

Message from the Program Chair – Bryan Young

This is the call for Papers and Posters for the 2011 Annual Meeting of the North Central Weed Science Society. This is the only notice you will receive so mark your calendar and submit the titles of your presentations by Friday, **September 9th**. Submissions received after **September 9th** may be placed in alternate sections, switched to the poster session or rejected depending on the availability of space in the sections. The web-based title and abstract submission process that was introduced to the NCWSS last year will be used again in 2011. The Title/Abstract Submission website will be available by **August 1, 2011** through the NCWSS website (www.ncwss.org) or by going directly to the submission website hosted through WSSA (wssaabstracts.com).

The program begins Tuesday morning, December 13th, 2011 and concludes Thursday afternoon, December 15th, 2011. The general session will feature the Presidential Address by Mark Wrucke and a keynote speaker with information of interest to all NCWSS members. Symposia planned for the meeting include full-day sessions on “Giant Ragweed Biology and Management” as well as “Invasive Species Management.” Half-day symposia are being developed for “Seed Trait Registration” and “What’s New in Industry.” Symposia Chairs will be responsible for submitting invited speaker presentations. Within this year’s program the NCWSS will be hosting workshops for the Midwest Invasive Plant Network (MIPN) and the Invasive Plants Association of Wisconsin (IPAW) on Wednesday and Thursday of the conference. We have enjoyed great success in partnering with these groups previously such as the Milwaukee conference in 2006. Our goal is to intertwine some sessions for participation by all groups to gain the full benefit of the strengths each professional society has to offer members. The volunteer paper and poster sections are listed below and directions are included for submission of papers and posters into these sections.

The 2011 program will feature the traditional graduate student paper and poster contests and an undergraduate poster contest. Guidelines for the contests are found later in this article and at our website under About NCWSS – NCWSS Manual of Operating Procedures. We again look forward to top-quality presentations by the students.

Authors will upload their presentation to the Submission website about 7 days before the meeting. Using the Submission website helps to prevent clogging up e-mail accounts with large file attachments and allows the section chairs to bring the preloaded presentations to the meeting. If this is not possible, make sure you contact your section chair to make other arrangements.

Please consider giving one or more presentations at our annual meeting. We are interested in what you are working on. In addition to research, thought provoking or critical assessments of our discipline are also welcome. Also, please pass along any suggestions on ways to make the meeting even more valuable to you and others. I look forward to an exciting conference in December.

Bryan Young, Program Chair
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Second Year for On-line Submission Process of Papers and Posters

Please follow the included directions, heed the deadlines and please contact me if there are any questions.

SIGN-IN: The sign-in section should be available starting **August 1, 2011**. Go to the home page of the NCWSS website (www.ncwss.org) and connect to the site through the link found there or go directly to the submission website hosted through WSSA (wssaabstracts.com). You will need your login and password for your account or create your own new account if you have not done so previously.

SUBMIT TITLE: Simply follow the site's instructions for submission. Select your preference for paper section (Horticulture and Ornamentals, etc.). Enter the title and authors' names in the spaces provided. Be sure to use the pull-down menus at the right to indicate member status and to indicate if an author is the presenter or not. It is critical that we know which papers will be competing in the student contests, so please be sure to indicate this for your title submission. For the **September 9th** title deadline, fill in the title, authors and affiliations (type in as it would appear in the final abstract). Try to make sure you have everything as you want it before submitting. Click on the "Submit" button when you have entered all the information.

SUBMIT ABSTRACT: Sign in to 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 in the box provided. There is no need to include the title and authors in the "cut and paste" portion since the correct information has already been entered in the boxes at the top of the page. I would recommend making all changes prior to pasting into the submission form. **NOTE:** If you have changed authors (added or deleted) or made a title change, please send an email to both your section chair and me (bgyoung@siu.edu) to alert us about the change.

ACTION SUMMARY: Titles will be due on **September 9th**. At this time, we will ask you to enter the site and type in your title, authors' info, section preference and submit. Abstracts will be due **November 18**. At this time, we request you to enter the author information as indicated, cut and paste abstract, select keywords, and submit.

Preparing to Submit Titles

Please follow these instructions when preparing your title(s):

1. Decide whether the presentation is a poster, paper or invited symposia paper.
2. Select your first and alternate choices for the section in which you want to make your presentation. Any questions pertaining to the appropriateness of your presentation in these sections can be answered by contacting the Program Chair or the respective Section Chair.
3. Connect to the NCWSS website (www.ncwss.org) and use the link to connect to the Title/Abstract Submission website or go directly to the submission website (wssaabstracts.com). Follow the directions previously listed in this article.
4. **Important Note:** Type the title, authors, affiliation (institution, agency or company) and location exactly the way they are to be printed in the program. Capitalize major words in the title. Include the full first name and middle initial of the authors rather than just initials. Place a checkmark in the box next to the author's name to designate who will present the paper or poster. Do not include departments or division, zip codes or the name of the state if it is a part of the institution's name. Use the common names of weeds, herbicides and crops. Please follow the capitalization, punctuation and formatting as shown in these examples, especially the listing of affiliations.

Single institution or company

Weed Control Feasibility in Large-scale Organic Snap Bean and Sweet Corn Production. Jed B. Colquhoun*, Heidi J. Kraiss, and Richard A. Rittmeyer, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Multiple institutions or companies

Potential of Saflufenacil for Preharvest Desiccation of Sunflower. Kirk A. Howatt*, Brian M. Jenks, Phillip W. Stahlman, and Michael J. Moechnig, North Dakota State University, Fargo and Minot; Kansas State University, Hays; South Dakota State University, Brookings.

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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 approximately 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 **November 18th**). 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 Presentations

All posters will be set up on Monday and available for viewing on both Tuesday and Wednesday. All posters should be removed by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. One poster mounting board, approximately 48 by 48 inches, supported on an easel will be provided by the NCWSS. 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 Sustaining Member and Sustaining Member Displays

Contact the chair of the Industry Committee, David Saunders (515-535-4485; david.w.saunders@usa.dupont.com) for information on how to become a Sustaining Member of the NCWSS. Sustaining member displays can be set up Monday afternoon and should be removed by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday.