



2024

79th Annual Meeting

North Central Weed Science Society

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December 9-12, 2024

**Westin Kansas City at Crown Center
1 E Pershing Rd
Kansas City, MO**

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President's Welcome

2024 North Central Weed Science Society Meeting

Welcome to the 79th annual meeting of the North Central Weed Science Society (NCWSS). Mark Bernards, President Elect and Program Chair for the 2024 annual meeting has put together a very engaging program of science and activities. Local flare is incorporated into the program starting with the Student Tour of the Bayer facility and the famous KC (Kansas City) caves. The General Session featuring the Harry S. Truman Presidential Museum and Library. Sarah Lancaster organized a panel of farmers and consultants from the KC area for a discussion on weed management on Wednesday morning. And we will end our run in KC with Thursday morning's Society Breakfast that will feature Mark Stewart, CEO of AFA, a KC based organization that build bridges for young leaders, fostering engagement and innovation in food and agriculture.

Unique offerings for our 2024 program on Wednesday include 1) the morning session for students focused on helping prepare employment application materials for academic, industry and government positions, 2) the first ever "What's New in Extension" session organized by Dave Nicolai and 3) a featured symposium titled "Creating New Systems to Manage Weeds – A retrospective of and Invitation from the Career of Don Wyse."

Thanks to Kristin Rosenbaum and the Local Arrangement Committee for their hard work in organizing this meeting. Please take a moment to thank them, along with Mark Bernards, when you see them.

To our Sustaining Members, thank you for your generous support. Your contributions help cover the costs of this meeting. Especially, Bayer, BASF, Corteva, and Syngenta for event sponsorship. I also extend my thanks to the paper and poster judges for their dedication to develop our talent and enrich the science within our society.

Remember, the strength of our society lies in the dedication and passion of its members. By volunteering, you not only contribute to the success of our events but also help shape the future of weed science. Consider joining a committee to make a lasting impact. Speak to me or Mark Bernards if you're interested or attend a committee meeting for more details. Your involvement can inspire innovation, foster collaboration, and drive progress. Together, we can make a difference.

It has been a pleasure serving as your NCWSS President.

Dawn Refsell, President

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Conference Headquarters

All sessions of the conference and the meeting events will be held at the Westin Kansas City at Crown Center, 1 East Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO 64108

Registration Hours

The registration desk is at **Century B Foyer**, and will be open Monday 3 to 6:30 pm, Tuesday 7:30 am to 4 pm, Wednesday 8 to 11 am and 2 to 4 pm.

Meeting Rooms

All sessions and meetings will be in The Westin Kansas City at Crown Center. Additional meetings may be arranged any time during the conference by contacting Kristin Rosenbaum, Local Arrangements Chair.

Proceedings

2024 NCWSS Proceedings will be available following the meeting online at the NCWSS website.

Sustaining Members

Sustaining members that have made prior arrangements with the Industry Chair may put up a display in the Exhibit area. No other displays are allowed.

Endowment Support Opportunity – Silent Auction

Silent auction items will be available for viewing and bidding near the registration desk until Wednesday at 3 pm.

Bidding online at: <http://ncwss.betterworld.org/auctions/2024-ncwss-student-endowment-auc>

Auction items winners may pick up items beginning at 5 pm Wednesday evening at the registration desk. Proceeds from the Silent Auction will be placed into the NCWSS Endowment Fund.

Health and Safety

Attendees need to always wear NCWSS name badges. Please always keep your personal belongings with you. Smoking is allowed in designated areas only. In the event of any medical emergency, please contact hotel security as soon as possible through any public area house phone or by dialing the hotel operator and stating that you have a medical emergency.

Please contribute to the conference environment in which diverse attendees may learn, network, and enjoy the company of colleagues in a professional and harassment-free atmosphere.

The NCWSS believes in and supports the laws designated to keep our Society safe and designed to protect the environment. If you believe that an unsafe condition exists in our Society, bring it immediately to the attention of the President, a member of the Board, or Executive Secretary. If an incident takes place, report it

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pursuant to policy and immediately take action to address the problem. Any incident or situation that violates the law or this policy should be immediately reported to the Executive Secretary; in person or via this contact information: info@ncwss.org or 720-445-4789.

NCWSS on Social

Keep up to date with the latest NCWSS news by following @NCWeedScience on X. Use the hash tag #NCWSS2024 when sharing on LinkedIn, X, Instagram, or other social media platforms.

No photographs or videos

Do not take pictures or videos of any presentations without prior permission from the presenter. The posters will be available online after the conference.

Program Symbols

- * Presenting Author
- † Paper or poster in the graduate student contest
- ‡ Poster in the undergraduate student contest

Meal Functions of the Society 2024

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If you requested specific dietary needs during the meeting, please identify yourself and needs to the wait staff as they begin serving.

Breaks

Tuesday, 9:45 – 10:00 am	Pershing Place
Tuesday, 3:15 – 3:30 pm	Century B Foyer
Wednesday, 9:45 – 10:00 am	Pershing Place
Wednesday, 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Century B Foyer

Presidential Reception

Open to 2024 Distinguished Award Winners, New and Current Fellows, Current Board Members

Monday, 6:00 – 7:00 pm	Liberty
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Student Mixer

Sponsored by BASF Corporation – Open to all attendees.

Monday, 6:30 – 10:00 pm	Century A
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Student Luncheon/Business Meeting

Sponsored by Corteva Agriscience – Open to all students.

Tuesday, 12:00 – 1:15 pm	Mission/Shawnee
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Women in Weed Science Networking Breakfast

Sponsored by Bayer Crop Science – Open to all (preregistration required)

Tuesday, 6:30 – 7:45 am	Mission/Shawnee
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Society Awards Luncheon

Open to all

Wednesday, 12:00 – 1:15 pm	Century C
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Society Social

Sponsored by Sustaining Members – Open to all attendees.

Wednesday, 4:45-5:45 pm	Century B Foyer
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Student Contest Awards

Sponsored by Sustaining Members – Open to all attendees.

Wednesday, 5:30 – 6:00 pm	Century A
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Society Breakfast

Students sponsored by Syngenta – Open to all attendees (preregistration required)

Thursday, 7:00 – 9:45 am	Century A
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Tours of the Society 2024

Student Tour of Bayer Manufacturing Facility and Caves

Hosted by Bayer Crop Science. Tour departs from the lobby of the Westin Kansas City at Crown Center on Monday, Dec 9 at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Meet in Lobby

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NCWSS Committee Meetings

Meetings will take place for conducting the business of each respective committee. Most meetings are open to members. Please contact the committee chair or attend the committee meeting if you are interested in serving the society by being a committee member. * Denotes committees that will elect a new Vice Chair to serve as Chair in 2025.

Board of Directors

Monday, 1:00-4:00 pm Roanoke

Finance, Steering & Policy

Monday, 4:30-5:30 pm Roanoke

Resident Education, Summer Contest and Contest Rules Joint meeting

Monday, 4:30-5:30 pm Mission

Paper Judges

Monday, 5:30-6:30 pm Mission

Tuesday, 5:15-6:30 pm Mission

Poster Judges

Monday, 5:30-6:30 pm Shawnee

Tuesday, 5:15-6:30 pm Shawnee

Resolutions & Necrology

Monday, 5:30-6:30 pm Roanoke

Program Committee and Section Chairs

Monday, 7:30-8:30 pm (*Session Chairs*) Roanoke

Fellows*

Tuesday, 5:45-6:45 pm Independence

Distinguished Achievement Awards

Tuesday, 5:45-6:45 pm Presidents

Nominating*

Tuesday, 5:45-6:45 pm Penn Valley

Strategic Planning

Tuesday, 5:45-7:15 pm Roanoke

Industry

Thursday, 9:45 am Century A

Board of Directors

Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 pm Roanoke

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Program Section Business Meetings

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Weed Genetics and Herbicide Physiology (WG&HP)	Tuesday, 5:15 pm	Century A
Weed Biology & Ecology (WB&E)	Tuesday, 5:15 pm	Century A
Cover Crops & Integrated Weed Management (CC&IWM)	Tuesday, 5:15 pm	Century B
Horticulture & Specialty Crops (H&SC)	Tuesday, 5:15 pm	Liberty
Range, Pasture, and Vegetation Management (RP&VM)	Tuesday, 5:15 pm	Liberty
Row Crop Herbicide Management (RCHM)	Wednesday, 11:45 am	Century B
Extension	Wednesday, 4:45 pm	Century A
Herbicide Application Technology (HAT)	Wednesday, 4:45 pm	Century B

Symposia

Local Perspectives of Weed Management Challenges and Solutions	Wednesday, 10:00-11:55 am	Century A
What's New in Extension	Wednesday, 1:30-3:45 pm	Century A
Creating New Systems to Manage Weeds – A Retrospective of and Invitation from the Career of Don Wyse	Wednesday, 1:30-5:00 pm	Liberty
What's New in Industry	Thursday, 8:00-9:30 am	Century A

Graduate Student Workshop

Preparing Effective Application Materials	Wednesday, 10:25-11:55 am	Liberty
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Condensed Program

Monday

Committee meetings 4:30-8:30 Various

Student Mixer 6:30-10:00 pm Century A

Tuesday

Women in Weed Science Breakfast 6:30-7:45 am Shawnee/Mission

POSTER SESSION 1 – Student Contest 8:00-9:50 am Pershing Place

General Session 10:00-11:50 am Century A

Student Luncheon 12:00-1:15 pm Shawnee/Mission

ORAL 1 – Student Contest (WG&HP, RCHM, WB&E, CC&IWM) 1:30-5:30 pm Century A

ORAL 2 – Student Contest (CC&IWM, RCHM, HAT) 1:30-5:30 pm Century B

ORAL 3 – Student Contest plus H&SC, RP&VM, WB&E 1:30-5:30 pm Liberty

Wednesday

POSTER SESSION 2 8:00-9:50 am Pershing Place

ORAL 4 - *Symposium* – Local Perspectives of Weed Management 10:00-11:55 am Century A

ORAL 5 – Row Crop Herbicide Mngt 10:00-11:55 am Century B

Oral 6 – Student Video Contest & Grad Student Workshop 10:00-11:55 am Liberty

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Society Awards Luncheon	12:00-1:15 pm	Century C
ORAL 7 – <i>Symposium</i> – What’s New in Extension plus WG&HP and CC&IWM	1:30-5:00 pm	Century A
ORAL 8 – Herbicide Application Technologies plus RCHM	1:30-5:00 pm	Century B
ORAL 9 – <i>Symposium</i> – Creating New Systems to Manage Weeds	1:30-5:00 pm	Liberty
Society Social	4:45-5:45 pm	Century Foyer
Student Contest Awards	5:30-6:00 pm	Century A
Thursday		
Society Breakfast	7:00-7:45 am	Century A
<i>Symposium</i> - What’s New in Industry	7:45-9:45 am	Century A

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Poster Sessions

LOCATION:

Pershing Place

CHAIRS:

Nicholas Stepping

BASF

Ram Yadav

The Ohio State University

Poster Setup

Posters can be set up between 4:00 and 9:00 pm on Monday, December 9. All NCWSS posters will be on display on Tuesday, December 10 from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm and on Wednesday, December 11 from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm.

