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“Weed Management in a Changing Agricultural/Urban Environment”

January 18-20, 2017
PORTOLA HOTEL & SPA
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A Message from CWSS President Katherine Walker

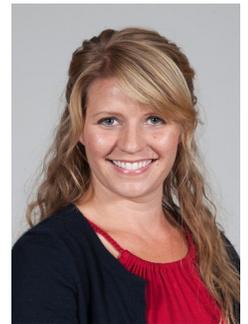
It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 69th Annual California Weed Science Society Conference at the Portola Hotel and Spa in Monterey, January 18 to 20, 2017. We have another exciting and informative conference being held at a beautiful California location. The theme of the conference this year is Weed Management in a Changing Agricultural/ Urban Environment.

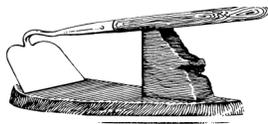
Gorgeous Monterey has a number of activities and attractions to offer. The Monterey Bay Aquarium is located at the ocean's edge in the heart of Cannery Row. It's your window into marine life where you can get up close to penguins, sea otters, sharks, and jellyfish. Or spend some time strolling along Cannery Row or Fisherman's Wharf. Monterey is also a short distance from the famous 17-Mile Drive, one of the most scenic roadways on the Monterey Peninsula. The conference ends on Friday so plan to spend some time exploring this unique and stunning location.

Our program committee, chaired by Maryam Khosravifard, has nearly 60 presenters planned covering all aspects of weed management. Our program opens on Wednesday with Weed School. The Weed School Session this year will cover a variety of topics including precision herbicide applications, non-chemical weed control for urban settings, as well as, weed management in a changing environment. Following Weed School, our General Session will feature speakers discussing management of invasive algae and kelp in marine ecosystems, including our very own Monterey Bay. There will also be the opportunity to watch the next generation of weed scientists in action at the Student Oral Session. We will wrap up the day with our "What's New?" session, which features exhibitors and industry specialists who will provide updates on new product offerings. And finally, you can begin the evening with the CWSS Member Reception. Don't miss the opportunity to come together for the exchange of knowledge, information, and fellowship.

There is a terrific program planned with lots of CEU credits offered, many exhibits, and plenty of opportunities to network and connect with colleagues and friends. This forum is also a tremendous venue to expose students and other newcomers to the array of career opportunities available. We continue our efforts to connect, attract, and encourage students to participate at our conference by presenting papers, poster or simply come and learn. This year, we will again be hosting a student luncheon and reception to welcome and engage student participants. We encourage student job speakers and talent hunters to come and connect.

It will be a fantastic event in a beautiful location. We look forward to seeing everyone in Monterey!





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Or call (888) 222-5851 and ask for CWSS rate
CWSS rate of \$164 plus tax available until January 3, 2017
If not SOLD OUT!*

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Report from 2017 Program Chair Maryam Khosravifard



I am pleased to present to you the 69th Annual Conference of California Weed Science Society. I hope you plan to attend. We will be meeting January 18 to 20, 2017 at the Portola Hotel and Spa in Monterey. The conference will kick off on Wednesday, January 18th with the "Weed School". The Weed School is an in-depth course on a single subject. In keeping with this year's theme of "Weed Management in a Changing Agricultural/ Urban Environment" we will concentrate on Novel approaches to weed management in a wide variety of production systems for example precision application in aquatics, and non-chemical weed control for urban settings. By focusing the Weed School on Novel approaches we hope you will gain a greater knowledge of various weed control options available where urban and agriculture interfaces. Following Weed School are the student presentations. Come and hear what the future university and industry leaders are doing, both in the lab and field. Along with the oral presentations we encourage you to make time to see the student posters on display during the conference.

The General Session this year will feature management of the spread of various invasive algal species in the west coast. We feature presentations from researchers from the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, University of California Davis, Washington State University Extension, and Waterweed Solutions. Last, but not least, is the very popular "What's New Session", a fast paced look at new products and label up-dates available on the horizon for weed management. At the end of the day, the evening begins with the CWSS Member Reception providing everyone a chance to relax and mingle.

