski, Michael Dodde, &

Nathan Welch