Students in the Poster Contest must be with their posters during the Poster Sessions on Tuesday morning for judging. Students in the poster contest are required to bring at least 25 letter-sized copies of your posters to hand out.

Tuesday, December 10

8:00 – 9:50 am Poster Session I

Wednesday, December 11

8:00 – 9:50 am Poster Session II

Poster Removal

All posters must be removed by 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 11.

NCWSS Sustaining Member Exhibitors

Tuesday & Wednesday

Exhibit Hall

Set up Monday afternoon.

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PROGRAM

TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 10

Women in Weed Science Breakfast

LOCATION: Shawnee-Mission
TIME: 6:30 AM – 7:55 AM Central Time
CHAIR: Anita Dille
Kansas State University

***SPEAKER**

6:30 AM Meal Served (*Preregistration Required*)

7:00 AM Highlighting Your Worth: Ideas for Negotiating.
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TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 10

POSTER SESSION 1 – Student Contest

LOCATION: Pershing Place
TIME: 8:00 AM - 9:50 AM Central Time

***PRESENTER**

† GRADUATE CONTEST

‡ UNDERGRADUATE CONTEST

All student contest participants (†, ‡) are to be at posters on Tuesday, 8:00 am - 9:50 a.m.

All presenters not participating in the student contest are to be at posters on Wednesday, 8:00 am - 9:50 am

POSTER SECTION

Cover Crops and Integrated Weed Management

† **Integrated Weed Management Using Cereal Rye Residue in No-till Soybean.** Aleksandar Grujic*¹, Erin Haramoto¹, Matthew Allen¹, John Wallace²; ¹University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, ²Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA (2)

‡ **The Impact of Cover Crops on the Weed Seed Bank of Nebraska Row-Crop Systems.** Andre Graciano Garcia*, Victor de Sousa Ferreira, Vinicius Velho, Christopher Proctor, Rodrigo Cintra Bachea, Isaac Buyungo; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE (3)

Weed and Crop Management Strategies: Practical Insights from a Wisconsin Systems Study. Daniel Smith*¹, Ryan DeWerff¹, Doug Wiedenbeck¹, Kolby Grint², Jacob Felsman¹, Christopher Baxter³, Ahmadreza Mobli¹, Rodrigo Werle¹; ¹University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, ²USDS-NRCS, Altoona, WI, ³University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Platteville, WI (4)

† **Impact of Fall-Planted Cover Crop and Tillage on Weed Control and Soybean Yield.** Datta Chiruvelli*¹, Angie Peltier², Thomas Peters³, Debalin Sarangi¹; ¹University of Minnesota, St Paul, MN, ²University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN, ³North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (5)

† **Evaluating Allelopathic Effect of Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*) on Palmer Amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*).** Eduardo Lago*, Cristiana Bernardi Rankrape, Eric Miller, Karla Gage; Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL (6)

Withdrawn. (7)

‡ **Viability of Weed Seed Following Electrocutation Treatment.** Blake Benson*, Eric Richer, Alyssa Essman; The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (8)

Withdrawn. (9)

Electrocutation as a late season weed control tool: a multi-state study. Matheus M. Noguera*¹, Karla Gage², Prashant Jha³, Amit Jhala⁴, William G Johnson⁵, Sarah Lancaster⁶, Bryan Young⁵, Kevin Bradley¹; ¹University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, ²Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, ³Louisiana

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State University, Baton Rouge, LA, ⁴University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, ⁵Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, ⁶Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS **(10)**

‡ The Influence of Biological Residue Management Products on the Viability of Cover Crop and Weed Seed. Emily McCormick*, Alyssa Essman; The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH **(11)**

† PRE Herbicides Bioassay: Impact of Cereal Rye Cover Crop on Residual Weed Control. Gustavo Fujihara*, Guilherme Chudzik, Ahmadreza Mobli, Luma Lorena Loureiro Da Silva Rodrigues, Ryan DeWerff, Rodrigo Werle; University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI **(12)**

Soybean Tolerance to Flaming During Flowering Stage. Stevan Knezevic*, Jon Scott, Amit Jhala, Luka Milosevic; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE **(13)**

† Critical Time of Cereal Rye Cover Crop Termination in Soybean Planted Green and Early. Guilherme Chudzik*¹, Jose Nunes¹, Karla Gage², Sarah Lancaster³, Travis Legleiter⁴, Joseph Ikley⁵, Jason Norsworthy⁶, Alyssa Essman⁷, Christy Sprague⁸, Vipin Kumar⁹, Kevin Bradley¹⁰, William G Johnson¹¹, Bryan Young¹¹, Ryan DeWerff¹, Rodrigo Werle¹; ¹University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, ²Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, ³Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, ⁴University of Kentucky, Princeton, KY, ⁵North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, ⁶University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, ⁷Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, ⁸Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, ⁹University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, ¹⁰University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, ¹¹Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN **(14)**

‡ Assessing Sensors as a Non-Destructive Tool for Weed and Cover Crop Biomass Estimation. Isaac Buyungo*, Christopher Proctor, Vinicius Velho, Victor de Sousa Ferreira, Rodrigo Cintra Bachega, Andre Graciano Garcia; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE **(15)**

Flame Weeding: An Alternative for Minimizing Cultivation Passes in Organic Corn Production Systems. Mercy Odemba*¹, Eugene Law¹, Elijah Dean², Cassandra Brown³; ¹The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, ²Timberlane Organic Farms, Bellevue, OH, ³The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH **(16)**

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† **Weed Management Strategies for Establishing Kentucky Bluegrass as a Perennial Cover Crop.** Kiera Searcy*¹, Erin Haramoto¹, Travis Legleiter², Sydney Pridie³, Matthew Allen¹, Brandon Schlautman⁴; ¹University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, ²University of Kentucky, Princeton, KY, ³Corteva Agriscience, Lee's Summit, MO, ⁴The Land Institute, Salina, KS (17)

† **Evaluating Cool-Season *Poaceae* Species as Perennial Groundcover in Corn.** Hallie Sandeen*¹, Erin Haramoto¹, Brandon Schlautman², Shui-zhang Fei³, Sara Lira⁴, Tim Phillips¹, Travis Legleiter¹, Matthew Allen¹; ¹University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, ²The Land Institute, Salina, KS, ³Iowa State University, Ames, IA, ⁴Corteva Agriscience, Johnston, Kentucky (18)

POSTER SECTION

Extension

On-Farm Insights: Farmer Perspectives on Harvest Weed Seed Control in Minnesota Corn and Soybeans Production. Isidor Ceperkovic*, Debalin Sarangi, David Nicolai, Seth Naeve; University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN (19)

POSTER SECTION

Herbicide Application Technologies

‡ **Spray Characteristics and Efficacy of Glufosinate-Ammonium Formulations under Greenhouse Conditions.** Adam Balic, Vuk Stamenovic, Kasey Schroeder, Jeffrey Golus, Milos Zaric; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, North Platte, NE (20)

† **Do Variable Rate Applications of Soil Residual Herbicides on Variable Field Soils Result in Greater Herbicide Availability in the Soil Solution?** Alexander R. Mueth*, Joshua Widhalm, William G Johnson, Bryan Young; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (21)

Effect of Carrier Volume on Waterhemp Control with a Drone. Brian Stiles II*, Christy Sprague; Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (22)

† **Aerial Monitoring of Crop Development and Weed Control Using UAVs.** Nikola Arsenijevic*¹, Zaim Ugljic¹, Thomas Butts², Rodrigo Werle¹; ¹University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, ²Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (23)

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‡ **Combining Targeted Herbicide Application and Drone Imagery.** Douglas Koch*¹, Gaurav Jha¹, Sarah Lancaster¹, Ethan Noll²; ¹Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, ²Rantizo, Hiawatha, KS (24)

Palmer Amaranth Control with Tembotrione and Adjuvants. Jeffrey Golus*, Adam Balic, Laura de Souza Viera, Vuk Stamenovic, Milos Zaric; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, North Platte, NE (25)

† **Impact of Activator Adjuvants With and Without a DRA on Spray Drone Swath Characteristics.** Hunter Medenwald*¹, M. Faletti², Julie Young¹, Thomas Butts¹, Bryan Young¹; ¹Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, ²Precision Laboratories, LLC, Kenosha, WI (26)

Early Detection of Herbicide-Resistant *Amaranthus tuberculatus* Populations Using Drone-Mounted Multispectral Imaging. Sirwan Babaei*, Cristiana Bernardi Rankrape, Xian Liu, Amir Sadeghpour, Karla Gage; Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL (27)

‡ **Spray Deposition of Different Glufosinate Formulations with Single and Dual Fan Nozzles.** Laura de Souza Viera*, Adam Balic, Jeffrey Golus, Milos Zaric; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, North Platte, NE (28)

† **Do Postemergence Herbicide Application Timing and Strategy Impact Weed Control and Foliar Herbicide Savings when using Targeted Application Technologies?** Zaim Ugljic*¹, Ryan DeWerff¹, Maxwell Oliveira², Calvin Miller³, Rodrigo Werle¹; ¹University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, ²BASF, Cologne, Germany, ³BASF, Seymour, IL (29)

Weed Management with Broadcast, Hooded, and Individual Row Crop Sprayers. Randy Lloyd*, Adam Balic, Kasey Schroeder, Jeffrey Golus, Milos Zaric; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, North Platte, NE (30)

† **Comparison of UAV and Ground Sprayer for Pre-Emergent Herbicide Application in Soybean.** Jesse Yount*, Kevin Bradley; University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (31)

Investigating the Herbicide Formulations: Efficacy of Nano-glyphosate and -glufosinate. Md Mazharul Islam*, Mithila Jugulam, Amie E Norton, Robert J Whitworth, Sarah Lancaster; Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (32)

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‡ Evaluating Different PPO-inhibitor Rates in Tank-Mix with Glufosinate on Control of Velvetleaf and Common Lambsquarters.

