

2009 Award of Excellence

Wayne T. Lanini



CWSS has presented the 2009 Award of Excellence to Tom Lanini for his outstanding contributions to weed science and for service to the society.

Tom received his BA in Environmental Biology from California State University Sacramento in 1977 and his Ph.D. in Ecology from UC Davis in 1983. He worked in the Agronomy Department at Pennsylvania State University from 1983-1985. He returned to California in 1986 to assume his current position as cooperative

extension weed ecology specialist, UC Davis, with emphasis in weed crop competition, weed biology and low-input agriculture. Tom has a very active research and extension program on sustainable agriculture, alternatives to herbicides, herbicide drift symptoms, and precision farming, to name a few.

CWSS has benefited and appreciated Tom's regular and excellent contributions to the annual conference and to the society. He has served on the Board of Directors and is frequently a member of the program committee. He has chaired the vegetable crops section several times and has been a part of many Weed Schools.