Thursday is a busy day reserved for the concurrent breakout sessions that offer presentations tailored to specific areas of weed control. From agronomy to vegetable crops, and everything in between, these presentations will assist you in making the best weed management decisions. New this year is a session dedicated to Weed Management in Berry Crops that will cover various challenges and weed control options in organic and conventional strawberry and caneberry productions. Continuing a longtime tradition the closing session on Friday morning will be filled with presentations on laws and regulations. This session will provide the latest information on current regulatory topics and feature the very popular Laws and Regulation Jeopardy!

On behalf of the program committee I encourage you to register and make your hotel reservations early. See you in Monterey!

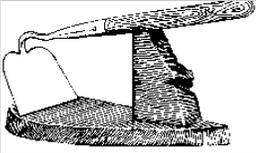
Sponsors, Exhibitors and Research Posters

Greetings! We are a few months away from our CWSS annual meeting in Monterey, and exhibitor signups and sponsorship commitments are underway! I'd like to let everyone know that we'll likely have room for 30-35 exhibitors at this venue, and as always, it is "first come, first served". Again this year, we have 12 high-visibility spots for 8' booths in the foyer, which are now **SOLD OUT**. If you wish to elevate your visibility at this conference, there is no better way than through exhibiting or sponsorship during the CWSS annual meeting. If you have a commercial poster you wish to display at the conference or have any questions about reserving your spot, please call or email at your convenience. Josie Hugie, CWSS Director of Sponsors and Exhibitors, 916-216-8744 or jhugie@wilburellis.com.

What's New in Weed Control

The popular What's New in Weed Control Session will follow the General Session on Wednesday afternoon from 4:00-5:00 p.m. This session is designed to give conference exhibitors and sponsors a chance to introduce their company and representatives to all conference participants. Anything new and of interest to conference attendees such as label updates, new registrations, new products including equipment, crop protection materials, new technology, new publications, etc., would be welcomed. If you would like to reserve a time slot for presentation, please contact the session chair Kristina Short at 530-520-8377 or kshort@westbridge.com. Please keep in mind that this session does fill up rapidly, so reserve your spot soon!

2017 CWSS Conference Student Paper and Poster Contest



All graduate & undergraduate students presently enrolled in college who have an interest in weed science are encouraged to enter the paper and/or poster contest at the **69th Annual Conference of the California Weed Science Society** **January 18-20, 2017 in Monterey, CA**

BE Professional! This is an excellent opportunity for students to present research, improve their presentation skills, and network with professionals working in weed science. Papers or posters should consist of information gathered from research projects related to weed science and vegetation management. Students do not have to present results of their own research, but they must be familiar with all aspects of the research. Student papers and posters should be scientific in nature and should not be sales or marketing tools.

FREE Conference Registration! All students entered in the contest are eligible to attend the CWSS Annual Conference for free! Students can register for the conference online at <http://www.cwss.org>

Student LUNCH! Students attending the conference are invited to meet weed science professionals and board members at the student luncheon. More information will be sent to all students registered for the conference.

TRAVEL Assistance! Students competing in the paper and poster contest will be eligible for up to **\$500 travel assistance** per student. **Eligible students must present a paper or poster.** Funding support can be used to pay for hotel, food, airfare, and/or mileage. Travel assistance forms will be emailed to all students that are competing.

PRIZES! Papers and posters will be judged separately and the three best students in each category will be awarded as follows: **1st place: \$500, 2nd place: \$300, 3rd place: \$200**

GET Published! Paper and poster participants must submit an abstract for the proceedings. *(All student abstracts will be published by CWSS. Abstracts must follow the editorial guidelines available on the CWSS web-site.) Deadline for abstracts is December 2nd, 2016.*

Participants in the paper contest will present on Wednesday, January 18th. Students will be notified about the presentation time in late December. Posters should be 4 ft by 3 ft, and boards will be provided. Students must be present at their posters during the student poster session (Wednesday, January 18th) to answer questions from judges and conference attendees.

PAPER _____ POSTER _____ Students can choose to participate in both contests if room permits. The Student Liaison will contact you if you choose both options.

Graduate _____ Undergraduate _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

Name of School and Major: _____

Paper/Poster Title: _____

Other Authors (Please include name and affiliation. Separate by commas and /or use superscripts as appropriate):

Submit form by November 14th, 2016 to Scott Oneto, CWSS Student Liaison—sroneto@ucdavis.edu