Rodrigo Cintra Bachega*¹, Isaac Buyungo¹, Christopher Proctor¹, Victor de Sousa Ferreira¹, Vinicius Velho¹, Andre Graciano Garcia¹, Rafael Munhoz Pedroso²; ¹University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, ²ESALQ - Escola Superior de Agricultura Luiz de Queiroz, Piracicaba, Sao Paulo Brazil (33)

Utilizing a Fluorescent Pigment to Measure the Influence of Adjuvants on Spray Solution Coverage.

Joshua Skelton*, Anderson Weber; WinField United, River Falls, WI (34)

† Influence of Commercial and Experimental Deposition Aid Adjuvants on Spray Parameters with Spray Drones.

Jessie Lewis*¹, Hunter Medenwald¹, Ryan Edwards², Julie Young¹, Bryan Young¹; ¹Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, ²WinField United, River Falls, WI (35)

Antagonism of Clethodim from pH Buffers Used with Dicamba.

Marcelo Zimmer*¹, Bryan Young¹, Julie Young¹, R. Scott Tann², William G Johnson¹; ¹Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, ²Lamberti, Conroe, TX (36)

‡ Variable-rate Residual Herbicide Application Based on Weed Distribution and Soil Texture.

Leno Caldieraro*, Sarah Lancaster, Deepak Joshi; Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (37)

† Evaluation of Post Emergent Herbicide Applications with the DJI Agras T40 in Soybean.

Trace Thompson*, Kevin Bradley; University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (38)

Foliar-Active Herbicides: Interactions Across Modes of Action.

Zhe Ren*, Bryan Young; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (39)

POSTER SECTION

Horticulture & Specialty Crops

† Reducing the Impact of Dicamba on Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum*) using Activated Charcoal Coated Fences.

Lidia K Myers*, George Oganda, Andy Vehige, Reid J Smeda; University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (40)

Evaluating the Crop Response of Fiber Hemp (*Cannabis sativa* L.) to PRE and Early POST Applications of Soil Residual

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Herbicides. Kaitlin Creager*¹, Eric Miller¹, Thierry Besançon², Lynn Sosnoskie³, Karla Gage¹; ¹Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, ²Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, ³Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (41)

‡ Evaluation of Jack-o'-Lantern Pumpkin (*Cucurbita pepo* L.) Tolerance to Group 15 Herbicides. Lidysce Mata*, Stephen Meyers, Josue Cerritos-Garcia, Celia Corado, Valeria Fonseca, Helen Nocito; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (42)

Optimizing Nozzle Selection and Application Techniques for Effective Product Delivery in Hops. Milos Zaric*; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, North Platte, NE (43)

† Herbicide Impregnated Fertilizer for Increased Pumpkin Crop Safety. Helen Nocito, Stephen Meyers, Celia Corado, Josue Cerritos-Garcia, Lidysce Mata, Jeanine Arana, Valeria Fonseca; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (44)

POSTER SECTION

Range, Pasture, and Vegetation Management

Propane Flaming as a Non-chemical Tool for Alfalfa Weevil Control. Stevan Knezevic*, Jon Scott, Luka Milosevic; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE (45)

† Comparison of Electrocutation with Common Herbicide Treatments for Weed and Tall Fescue Seedhead Management in Missouri Pastures. Grant Coe*, Kevin Bradley; University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (46)

Some Early Pollinator Plot Establishment Herbicide Options. Joe Omielan*; University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (47)

POSTER SECTION

Row Crop Herbicide Management

† Can Metribuzin Enhance the Response of Carryover Injury from Mesotrione in Soybeans? Abigail Norsworthy*, Julie Young, Bryan Young; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (48)

Evaluating Overlapping Residual Herbicide Programs for Weed Management in Soybean. Vipin Kumar, Alex Chmielewski*, Amit Jhala; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE (49)

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† **Overcoming ACCase Inhibitor Antagonism with 2,4-D for Controlling Glyphosate-Resistant Volunteer Corn in Enlist Soybean.** Adebisi Adeleke*, Sachin Dhanda, Ryan Miller, Lisa Behnken, Thomas Hoverstad, Debalin Sarangi; University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN (50)

Wisconsin Waterhemp Herbicide Resistance Monitoring: What has Changed in 5 Years? Ahmadreza Mobli*, Felipe Faleco, Luma Lorena Loureiro Da Silva Rodrigues, Rodrigo Werle; University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI (51)

‡ **Wheat Seed Germination Following Pre-Harvest Herbicide Application.** Igor Gustavo Rezende Lima*, Sarah Lancaster, Luiz Otavio Pradella, Wade Burris, Salina Raila; Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (52)

Managing Corn Volunteers in Herbicide-resistant Sorghum. Mandeep Singh*, Amit Jhala; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE (53)

† **Residual Control of Broadleaf Weeds with Encapsulated Saflufenacil + Pyroxasulfone in Corn.** Jada Davis*, Julie Young, William G Johnson, Bryan Young; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (54)

† **Integrated Management of Key Pests in Corn-Potato Systems.** Hannah Johnson*, Erin Burns; Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (55)

Efficacy of Common Corn Herbicide Programs in Nebraska. Jon Scott*, Luka Milosevic, Stevan Knezevic; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE (56)

† **Pre-emergence Tank-Mixes for Waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*) Control in HT4 Soybean.** Carson Hought, Joseph Ikley; North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (57)

Enhancing Palmer Amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*) Control in Soybean: Effective Strategies for Glufosinate and 2,4-D Applications. Lalit Mohan¹, Victoria Johnson*¹, Sarah Lancaster¹, Mithila Jugulam²; ¹Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, ²Texas A&M University, Beaumont, TX (58)

† **Metribuzin and Sulfentrazone Rate and Combination Effects on Weed Control and Crop Safety in Soybean.**

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Austin Weippert, Joseph Ikley; North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (59)

† **Wisconsin Waterhemp Herbicide Resistance Monitoring: Where Are We At?** Luma Lorena Loureiro Da Silva Rodrigues*¹, Ahmadreza Mobli¹, Daniel Valadão Silva², Rodrigo Werle¹; ¹University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, ²Federal Rural University of the Semi-Arid, Mossoró, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil (60)

Response of Two Corn Hybrids to Tolpyralate Combined with Reactive Oxygen Species Generating Herbicides. Nader Soltani*, Christy Shropshire, John Fluttert, Peter Sikkema; University of Guelph, Ridgetown, Ontario, Canada (61)

† **Influence of Deer Repellents and Herbicide Combinations on Weed Control and Deer Browsing in Soybean.** Grady Rogers*, Kevin Bradley; University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (62)

‡ **Comparison of Soybean Variety and Planting Date on Metribuzin Tolerance.** Lauryn Wishowski*, Christy Sprague; Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (63)

Residual Activity of HPPD-inhibitor Herbicides in Corn Dwight Lingenfelter, Penn State University, University Park, PA (64)

† **Tank Mix Evaluation of Atrazine Alternative PSII- and HPPD-Inhibitors for Control of *Amaranthus tuberculatus* and *Ambrosia trifida* in Wisconsin Corn Production Systems.** Daniel Zhu*, Ryan DeWerff, Rodrigo Werle; University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI (65)

† **Impact of Row Spacing and Layered Residual Herbicide on Soybean Growth and Yield.** Sithin Mathew*, Aaron Lorenz, Seth Naeve, Vasudha Sharma, Debalin Sarangi; University of Minnesota, St Paul, MN (66)

Weed Management and Soybean Yield with 2,4-D and Glufosinate Applied Alone, Sequentially, and Mixed. Eric Jones*, Dave Vos, Jill Alms; South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD (67)

† **Target and Non-target Site Resistance in Diverse Johnsongrass (*Sorghum halepense*) Populations.** Connor

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Purvis*, Erin Burns; Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (68)

† **Evaluating Glufosinate Resistance in a Waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*) Population from Southern Illinois.** Cristiana Bernardi Rankrape*¹, Eduardo Lago¹, Eric Miller¹, Isabel Schlegel Werle², Patrick Tranel², Karla Gage¹; ¹Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, ²University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL (69)

Effect of Soil-applied Nitrogen on Weed Germination and Control with Herbicides in Soybean. Eric Jones*, Dave Vos, Jill Alms; South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD (70)

† **The Effects of Soybean Planting Date and Metribuzin Rates on Waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*) Control, Soybean Injury, and Yield.** Ella Poling*, Anthony Dobbels, Colin Barclay, Alyssa Essman; The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (71)

† **Confirmation of Multiple Herbicide Resistance in Waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*) Population from Northeast Kansas.** Joana Schroeder de Souza*, Anita Dille, Mithila Jugulam; Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (72)

Surtain Herbicide: A New Residual Herbicide for Weed Control in Corn from BASF. Sanjeev Bangarwa, Josh Putman; BASF Corporation, Research Triangle Park, Durham, NC (73)

† **Evaluating Photosystem II Inhibitor Herbicides on Atrazine-Resistant *Amaranthus tuberculatus*.** Alexander Lopez*¹, Ryan Henry², Kip Jacobs², Damilola Raiyemo¹, Isabel Schlegel Werle¹, Patrick Tranel¹; ¹University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, ²UPL NA Inc., King of Prussia, PA (74)

