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Message from the 2018 Program Chair Aaron Hager

Plans are being made for the 2018 North Central Weed Science Society (NCWSS) annual meeting program. On behalf of the program planning committee, we look forward to welcoming everyone to our meeting

at the **Hyatt Regency in Milwaukee, Wisconsin December 3–6**, during which time there will be ample opportunities to share research results, renew old acquaintances and meet new friends.

It is my pleasure to invite all who are interested to submit paper and poster titles for the 2018 meeting. This **Call for Papers and Posters** will not be repeated, so please take a moment to mark the submission deadline of **Tuesday, September 18, 2018** on your calendar. Unlike past years, the Board of Directors will enforce this strict submission deadline and titles received after September 18 **will not** be accepted. Both title and abstract submissions are to be made through the web-based submission site hosted through the Weed Science Society of America located at: <http://wssaabstracts.com>. The site is now open for submissions, so please be sure to submit your title before the **September 18** deadline!



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If you are a member of the NCWSS and have material you would like to submit to the Newsletter, please send it to:

Vince Davis at
Vince.davis@basf.com

Our annual meeting will begin Monday, December 3 and conclude Thursday, December 6. Our committee has many ideas for assembling an interesting and insightful program. The general session will include an address by our NCWSS president, Christy Sprague, and feature one or more speakers who will welcome our members to the great state of Wisconsin. Several symposia sessions are being developed that will be broadly appealing to our members. And, as begun in 2017, the always-popular “What’s New in Industry” session will begin immediately after the Industry Symposium Breakfast Thursday morning.

No voice recordings of the presentations will be made, but authors are encouraged to allow their poster and/or Power Point presentations to be uploaded to the NCWSS website as PDF files

Message from the 2018 Program Chair

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for member-only viewing. This is especially helpful to those who are unable to attend the annual meeting. Submission of posters and Power-Point slides as PDFs is strictly voluntary and submitters of titles will be asked if they wish to participate. Directions for on-line submission of papers and posters can be found in the following article.

The 2018 program will feature the traditional graduate student paper and poster contests and the undergraduate student poster contest. Guidelines for these contests can be found on the NCWSS website (<http://ncwss.org/>) under Society/About NCWSS – link to NCWSS Operating procedures. The guidelines are found on pages 26-30.

Once the program has been finalized we will post it on the NCWSS website and upload the program to the Guidebook App. Hard copies of the NCWSS program booklet will be given out at the registration desk at the conference. After submitting a title, the next important date is the abstract submission deadline on **Friday, November 16, 2018**. We are asking that all oral presentation authors upload their slides to the

submission website at least one (1) week / seven (7) days prior to the meeting by **Monday, November 26, 2018**. This allows section chairs to preload the presentations on their computer and make sure that all presentations are working adequately. By using the submission website we can ensure that the section chairs receive your slides. If you are unable to meet this deadline, please contact your section chair one week prior to the meeting to make other arrangements.

We are looking forward to hearing about your research and seeing you at the 73rd annual meeting of the North Central Weed Science Society. Please encourage others to submit papers, posters, and participate in the NCWSS and our annual conference. We have a great discipline and society and look forward to welcoming others. Also, please pass along any suggestions on how we can make the meeting more valuable to you and for others.

Please follow the directions below, closely heed to the deadlines, and please contact Aaron Hager (hager@illinois.edu 217-333-9646) if you have any questions.



Process for On-line Submission of Papers and Posters

Aaron Hager, 2018 Program Chair

SIGN-IN to Title/Abstract Submission Site (Currently open)

Go to the title/abstract submission website (<http://wssaabstracts.com>) hosted through WSSA. You will need your login and password for your account or create your own new account if you have not done so previously. Select the Enter button for the 2018 NCWSS link under upcoming conferences.

SUBMIT TITLE (deadline Tuesday, September 18, 2018)

Create or edit your profile.
Proceed to the My Titles and Abstracts link.
Follow the site's instructions for submission.
Enter the title in the space provided.
Capitalize only major words in the title as indicated in the instructions.
Do not include any quotation marks or punctuation in the title.
Use the dropdown menu to answer the question, "Are you a student?" If you are please continue to answer the questions regarding participation in the student contest.
It is critical that we know which papers and posters will be competing in the student contest.

Presentation Type:

Use the dropdown menu to indicate what type of presentation you will be giving: Oral paper, Poster, Symposium, or General Session.

Topic Sections:

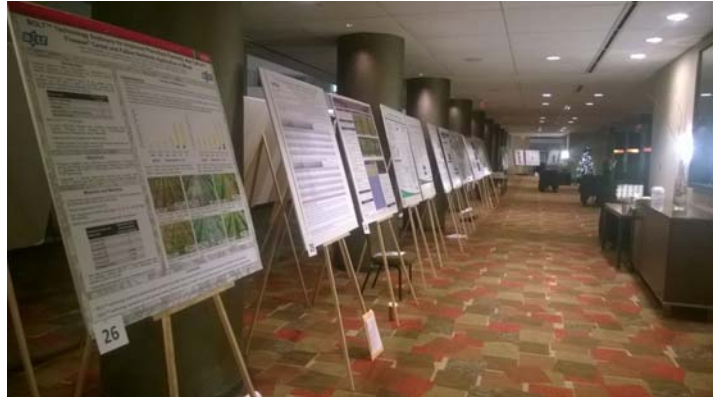
Use the dropdown menu to select the top two choices for your topic section.

Authors:

Use the dropdown menu to select authors from the prepopulated list. This is a new feature. If an author does not appear on the list, please use the new author function. You will be able to reorder the authors and select the presenting author from this section.

