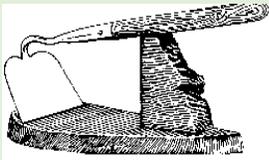


PROCEEDINGS of the California Weed Science Society
Editorial Guidelines
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CWSS has a long history of publishing conference proceedings and mailing them to members and educational institutions for a modest fee. Proceedings from 1999 to current year are available free of charge from our website at www.cwss.org. CWSS is hoping to re-archive proceedings from earlier conferences. These publications provide an important record of weed science and management in California for over 60 years.

All speakers at the annual conference are expected to provide a proceedings abstract that includes the important elements of their presentation.

CWSS does not provide peer-review and will not make editorial changes or corrections to manuscripts. We reserve the right to reject any paper at our discretion. The following guidelines will ensure a consistent format and speed the proceedings publication process.

Authors/presenters should submit their abstract in electronic form to their session chair in advance of the conference preferably by Dec 31 of preceding year and no later than the day of their presentation. Upon arrival at the Conference seek out the Speaker Registration Table to download the file. Please submit the abstract as a Word document using a current version of Windows. The session chairs are responsible for collecting and delivering all papers from their sessions to the program chair.

Abstract Instructions:

- Use 1" margins at top and sides, and 1.5" at bottom
- Use single spacing throughout.
- Use Times New Roman 14 point font for the title only and 12 point font for the authors and document text.
- Use full justification
- Use first name, middle initial, last name, affiliation, address, email (at least for corresponding author)
- Begin text two spaces below, indent 5 spaces at beginnings of paragraphs and skip one line between paragraphs.
- Authors are responsible for any institutional, company, or agency approvals required for publication.

GUIDELINES FOR PROCEEDINGS ABSTRACTS

The following guidelines for content and style should be followed when preparing your abstract for submission.

Title: Submit your title exactly as you want it to appear in the program;

Use title capitalization, i.e., capitalize the first letter only of all main words. Use common names of herbicides (you may also include trade names).

Title:

Weeds as Sources of Inoculum for Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus in CA

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Body of the Abstract: The abstract should be written as a single paragraph and contain a brief description of the highlights of the presentation. If the presentation is based on a research project, the methods used as well as a descriptive summary of the results obtained from completed research should be included.

ABSTRACT EXAMPLE

Seedling alfalfa requires effective broad-spectrum weed control for successful establishment; however, few herbicides are registered for postemergence broadleaf weed control. Since bromoxynil was recently labeled for broadleaf weed control in seedling alfalfa, field trials were conducted at the Research and Extension Center, Torrington, Wyoming for 2 yr to evaluate weed control and alfalfa tolerance with bromoxynil, alone and in combination with other herbicides. Common lambsquarters (*Chenopodium album*), kochia, (*Bassia scoparia*) wild buckwheat (*Polygonum convolvulus*) and Russian thistle (*Salsola tragus*) weed control was excellent (>95%) at the 0.38 lb ai/A rate. Growth chamber experiments were initiated in 1988 and 1989 to evaluate the influence of temperature on bromoxynil phytotoxicity to seedling alfalfa. Two alfalfa varieties (Apollo II and Ranger) were treated with five rates of bromoxynil (0.25 to 2 lbs ai/A) at three temperatures (50, 70, and 90 F). Alfalfa injury with bromoxynil increased as temperature increased, regardless of variety or rate. The greatest phytotoxicity occurred at 90 F, with injury ranging from 15 to 67% at the 0.25 and 2.0 lb. ai/A rates, respectively. Alfalfa dry weight reductions (as a percentage of the untreated check) showed similar trends. (Published with the approval of the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station).

Abbreviations: Use abbreviations as shown in the CBE Style Manual, 6th Edition, American Institute of Biological Sciences, Washington D. C., and as commonly used in the Journal of Weed Science. Numbers: Use Arabic numerals for numbers with two or more digits and for measurements of time, weight, and degrees, except when the number is the first word of a sentence. Spell out numbers less than 10 or when they are the first word of a sentence, except when they constitute a series in which one number has two or more digits. Write 10 to 20 rather than 10 x 20 and 1 to 5 rather than 1-5.

Units: Either English or metric units are acceptable. However, do not mix English or metric units (some exceptions apply – e.g., soil bulk density is best expressed in metric units as g/cm³).

Plant names: Weeds can be appropriately identified in the abstract by using common name and scientific name in italics in parenthesis (*Scientific name*)

Herbicide rates: Express rates as ai (active ingredient) or ae (acid equivalent), whichever applies. You may also add formulated material. It is appropriate to mention the specific ester or salt of an herbicide utilized in the research for clarity purposes. Express rates as a decimal; do not use fractions (0.5, not 1/2). Place a zero to the left of the decimal (0.5, not .5) and do not add terminal zeros (0.5, not 0.50; 1, not 1.0).

Approval: If your agency or institution requires official approval for this type of publication, you are responsible for obtaining such approval. Remember, to maintain the quality of the Proceedings that has been established over the years, all authors must follow these guidelines. Submitted abstracts that do not conform to this format requirement will not be published