† **Palmer Amaranth Management Following Harvest Aid Herbicide Application in Cotton.** Wade Burris*, Sarah Lancaster, Kriag Roozeboom, Mithila Jugulam, Salina Raila, Igor Gustavo Rezende Lima; Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (75)

Efficacy of Diflufenican for Controlling Multiple Herbicide-Resistant Waterhemp in Soybean. Peter Sikkema*, Christian Willemse, Nader Soltani; University of Guelph, Ridgetown, Ontario, Canada (76)

POSTER SECTION
Weed Biology and Ecology

† **Assessing Weed Seedbank Changes in Soybeans under Winter Wheat Double Cropping and Nitrogen Fertilizer Management.** Oluwaseun Ola*¹, Osman Guzel¹, Karl Williard¹, Jon Schoonover¹, Steffen Mueller², Amir Sadeghpour¹, Karla Gage¹; ¹Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, ²Energy Resources Center, University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL (77)

† **Exploring the Potential of Black Soldier Fly Compost Tea for Weed Suppression.** Celia Corado*, Stephen Meyers, Lidysce Mata, Laura Ingwell, Valeria Fonseca, Milena Agila, Josue Cerritos-Garcia, Helen Nocito; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (78)

Relative Volatility of Amicarbazon, Atrazine, and Metribuzin under Laboratory Conditions. Ryan Henry*¹, Thomas Mueller²; ¹UPL NA Inc., Fort Wayne, IN, ²University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (79)

† **The Distribution and Frequency of Waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*) in Ohio Soybean Fields Prior to Harvest from 2021 to 2024.** Amber Emmons*, Alyssa Essman, Eugene Law, Bruce Ackley, Anthony Dobbels; The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (80)

† **Pre-emergence Herbicide Effects on Iron Deficiency Chlorosis Severity in Soybean.** Jack Roehl*, Joseph Ikley; North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (81)

The Benefits of Overlapping Residual Herbicides in Weed Management Programs for Multiple Herbicide-Resistant *Amaranthus* Populations in Corn. William Tice¹, Marshall Hay¹, Jesse Haarmann², Mark Kitt³, David Belles³, Tom Beckett³; ¹Syngenta Crop Protection, Garden Plain, KS, ²Syngenta Crop Protection, Rochester, MN, ³Syngenta Crop Protection, Greensboro, NC (82)

POSTER SECTION
Weed Genetics & Herbicide Physiology

† **Expression of HPPD and CYP Genes in Triketone-tolerant Transgenic Wheat.** Akshitha Reddy Bynegeri*¹, Susee Sudhakar², Yaiphabi Kumam³, Veerendra Sharma¹, Harold N. Trick¹, P.V. Vara Prasad¹, Mithila Jugulam¹; ¹Kansas State

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University, Manhattan, KS, ²University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, ³University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (83)

† **Ethofumesate Controls *Amaranthus* spp. Preemergence in Sugarbeet.** Julianna Miller*, Thomas Peters, Adam Aberle; North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (84)

Different Nontarget-site Mechanisms underlie Resistance to Dicamba and 2,4-D in an *Amaranthus tuberculatus* Population. Isabel Schlegel Werle*, Lucas Kopecky Bobadilla, Damilola Raiyemo, Alexander Lopez, Filipi Mesquita Machado, Patrick Tranel; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL (85)

† **The Effect of Elevated Temperatures on Expression of Metabolic Herbicide Resistance in Waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*).** Felipe de Andrade Faleco*¹, Isabel Schlegel Werle², Alexander Lopez², Patrick Tranel², David Stoltenberg¹, Rodrigo Werle¹; ¹University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, ²University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL (86)

† **Interaction of Pyridate versus Atrazine with HPPD-Inhibitors for Foliar Weed Control.** Grant Isaacs*, Julie Young, Bryan Young; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (87)

Evaluation of Transgenic *Arabidopsis* Expressing *Lolium rigidum* CYP81A10v7 for Multiple Herbicide Applications. Neethu Francis*¹, Veerendra Sharma¹, Yaiphabi Kumam², Harold N. Trick¹, P.V. Vara Prasad¹, Mithila Jugulam¹; Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, University of Florida Gainesville, FL (88)

‡ **Does Glyphosate-Resistance in Giant Ragweed (*Ambrosia trifida*) Influence the Efficacy of Other Active Ingredients in a Tank-mix?** John Kohler*, Alyssa Essman; The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (89)

† **Differential Response of *Ipomoea hederacea* Jacq. to Glyphosate and Dicamba.** Luka Milosevic*, Jon Scott, Amit Jhala, Stevan Knezevic; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE (90)

Updated HRAC Mode of Action Classification. Ryan Henry*¹, David Belles², Dana Spatz³; ¹US HRAC, Fort Wayne, IN, ²US HRAC, Greenville, NC, ³US HRAC, Johnston, IA (91)

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† **Physiological Basis of Corn Injury to Mesotrione under High-Temperature Stress.** Yasir Nazir Parrey*¹, Mithila Jugulam², P.V. Vara Prasad¹; ¹Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, ²Texas A&M, Beaumont, TX **(92)**

Unraveling the Genetic and Molecular Changes Associated with Clopyralid Resistance in Common Ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia*). Nash Hart*, Eric Patterson, Erin Burns; Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI **(93)**

† **Exploring the Genetic Basis of Spine Evolution in *Amaranthus*.** Ramandeep Kaur*, Alexander Lopez, Patrick Tranel; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL **(94)**

Pennycress Response to Soybean Herbicide Carryover. Mark Bernards*¹, Gregg Johnson²; ¹USDA-ARS, Morris, MN, ²University of Minnesota, Waseca, MN **(95)**

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General Session

LOCATION: Century A
TIME: 10:00 AM - 11:55 AM Central Time
CHAIR: Mark Bernards
USDA-ARS

***SPEAKER**

- 10:00 AM Welcome to the 79th Annual Meeting of the North Central Weed Science Society.** Mark Bernards*, USDA-ARS, Morris, MN **(96)**
- 10:05 AM Welcome to Kansas City.** Adrian Moses, Syngenta-retired, Kansas City area, MO **(97)**
- 10:15 AM Harry S. Truman: The Farmer President.** Samuel (Sam) Rushay*, US National Archives and Records Administration, Harry S. Truman Library and Museum, Independence, MO **(98)**
- 10:50 AM Washington, D.C., Science Policy Update.** Lee Van Wychen*; Weed Science Society of America, Alexandria, VA **(99)**
- 11:20 AM Presidential Address.** Dawn Refsell*; Corteva Agriscience, Johnston, IA **(100)**
- 11:30 AM NCWSS Finance Update.** Eric Spandl*; Winfield United, River Falls, WI **(101)**
- 11:40 AM Remembering NCWSS Members and Friends.** Brett Lynn*; Bayer Crop Science, Creve Coeur, MO **(102)**
- 11:50 AM Program Announcements.** Mark Bernards*, USDA-ARS, Morris, MN **(103)**
- 11:55 AM Adjourn**

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Student Luncheon and Business Meeting

LOCATION: Shawnee Mission
TIME: 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM
CHAIRS: Kaitlin Creager
Southern Illinois University
Cristiana Bernardi Rankrape
Southern Illinois University

12:00 PM Student Luncheon

Sponsored by Corteva Agriscience – open to all graduate and undergraduate students

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ORAL 1 – Student Contest

LOCATION: Century A
TIME: 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM Central Time
CHAIRS: Samuel Revolinski,
University of Kentucky
Ahmadreza Mobli
University of Wisconsin-Madison
TOPICS: Weed Gen. & Herb Physiol.
Weed Biology & Ecology
Row Crop Herbicides
Cover Crops & IWM

***SPEAKER † GRADUATE CONTEST**

1:30 PM † Development and Application of KASP Assays for Differentiating Between *Sorghum bicolor* x *halepense* Biotypes. Connor Purvis*, Eric Patterson, Erin Burns; Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (104)

1:45 PM † Characterization of the Interaction of Pyridate and HPPD-Inhibitors for Improved Weed Management. Grant Isaacs*, Julie Young, Bryan

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Young; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
(105)

- 2:00 PM † Harnessing the Power of Hormesis: Fact or Fiction?** Luka Milosevic*, Jon Scott | Amit Jhala, Stevan Knezevic; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE (106)
- 2:15 PM † Differentiating Soybean Response from Two Classes of Bleaching Herbicides: An Opportunity for Phenotyping Technology.** Abigail Norsworthy*, Zhongzhong Niu, Jian Jin, Thomas Butts, Julie Young, Bryan Young; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (107)
- 2:30 PM † Multiple Herbicide Resistance in *Poa annua* is Mediated by Cytochrome P450.** Mohit Mahey*¹, Eric Patterson¹, Peter Lundquist¹, Jinyi Chen²; ¹Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, ²Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing, Jiangsu, China (108)
- 2:45 PM Withdrawn (109)**
- 3:00 PM † The Nexus Between Reactive Oxygen Species and the Mechanism of Action of Herbicides.** Catherine Traxler*¹, Todd Gaines¹, Anita Kuepper², Peter Luemmen³, Franck Dayan¹; ¹Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, ²Bayer Crop Science, Chesterfield, MO, ³Bayer AG Frankfurt am Main, Hesse, Germany (110)
- 3:15 PM Break**
- 3:30 PM † Documenting the Extent of Resistance to Group 15 Herbicides in Illinois Waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*).** Travis Wilke*¹, Patrick Tranel¹, Martin Williams², Aaron Hager¹; ¹University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, ²USDA-ARS, Urbana, IL (111)
- 3:45 PM † Shedding Light on Weed Seed Germination: The Role of Light Quality and Incubation Period.** Datta Chiruvelli*¹, Amit Jhala², Dave Moeller¹, Roger Becker¹, Debalin Sarangi¹; ¹University of Minnesota, St Paul, MN, ²University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE (112)