Save and Submit:

Once you are done entering your title, please hit the Save and Submit button. From there



you will be taken the Permission to Post the Presentation page. Permission to Post the Presentation:

Please indicate if you are willing to allow a PDF version of your poster or oral presentation slides to be posted to the NCWSS website and hit submit. The default setting is set to no. All titles must be submitted by **Tuesday, September 18, 2018.**

SUBMIT ABSTRACT (deadline Friday, November 16, 2018)

Sign into your account as you did previously for the title submission. Click on the link to submit an abstract. Scroll down to the abstract part of the window and click anywhere in the area designated to hold the abstract. Cut and paste your abstract into the box provided. Develop an abstract in a word processing program. There is no need to include the title or authors in the "cut and paste" portion since the correct information has been already entered. We recommend that you make all changes prior to pasting into the submission form.

NOTE: If you make any changes to the title or authors, please email both the section chair and program chair (hager@illinois.edu) to alert us about the change.

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Process for On-line Submission of Papers and Posters

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Action Summary

- ⇒ Titles must be submitted by **Tuesday, September 18**. By this date, please enter the web submission site and complete the title submission portion of your presentation.
- ⇒ Abstracts must be submitted by **Friday, November 16**. By this date, please sign into your account and follow the link to submit an abstract.
- ⇒ Oral presentation Power Point files should be uploaded by **Monday, November 26**.

**Now,
KEEP CALM and**



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Paper Presentations and Presentation Format

All papers will be presented with PowerPoint files through an LCD projector. Electronic presentations will be limited to Power Point programs and need to be uploaded to the Submission website 1 week / 7 days prior to the meeting. Presentations are approximately 12 minutes long followed by one to two minutes for questions or comments to fit a 15 minute schedule. Contact the Program Chair if more time is needed. Abstracts of the paper and poster presentations will be published on the NCWSS website (www.ncwss.org). Abstracts should be submitted electronically via the Title/Abstract Submission website prior to the meeting (by Friday, November 16, 2018). A Call for Abstracts and Instructions for Submitting the Abstracts will be sent to the corresponding authors by the Proceedings Editor after titles are submitted.

Poster Presentation Format

Posters will be set up on Monday and available for viewing on Tuesday and Wednesday. All posters should be removed by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. One poster mounting board supported on an easel will be provided by the NCWSS. Poster size is 42 by 42 inches. Posters will be arranged according to subject, so please indicate your section preference in the title/Abstract Submission system linked to the NCWSS website. Additional details will be mailed to each poster session participant following title submission.

Call for Nominations NCWSS Fellow Award

There are many in the NCWSS who have given years of service and have distinguished themselves in the weed science discipline. Please consider nominating those in the society that are deserving of the Fellow Award. According to the NCWSS MOP, nominees must have been active in the NCWSS and should have made substantial contributions in more than one of the following areas: 1) Service to NCWSS, 2) Presentations and publications in the NCWSS, 3) Service to other weed science societies, 4) Academic weed science endeavors, 5) Industry weed science endeavors, and 6) Other meritorious weed science service. Instructions for nomination are found on NCWSS web site under "Society" (top tab) then under "Award Nominations Information", and then "Fellows nomination instructions".

Please submit nominations by September 30, 2018 to Dave Johnson, Chair, NCWSS Fellows committee at david.h.johnson@dupont.com.

Call for Distinguished Achievement Awards

Past President — Greg Dahl



Please nominate one of your fellow members for a Distinguished Achievement Award.

We have many outstanding members of the North Central Weed Science Society that deserve to be recognized for their contributions and dedication to the NCWSS and to the weed science discipline. Each year at the Annual Meeting Awards Luncheon, we recognized some of these outstanding members as recipients of Distinguished Achievement Awards. The nomination process is relatively simple and would only take a few minutes of your time to nominate a deserving individual. Each year we can present up to 5 awards in the following categories: Research, Young Scientist, Industry, Service, Education, Professional Staff. If you are unsure if a person has already received an award in one of these categories, please look up the list of past winners on our website (www.ncwss.org/about). Nomination guidelines for all categories are similar, and can be found on our website (www.ncwss.org/about). Scroll down to “Achievements and Honors Lists and Instructions” to find details. Please use the format listed on pages 4 and 5 of the instructions to prepare a nomination.

Don't delay! Start identifying nominees and gathering support letters to meet the deadline.

Please e-mail the nomination package in a PDF format to Greg Dahl

(gkdahl@landolakes.com). Please e-mail or call 651-261-1817 with questions.

Nominations due Sunday, September 30, 2018.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Outstanding Graduate Student Award Exceptional students can be nominated for the NCWSS Outstanding Graduate Student Award. The qualifications and eligibility requirements for this award can be found at our web site (www.ncwss.org/about). The awards committee will review the applications to identify the graduate student who has been most actively involved in the society, and provides the greatest contribution to the field of weed science through research, extension and/or teaching, and through other activities. **Nominations are due Sunday, September 30, 2018. Please e-mail the nomination package as a single PDF document to Greg Dahl (gkdahl@landolakes.com).**

Please e-mail or call 651-261-1817 with questions.

Graduate Student Travel Awards

The NCWSS sponsors travel for up to six (6) graduate students that will be attending the annual meeting for the first time early in their career as a weed scientist. The travel award includes \$500 plus complementary registration for the meeting. Application details are available at our web site (www.ncwss.org/about). **Complete applications should be e-mailed as a single PDF document, submitted by the graduate student, to Greg Dahl (gkdahl@landolakes.com). Applications are due Sunday, September 30, 2018**

2019 Weed Olympics Announcement

Mark your calendars: **2019 Weed Olympics**, hosted by BASF, Bayer, Corveta and Valent. The contest will take place on **Thursday, July 25, 2019 in Seymour, Illinois.**