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- 4:00 PM † Effects of Soil Texture and pH on Level of Soybean (*Glycine max*) Injury to Sulfentrazone and Chlorimuron.** Joana Schroeder de Souza*, Ganga Hettiarachchi, Sophie Westbrook, Anita Dille; Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS **(113)**
- 4:15 PM † Emergence Periodicity of Six Weed Species as Impacted by Cereal Rye (*Secale cereale* L.) Cover Crop in the Upper Midwest.** Eric Yu*¹, Kurt Spokas², Gregg Johnson³, Axel Garcia y Garcia⁴, Ce Yang¹, Debalin Sarangi¹; ¹University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, ²USDA-ARS, St. Paul, MN, ³University of Minnesota, Waseca, MN, ⁴University of Minnesota, Lamberton, MN **(114)**
- 4:30 PM † Crop Safety from Encapsulated Saflufenacil + Pyroxasulfone Combinations Applied Postemergence in Corn.** Jada Davis*, Julie Young, William G Johnson, Thomas Butts, Bryan Young; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN **(115)**
- 4:45 PM † Optimizing Soybean Canopy Growth: The Impact of Planting Date and Variety Selection.** Sithin Mathew*, Aaron Lorenz, Seth Naeve, Vasudha Sharma, Debalin Sarangi; University of Minnesota, St Paul, MN **(116)**
- 5:00 PM † Novel Preemergence Tank Mixtures Based on Synergistic Combinations Improve Control of Amaranthus Species in Maize Production** Devin Koester*, Dean Riechers; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL **(117)**
- 5:15 PM Business Meetings – Weed Genetics & Herbicide Physiology and Weed Biology & Ecology**

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ORAL 2 – Student Contest

LOCATION: Century B
TIME: 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM Central Time
CHAIRS: Nathan Haugrud
Syngenta Crop Protection
Steve Valenti
Bayer Crop Science
TOPICS: Cover Crops & IWM
Row Crop Herbicides
Herbicide Application Technologies

***SPEAKER † GRADUATE CONTEST**

- 1:30 PM † Assessing Corn Residual Herbicide Effects on Early Season Interseeded Cover Crops.** Victor de Sousa Ferreira*¹, Christopher Proctor¹, Isaac Buyungo¹, Rodrigo Cintra Bachega¹, Andre Graciano Garcia¹, Vinicius Velho¹, Alexandre Tonon Rosa², Mark Reiman²; ¹University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, ²Bayer Crop Science, Gothenburg, NE **(118)**
- 1:45 PM † The Effects of a Rye Cover Crop, Rye Termination Timing, and Herbicide Program on Waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*) Control in a Corn-Soybean Rotation.** Bayron Hernandez*, Anthony Dobbels, Colin Barclay, Alyssa Essman; The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH **(119)**
- 2:00 PM † Integrating Intra-Row Electrocutation and Glyphosate Manages Glyphosate-Resistant Kochia (*Bassia scoparia*).** Waqas Ahmad*, Greta Gramig; North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND **(120)**
- 2:15 PM † The Effects of Cereal Rye (*Secale cereale*) Cover Crop Termination Timing, Nitrogen Application Timing, and Herbicide Program on Weed Control and Corn Production.** Betsy Cunningham*, Anthony Dobbels, Colin Barclay, Alyssa Essman; The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH **(121)**

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- 2:30 PM † Enhancing Weed Control: Tank-Mix Approaches with Metribuzin for Managing *Amaranthus* and Other Weed Species.** Oluwaseun Ola*¹, Karla Gage¹, Eric Miller¹, Jason Bond², Kevin Bradley³, Alyssa Essman⁴, Joseph Ikley⁵, Prashant Jha⁶, Amit Jhala⁷, William G Johnson⁸, Sarah Lancaster⁹, Travis Legleiter¹⁰, Thomas Mueller¹¹, Jason Norsworthy¹², Christy Sprague¹³; ¹Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, ²Mississippi State University, Stoneville, MS, ³University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, ⁴The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, ⁵North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, ⁶Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, ⁷University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, ⁸Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, ⁹Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, ¹⁰University of Kentucky, Princeton, KY, ¹¹University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, ¹²University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, ¹³Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI **(122)**
- 2:45 PM † Exploring Integrated Weed Management Strategies for Soybeans (*Glycine max*) with Different Planting Dates.** Salina Raila*, Kriag Roozeboom, Gregory Ibendahl, Sarah Lancaster; Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS **(123)**
- 3:00 PM † Impact of Soil Residual Herbicide Application Timing on Herbicide Fate and Weed Control in Early-Planted Soybean in Wisconsin.** Guilherme Chudzik*¹, Ryan DeWerff¹, Shelby Lanz², Thomas Mueller², Rodrigo Werle¹; ¹University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, ²University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN **(124)**
- 3:15 PM Break**
- 3:30 PM † Long-term Effect of Residual Compared to POST Herbicide Programs on the Soil Seedbank of Waterhemp.** Andy Vehige*, Reid J Smeda; University of Missouri, Columbia, MO **(125)**
- 3:45 PM † What Does Weed Management in Early Planted Dry Beans Look Like?** Jacob Felsman*,

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Christy Sprague, Brian Stiles II; Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (126)

- 4:00 PM † Exploring Short Statured Corn Management Strategies for Weed Control in Michigan.** Kyle Elizalde*, Nash Hart, Erin Burns; Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (127)
- 4:15 PM † The Impact of Spray Coverage on Weed Control When Using Novel Targeted Herbicide Application Technologies.** Zaim Ugljic*, Ryan DeWerff, Rodrigo Werle; University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI (128)
- 4:30 PM † Herbicide Programs for Weed Management in Early-Planted Soybean.** Estevan Cason*, Bryan Young, William G Johnson; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (129)
- 4:45 PM † Influence of Crop and Weed Canopies on Postemergence Spray Solution Deposition** Nikola Arsenijevic*, Zaim Ugljic, Guilherme Chudzik, Daniel Zhu, Gustavo Fujihara, Rodrigo Werle; University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI (130)
- 5:00 PM † Variable Soil Residual Herbicide Application Rates Should be Determined by More than Just Soil Type.** Alexander R. Mueth*, Thomas Butts, Julie Young, Siddhartho Paul, William G Johnson, Bryan Young; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (131)
- 5:15 PM Business Meeting – Cover Crops & Integrated Weed Management**

TUESDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 10

ORAL 3 – Student Contest Plus Horticulture & Specialty Crops; Range, Pasture & Vegetation Management; and Weed Biology & Ecology

LOCATION: Liberty
TIME: 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM Central Time
CHAIRS: Tate Castillo
Bayer Crop Science
Reid Smeda
University of Missouri
TOPICS: Horticulture & Specialty Crops
Range, Pasture & Veg Mngt
Weed Biology & Ecology

***SPEAKER † GRADUATE CONTEST**

- 1:30 PM † Field Surveys of Lima Bean Reveal Shortcomings in Weed Management.** Yudai Takenaka*¹, Pavle Pavlovic², Barbara Scott³, Mark VanGessel³, Jed Colquhoun⁴, Martin Williams⁵;
¹University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, ²Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, ³University of Delaware, Georgetown, DE, ⁴University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, ⁵USDA-ARS, Urbana, IL **(132)**
- 1:45 PM Does Flumioxin Application Timing and Rate Influence Non-russet Type Potatoes?** Harlene Hatterman-Valenti*, Collin Auwarter; North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND **(133)**
- 2:00 PM † Utility of Cover Crops and Residual Herbicides for Early Season Weed Control in Sweetpotato (*Ipomoea batatas* L.).** Richard Jose Noel Torres*, Reid J Smeda, Xi Xiong; University of Missouri, Columbia, MO **(134)**
- 2:15 PM Asian Copperleaf: An Obscure Find in Iowa Crops.** Meaghan Anderson*, Bob Hartzler; Iowa State University, Ames, IA **(135)**
- 2:30 PM † Utilizing Silage Tarps, S-metolachlor, and Hand Weeding for Weed Management in Onions.**

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Josue Cerritos-Garcia*, Stephen Meyers, Celia Corado, Lidysce Mata, Helen Nocito, Jeanine Arana; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN **(136)**

- 2:45 PM** **Yellow Foxtail [*Setaria pumila* (Poir.)] Reduces Establishment of Alfalfa Interseeded into Corn.** Mark Renz*¹, MD Rayhan Shaheb¹, Marta Kohmann¹, John Grabber²; ¹University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, ²USDA-ARS Dairy Forage, Madison, WI **(137)**
- 3:00 PM** **† Evaluating the Carryover of Corn Residual Herbicides Containing Clopyralid on Alfalfa Establishment and Productivity.** Arthur Franco*, Mark Renz, Marta Kohmann; University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI **(138)**
- 3:15 PM** **Break**
- 3:30 PM** **Weed Management Challenges Associated With Railroad IVM sites.** Reid J Smeda*; University of Missouri, Columbia, MO **(139)**
- 3:45 PM** **† Fall Herbicide Applications in Early and Late Planted Winter Wheat.** Kaddi Gewirtz*, Christy Sprague; Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI **(140)**
- 4:00 PM** **Wild Parsnip (*Pastinaca sativa*) Control in Forb Rich Prairies with Florpyrauxifen-methyl.** Mark enz*, Charlton Rodriguez; University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI **(141)**
- 4:15 PM** **† Control of Glyphosate-resistant Waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*) in Truvera Sugarbeet.** Ian Waldecker*, Christy Sprague; Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI **(142)**
- 4:30 PM** **Characterization of Resistance to Protoporphyrinogen Oxidase Inhibitors PRE and POST in a Waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*) Accession from Wisconsin.** Felipe de Andrade Faleco*¹, Isabel Schlegel Werle², Alexander Lopez², Patrick Tranel², David Stoltenberg¹, Rodrigo Werle¹; ¹University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, ²University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL **(143)**

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- 4:45 PM † Kochia (*Bassia scoparia*) and Common Ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia*) Control with Phenmedipham in Sugarbeet.** Adam Aberle*, Thomas Peters; North Dakota State University and University of Minnesota, Fargo, ND **(144)**
- 5:00 PM Kochia, Russian Thistle, and Palmer Amaranth Field and Basic Research in Colorado.** Philip Westra*; Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO **(145)**
- 5:15 PM Business Meetings – Horticulture & Specialty Crops and Range, Pasture & Vegetation Management**

WEDNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 11

POSTER SESSION 2 – NON-STUDENT CONTEST POSTERS

LOCATION: Pershing Place
TIME: 8:00 AM - 9:50 AM Central Time

All presenting authors not in student poster contest are to be at poster on Wednesday, December 11, 8:00-9:50 am

WEDNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 11

ORAL 4 – Symposium – Local Perspectives of Weed Management Challenges and Solutions

LOCATION: Century A
TIME: 10:00-11:50 AM Central Time
CHAIRS: Sarah Lancaster
Kansas State University
Rodrigo Werle
University of Wisconsin-Madison

***SPEAKER**

10:00 AM Farmer Panel Discussion. Local Perspectives of Weed Management Challenges and Solutions
Dan Bigham*
Scott Gigstad*
Mike Guetterman*
Ed Hesse*
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WEDNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 11

ORAL 5 – Row Crop Herbicide Management

LOCATION: Century B
TIME: 10:00 AM - 11:55 AM Central Time
CHAIR: Josh Skelton
WinField United
TOPIC: Row Crop Herbicide Management

***SPEAKER**

10:00 AM Effect of Dicamba-Based Preemergence Herbicide Tank Mixtures on Weed Control in Soybean. Sachin Dhanda*¹, Navjot Singh¹, Joseph Ikley², Ryan DeWerff³, Rodrigo Werle³, Debalin Sarangi¹; ¹University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, ²North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, ³University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI **(147)**

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- 10:15 AM Development of Convintra™ Brand Herbicides for Managing *Amaranthus* Species in Corn and Soybean: Field Performance Update.** Jody Gander*, Katilyn Price, Carl Coburn, Richard Leitz, Zewei Miao, Emily Scholting; Bayer Crop Science, St. Louis, MO **(148)**
- 10:30 AM Intrava™ MX Is a New Herbicide Featuring Amicarbazone for Weed Control in US Field Corn.** Ryan Henry*¹, Ryan Bryant-Schlobohm², Cody Gray³, Carlos Antonio Koury d'Arce Junior⁴; ¹UPL NA Inc., Fort Wayne, IN, ²UPL NA Inc., Amarillo, TX, ³UPL NA Inc., Colorado Springs, CO, ⁴UPL NA Inc., Raleigh, NC **(149)**
- 10:45 AM Effect of Multiple Very-long-chain Fatty Acid-inhibiting Herbicide Applications on Soybean Yield.** Eric Jones*¹, Wesley Everman², Diego Contreras³, Jill Alms¹, Dave Vos¹; ¹South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, ²Iowa State University, Ames, IA, ³North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC **(150)**
- 11:00 AM Introducing INTERLINE® MEGA Powered by L-tek™ for Optimized L-glufosinate Applications to Glufosinate-Tolerant Row and Specialty Crops.** Ryan Bryant-Schlobohm*¹, Ryan Henry², Cody Gray³, Carlos Antonio Koury d'Arce Junior⁴; ¹UPL NA, Inc., Amarillo, TX, ²UPL NA, Inc., Fort Wayne, IN, ³UPL NA Inc., Colorado Springs, CO, ⁴UPL NA Inc., Raleigh, NC **(151)**
- 11:15 AM Surtain Herbicide: Introduction of New Residual Premix for Corn Market.** Sanjeev Bangarwa*¹, Kevin Hartman², Nicholas Steppig³, Matthew Osterholt⁴, Josh Putman¹, Troy Klingaman³, John Frihauf², Brent McCaskey⁴, Scott Fitterer⁵, David Carruth⁵, Douglas Findley; ¹BASF Corporation Research Triangle Park, Durham, NC, ²BASF Corporation, Beaver Crossing, NE, ³BASF Corporation, Seymour, IL, ⁴BASF Corporation, Story City, IA, ⁵BASF Corporation, Davenport, ND **(152)**
- 11:30 AM Surtain Herbicide: Field Performance and Success Stories.** Josh Putman*, Sanjeev

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Bangarwa; BASF Corporation, Research Triangle Park, NC (153)

11:45 AM Business Meeting – Row Crop Herbicides

WEDNESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 11

ORAL 6 – Student Video Contest and Graduate Student Workshop

LOCATION: Liberty
TIME: 10:00 AM - 11:50 AM Central Time
CHAIRS: Marcelo Zimmer
Purdue University
Cristiana Bernardi Rankrape
Southern Illinois University
Kaitlin Creager
Southern Illinois University

***SPEAKER † GRADUATE CONTEST**

- 10:00 AM † Critical Timing for Cereal Rye Termination After Corn Planting for Weed Management and Yield.** Vipin Kumar*, Amit Jhala; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE (154)
- 10:06 AM † From Field Imagery to Data: The Use of Canopeo for Green Cover Measurements.** Nikola Arsenijevic*, Rodrigo Werle; University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI (155)
- 10:12 AM † Comparison of UAV and Airplane for the Application of Fungicide in Corn.** Jesse Yount*, Kevin Bradley; University of Missouri, Columbia, MO (156)
- 10:18 AM † Tank Mixing Metribuzin to Improve Palmer Amaranth Control.** Landon Duff*¹, Salina Raila¹, Lalit Mohan¹, Sarah Lancaster¹, Aaron Hager²; ¹Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, ²University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL (157)

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10:25 AM Graduate Student Workshop – Mastering the Art of Job Applications.

Moderators:

Cristiana Bernardi Rankrape, Kaitlin Creager;
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

Panelists:

Debalin Sarangi, University of Minnesota
Samuel Noe, Valent USA
Jose Nunes, Syngenta
Lucas Ribeiro Maia, Corteva AgriScience
Mark Bernardis, USDA-ARS (158)

WEDNESDAY NOON DECEMBER 11

Society Awards Luncheon

LOCATION: Century C
TIME: 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 11

ORAL 7 – Symposium – What’s New in Extension Plus

LOCATION: Century A
TIME: 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Central Time
CHAIR: Dave Nicolai
University of Minnesota
Nathan Haugrud
Syngenta Crop Protection
TOPICS: Extension
Cover Crops & IWM
Weed Genetics & Herb. Physiol.

***SPEAKER**

1:30 PM What's New in Extension: Historical IPM Assessment Survey Results from Minnesota.
Lizabeth Stahl*, Ryan Miller, Anthony Hanson,
David Nicolai, Angie Peltier, Navjot Singh, Debalin
Sarangi; University of Minnesota, St. Paul; MN
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- 1:45 PM Adding Podcasts as Strategy in the War Against Weeds.** Sarah Lancaster*¹, Joseph Ikley², Alyssa Essman³; ¹Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, ²North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, ³The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH **(160)**
- 2:00 PM What's New in Extension: New Technology, New Problems.** Thomas Butts*, Marcelo Zimmer, Stephen Meyers, Aaron Patton, William G Johnson, Bryan Young; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN **(161)**
- 2:15 PM What's New in Extension? South Dakota.** Eric Jones*; South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD **(162)**
- 2:30 PM What's new in Extension? Wisconsin WiscWeeds Update.** Rodrigo Werle*; University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI **(163)**
- 2:45 PM What's New in Extension in Iowa?** Wesley Everman*; Iowa State University, Ames, IA **(164)**
- 3:00 PM Navigating Weed Control Challenges in Kentucky: Observations and Insights from 2024.** Travis Legleiter*; University of Kentucky, Princeton, KY **(165)**
- 3:15 PM Break**
- 3:30 PM What's New in the Peace Garden State?** Joseph Ikley*; North Dakota State University Fargo, ND **(166)**
- 3:45 PM Exploring the Regulation of Sex Differentiation and Floral Development in *Amaranthus palmeri* and *Amaranthus tuberculatus* through Integrated microRNA and Transcriptome Profiling.** Alexander Lopez*, Tatiane Silva, Damilola Raiyemo, Isabel Schlegel Werle, Patrick Tranel; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL **(167)**
- 4:00 PM RNAi Based Silencing of PDS Gene in Multiple Plant Species.** Neethu Francis*¹, Yaiphabi Kumam², Veerendra Sharma¹, Harold N. Trick¹, P.V. Vara Prasad¹, Mithila Jugulam¹; ¹Kansas State

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University, Manhattan, KS, ²University of Florida, Gainesville, FL **(168)**

4:15 PM Delaying Cereal Rye Termination Reduces Weed Density in Corn but Can Also Reduce Yield. Erin Haramoto*¹, Matthew Allen¹, Carlene Chase², Parmeshwor Aryal², Alison Robertson³, Rashelle Matthiesen-Anderson³, John Tooker⁴, Matthew Boucher⁵, Jared Adam⁶; ¹University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, ²University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, ³Iowa State University, Ames, IA, ⁴Penn State University, State College, PA, ⁵Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry, Augusta, ME, ⁶Montana State University, Billings, MT **(169)**

4:30 PM Soil Health Implications After 5 Years of Cereal Rye Cover Crop Adoption in Corn-Soybean Systems. Jacob Felsman*¹, Christopher Baxter², Ryan DeWerff¹, John Rodwell², Daniel Smith¹, David Stoltenberg¹, Rodrigo Werle¹; ¹University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, ²University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Platteville, WI **(170)**

4:45 PM Business Meeting – Extension

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 11

ORAL 8 – Herbicide Application Technologies

LOCATION: Century B
TIME: 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM Central Time
CHAIRS: Stephen Valenti
Bayer Crop Science
Josh Skelton
WinField United
TOPICS: Herbicide Application Technologies
Row Crop Herbicide Management

1:30 PM Control of Volunteer Corn in Corn. Amit Jhala*; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE **(171)**

1:45 PM Injury Potential to Early Planted Soybean from Various Soil-Residual Herbicides. Logan Miller*,

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Aaron Hager; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL (172)

- 2:00 PM Weed Height Matters: Evaluating the Impact of Herbicide Mixtures on Waterhemp Control Efficacy.** Ahmadreza Mobli*, Nikola Arsenijevic, Luma Lorena Loureiro Da Silva Rodrigues, Rodrigo Werle; University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI (173)
- 2:15 PM An Integrated Weed Management Program Controls Multiple Herbicide-Resistant Amaranthus Populations in Corn.** Jose Nunes*¹, Jesse Haarmann², Mark Kitt³, David Belles³, Tom Beckett³; ¹Syngenta Crop Protection, Madison, WI, ²Syngenta Crop Protection, Rochester, MN, ³Syngenta Crop Protection, Greensboro, NC (174)
- 2:30 PM Efficacy and Turn Time on 13,385 Acres of Ultra-High Resolution Drone Imagery for Targeted Herbicide Prescriptions with Nozzle-by-Nozzle Sprayers.** Todd Colten*; Sentera, Inc., St. Paul, MN (175)
- 2:45 PM The Effects of Tankmix Adjuvants on Swath, Deposition and Coverage of UAV Atomizer Spray Platforms.** Ryan Edwards*, Carter Beaulieu, Sawyer Massie; WinField United, River Falls, WI (176)
- 3:00 PM Opportunities and Challenges for Terrestrial Sprayer Technology in Light of Drone-Based Targeted Prescription Generation.** Andrew Muehlfeld*; Sentera, Inc., St. Paul, MN (177)
- 3:15 PM Break**
- 3:30 PM Multidirectional Spray Deposition on Artificial Collectors Using Different Nozzle Spacings and Fan Configurations.** Laura de Souza Viera, Adam Balic, Vuk Stamenovic, Milos Zaric*; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, North Platte, NE (178)
- 3:45 PM Spray Coverage, Herbicide Deposition, and Weed Control from Glufosinate with Deposition Aids Applied using a Spray Drone.** Hunter Medenwald*¹, Matt Faletti², Julie Young¹, Thomas Butts¹, Bryan Young¹; ¹Purdue University, West

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Lafayette, IN , ²Precision Laboratories, LLC
Kenosha, WI **(179)**

- 4:00 PM Management of Herbicide-Resistant Waterhemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus* (Moq.) J. D. Sauer) with Targeted Herbicide Application Technology.** Marcelo Zimmer*¹, Bryan Young¹, Lauren Lazaro², Thomas Butts¹, William G Johnson¹; ¹Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, ²Blue River Technology; Sunnyvale, CA **(180)**
- 4:15 PM Evaluation of Weed Management Programs using the ONE SMART SPRAY in corn and soybean in Kansas.** Joaquin Enrria¹, Maxwel Oliveira², Alicia Montoya³, Cheyanne Macagno⁴, Anita Dille*¹; ¹Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, ²BASF Digital Farming, Koeln, Germany, ³Garden City Community College, Garden City, KS, ⁴California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, CA **(181)**
- 4:30 PM Kansas Farmer Adoption of Targeted Herbicide Application Technology.** Sarah Lancaster*¹, Jeanne Falk Jones², Lucas Haag², Gaea Hock¹; ¹Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, ²Kansas State University, Colby, KS **(182)**
- 4:45 PM Business Meeting – Herbicide Application Technologies**

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 11

ORAL 9 – Symposium – Creating New Systems to Manage Weeds – A Retrospective of and Invitation from the Career of Don Wyse

LOCATION: Liberty
TIME: 1:30 PM – 4:45 PM Central Time
CHAIRS: Mark Bernards
USDA-ARS
Dawn Wyse-Pester
WinField United

***SPEAKER**

- 1:30 PM Introduction and Purpose.** Mark Bernards*; USDA-ARS, Morris, MN **(183)**
- 1:35 PM A Retrospective of Don Wyse as a Land-Grant Scientist.** Scott Peters*, Nicholas Jordan*; Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN **(184)**
- 2:05 PM Developing Winter Annual Crops as a Tool to Improve Weed Management.** Gregg Johnson*¹, Samantha Wells², Debalin Sarangi², Mark Bernards³; ¹University of Minnesota, Waseca, MN, ²University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, ³USDA-ARS, Morris, MN **(185)**
- 2:25 PM Farmer Perspectives on Canada Thistle Management and Kernza.** Carmen Fernholz*; A Frame Organic Farms, Madison, MN **(186)**
- 2:45 PM Building Capacity for Change through Alliances with Legislators, NGOs, Farmers and Companies.** Mitch Hunter*; University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN **(187)**
- 3:15 PM Break**
- 3:30 PM Non-Chemical Weed Control Strategies. Current Directions and Opportunities.** Muthukumar

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Bagavathiannan*; Texas A&M, College Station,
TX (188)

- 4:00 PM Addressing the Regulatory Challenges of Incorporating new Crops into Agronomic Systems.** Michelle Starke*; CoverCress, Inc., St. Louis, MO (189)
- 4:20 PM Advancing Science through Asking Hard Questions and Debating Ideas without Being Disagreeable.** Phil Westra*; Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (190)
- 4:40 PM Discussion: Expanding the Weed Management Toolbox.** Mark Bernards*, Mitch Hunter*; USDA-ARS, Morris, MN, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN (191)
- 4:55 PM Concluding Remarks.** Dawn Wyse-Pester*; WinField United, River Falls, WI (192)

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 11

Society Social

Sponsored by the Sustaining Members – Open to all attendees.

LOCATION: Century Ballroom Foyer
TIME: 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM Central Time

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 11

Student Contest Awards Recognition

Open to all attendees.

LOCATION: Century A
TIME: 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM Central Time
CHAIRS: Ram Yadav, *Ohio State University*
Adam Striegel, *Bayer*
Nicholas Steppig, *BASF*

THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 12

**Society Breakfast and What's New in Industry
Symposium**

LOCATION: Century A
TIME: 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM Central Time
MODERATOR: Ryan S. Henry
UPL NA Inc.

***SPEAKER**

- 7:00 AM Meal Served (Preregistration required)**
- 7:45 AM Let's Talk Gen Z.** Mark Stewart*; Agriculture Future of America, Kansas City, MO **(193)**
- 8:30 AM Industry Updates.** Sustaining Member Company representatives* **(194)**
- 9:45 AM Industry Business Meeting.**

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1976	Fink, Rodney J. *	2017	Dahl, Gregory
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2016	Richard Cole- Industry Mark Peterson- Industry Larry Hageman- Industry Stott Howard- Service Amit Jhala- Young Scientist
2017	Scott Cully – Industry Helen Flanigan – Industry Lowell Sandell – Industry Steven Knezevic – Education Julie Young – Professional Staff Parminder Chahal – Graduate
2018	Carla Yerkes – Industry Kevin Bradley – Education Peter Sikkema – Education Richard Proost – Professional Staff Phil Westra – Research Marshall Hay – Graduate Student
2019	Mark Bernards – Education David Thomas – Industry Nader Soltani – Research Mithila Jugulam – Research Mayank Malik – Young Scientist
2020	Eric Spandl – Industry Mandy Bish – Research Joe Wuerffel – Young Scientist Vipan Kumar – Young Scientist Lisa Behnken – Professional Staff Ram Yadav – Graduate Student
2021	Kevin Thorsness – Industry Michael Weber – Industry Rodrigo Werle – Young Scientists Ryan Edwards – Young Scientists Andrew Toft – Professional Staff
2022	David Nicolai – Education Nathan Haugrud – Graduate Student
2023	Meaghan Anderson – Education Steve Meyers - Young Scientist Dean Riechers - Research Alexa Lystad - Professional Staff Mandeep Singh – Graduate Student

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STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS

These are awarded to qualifying graduate students for their first attendance at the NCWSS annual meeting. This travel grant program is intended to encourage graduate student involvement in the NCWSS annual meeting while students are in the early portion of their graduate program.

Ramandeep Kaur, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Daniel Q. Zhu, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Adebisi Adeleke, University of Minnesota

Luma Loureiro da Silva Rodrigues, University of Wisconsin-Madison

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

EDUCATION

This award recognizes outstanding educational achievements in weed science. Individuals making outstanding contributions in areas such as resident, extension, industrial, and regulatory education are eligible. Principal criteria include innovative or unique approaches that result in learning, ability to clearly communicate ideas, motivation of the intended audience, and recognition of accomplishments by peers and the intended audience.

Bruce Ackley, The Ohio State University



Bruce Ackley grew up working on a fourth-generation family farm in Marion County, Ohio. Bruce received his BS and MS degrees from The Ohio State University. Originally hired as a program specialist for the weed science group at OSU, Bruce had lab and lecturing duties. This led to his

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love of teaching, and ultimately his dream job as a full-time lecturer for the department of Horticulture and crop science.

Bruce has developed new and innovative teaching methods including digital lab manuals and weed ID books, time-lapse photography videos illustrating herbicide mode of action, and the converting of all lab materials to be accessible in an online format. In addition to making more accessible materials for students, Bruce also developed several digital weed identification books that were publicly available and collaborated with Czech University of Life Science Prague, to create an iBook for European weeds.

Bruce has received multiple outstanding staff lecturer and lab instructor awards and was most recently awarded the outstanding teaching by a lecturer award by the College of Food Agriculture and Environmental Sciences. In addition to Bruce's teaching, he has served the NCWSS by planning and coordinating the 2015 Weed Olympics, served as a state representative for Ohio, been Vice Chair of the planning committee, and served on the presentation recording and resident education committees.

INDUSTRY

This award is to be given to industry representatives who meet the basic guidelines in education, research, or service categories. In addition, it is important to include the contributions this individual has made to weed science within the industry.

Mayank Malik, Bayer



Dr. Mayank Malik is Global Agronomic Solutions Manager for weed management systems with Bayer Crop Science in St. Louis, MO. He is responsible for development and advancement of novel herbicide products in major crops including Herbicide-Tolerant cropping systems. Mayank grew up in Hisar, India and received his BS (Agriculture) with major in Agronomy from CCS Haryana Agricultural University. Following the completion of his undergraduate degree, he moved to and received his MS in Weed Science at University of Arkansas, then earned his PhD in Weed Science at Clemson University. Following the

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completion of his PhD, he joined University of Florida, Citrus Research and Education Center as a Post-Doctoral Research Associate working on weed management in citrus and sugarcane.

In 2010, Mayank joined Monsanto (now Bayer Crop Science) as Technology Development Rep for Nebraska. His responsibilities included developing a field program to evaluate crop protection and trait technology products in the state. He was also responsible for technical product positioning with agronomists and local sales teams. Then, Mayank relocated to St. Louis in 2016 as a Product Assessment Scientist working on developing nationwide field-testing program to evaluate early pipeline microbial seed treatment products. In, 2017, he moved to the herbicide formulations group, where he worked on product development for early pipeline herbicide formulations in major crop production systems in US. Mayank became part of Bayer Crop Science global crop protection team in 2019 working on new herbicide development products across all the major crops. Overall, during his professional career, Mayank has developed more than 10 new products including new herbicides, life cycle management of existing formulations, and new trait systems. He is also working on Bayer's collaborative projects with different universities to evaluate the new herbicide products on herbicide-resistant weeds. Mayank has authored and co-authored 14 peer reviewed scientific publications, 10 extension publications, and over 50 grower presentations and abstracts in National and International Weed Science Meetings. He is also a recipient of Distinguished Young Weed Scientist Award from NCWSS in 2019 and Outstanding Industry Award from WSSA in 2024.

Mayank is actively engaged in North Central Weed Science Society, serving on Resident Education Committee, organizing weed contests in 2013, 2018, volunteering for student contests, and serving as chair for this committee. He is also actively involved with other weed science societies such as IWSS and WSSA, where he is serving and leading some committees.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

This award recognizes outstanding and sustained contributions in support of weed science activities in the North Central region. Nominees will be restricted to individuals that work under the direction of university, federal, or industry

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scientists. These individuals may have titles such as researcher, research associate, technician, support scientist, or specialist. The nominee must have been involved in weed science research, extension, or resident education for at least five years at the time of nomination.

Ryan DeWerff, University of Wisconsin-Madison



Ryan DeWerff is the Weed Science Research Specialist for the Wisconsin Cropping Systems Weed Science Lab led by Dr. Rodrigo Werle at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Ryan grew up on a small family farm in Nokomis, IL and was an active member in both 4-H and FFA. He

received his BS in Crop Science from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in 2011. While attending U of I, Ryan developed an interest in the field of weed science through the excellent courses taught by Dr. Pat Tranel and Dr. Dean Riechers. He obtained his MS in Agronomy with a specialization in Weed Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison under Dr. Vince Davis in 2014. Ryan worked as a Research Agronomist for a Madison based contract research organization, Agricultural Research of Wisconsin, LLC (2014-2018) before joining the University of Wisconsin-Madison in March 2018.

Ryan's responsibilities extend across a broad range of activities, including the coordination of the Wisconsin Weed Science Herbicide Evaluation Program, leading numerous graduate student and lab field research trials, and overseeing essential field activities and crop management at three major research sites. Ryan's primary goal is to disseminate relevant, timely, and applied research to agricultural decision makers clearly and efficiently. His collaborative and innovative approach has resulted in continuous improvements in the program's Extension outputs, including the development of visual research reports which include data and images from trials, and the development of multi-year technical publications that benefit Wisconsin's agricultural stakeholders.

Ryan has been an active member of the North Central Weed Science Society since 2012. He has presented several posters and has volunteered in various judging and committee roles at

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annual meetings and summer weed contests throughout the years. He is currently serving on the Strategic Planning Committee as the Wisconsin representative. In his free time, Ryan enjoys gardening, playing farming simulator, and cheering on his favorite teams. He is an avid St. Louis Cardinals, Blues, Packers, and, despite his many years in Madison, Fighting Illini fan. Ryan and his fiancé Kim are set to be married in 2025 and enjoy trying out new restaurants in the Madison area and visiting with friends and family.

FELLOW AWARD

Fellow is the highest honor that the Society can confer to an individual member. Only individuals who have made outstanding contributions to weed science (no more than 0.5% of the membership) receive the award each year. Fellows are considered life-time members of the NCWSS.

Fritz Koppatschek, ABG Ag Services



Dr. Fritz Koppatschek is a first generation American. He has been married to his wife Cindy for 25 years and they have three children Clayton, Sage and Brooke. Fritz grew up in northwest Ohio and developed a love for agriculture by working with local farmers. He grew his first corn crop when he was in 9th grade, and it did not do very well. Growing up he learned the value of hard work from his parents and loved spending time outdoors.

Fritz holds a BS in Agronomy from The Ohio State University, a Master of Science and Ph.D. in Agronomy from the University of Illinois. He is the President of ABG AG Services a contract research and consulting company with locations in Sheridan, Indiana and Toronto, South Dakota. His primary responsibilities for the company are sales, people management, overall direction and vision and being the primary South Dakota site janitor. He personally conducts between 30-40 research trials. Prior to ABG AG services, he was a partner at Agri Business Group, a Congressional Science Fellow working for US Senator Tom Daschle, and worked as an intern at Monsanto and Rhone Poulenc. A philosophy he

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follows is from a mentor who advised him to “Look at what everyone else is doing and do something different”.

Fritz attended his first North Central Weed Science meeting in 1984. During that time, he has been on the Finance Committee, Long Range Planning Committee, Resident Education Chair, and poster and paper judge. The NCWS Weed Contest has played an important part in his education and personal development. He has been a participant, team coach, volunteer and his company hosted the event in 2009 and 2024. He is most proud of the long-term friendships he has made during his involvement in the NCWSS.

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North Central Weed Science Contest Locations

YEAR	Company	Location
1981	Agri-Growth	Hollandale, MN
1982	Agri-Growth	Hollandale, MN
1983	Lilly Research Lab	Leshara, NE
1984	Dow Chemical Research	Geneseo, IL
1985	Bayer (Mobay)	Stilwell, KS
1986	Union Carbide	Newton, IA
1987	Monsanto	Monmouth, IL
1988	Agri-Growth	Hollandale, MN
1989	FMC	Champaign, IL
1990	DowElanco	Greenfield, IN
1991	CibaGeigy	Champaign, IL
1992	Cenex Land o Lakes	Iowa
1993	Zeneca	Champaign, IL
1994	Bayer (Miles)	Stilwell, KS
1995	Amcy	Seymour, IL
1996	Monsanto	Monmouth, IL
1997	Land o Lakes	Webster City, IA
1998	Valent	Champaign, IL
1999	Agri-Growth	Hollandale, MN
2000	Bayer	West Lafayette, IN
2001	Monsanto	Monmouth, IL
2002	Dow AgroSciences	Fowler, IN
2003	Syngenta	Champaign, IL
2004	University of Minnesota- Southern Research & Outreach Ctr.	Waseca, MN
2005	Kansas State University	Manhattan, KS
2006	Midwest Research Inc.	York, NE
2007	Bennett Ag. Research Corp	Richland, IA
2008	SGS Alvey Ag Research	Carlyle, IL
2009	joint NC/NE – ABG Ag Services	Indianapolis, IN
2010	no contest	
2011	Weed Olympics, University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN
2012	Diamond Ag Research Inc.	Larned, KS
2013	joint NC/NE - Monsanto	Monmouth, IL
2014	DuPont Pioneer	Johnston, IA
2015	Weed Olympics, The Ohio State University	Columbus, OH
2016	Purdue University	West Lafayette, IN
2017	Iowa State University FEEL	Ames, IA
2018	Monsanto Water Utilization Learning Center	Gothenburg, NE
2019	Weed Olympics BASF, Bayer, Corteva, Valent Klein Family Farm	Seymour, IL
2020	Canceled due to Covid	
2021	North Dakota State University	Fargo, ND
2022	Corteva Agriscience	Johnston, IA
2023	Bayer	Union City, TN
2023	ABG Ag Services	Sheridan, IN

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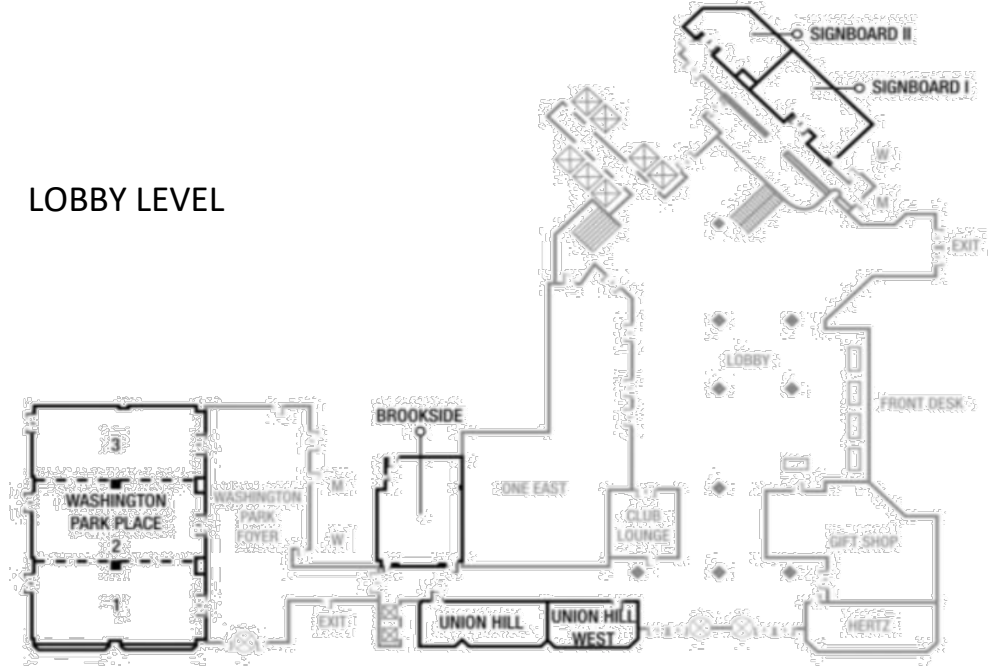
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