

Western Society of Weed Science Recognizes Award Winners

On Wednesday, March 9, 2022, the Western Society of Weed Science recognized members for their contributions to weed science at their 75th annual meeting. We are pleased to share those award winners here:

WSWS Outstanding Weed Scientist – Early Career: Dr. Charles Geddes, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Lethbridge, Alberta

WSWS Weed Manager: Julie Kraft, Sublette County Weed and Pest District, Pinedale, WY

WSWS Elena Sanchez Student Scholarship Program:

- Jodie Crose, a 3rd year Ph.D. candidate at the University of Wyoming, advised by Dr. Brian Mealor
- Ednaldo Alexandre Borgato: a 4th year Ph.D. candidate at Kansas State University advised by Dr. Mithila Jugulam and Dr. Anita Dille
- Sachin Dhanda, a 1st year Ph.D. candidate at Kansas State University, advised by Dr. Vipin Kumar

Rita Beard Endowment Foundation Scholarship: Jodie Crose, a 3rd year Ph.D. candidate at the University of Wyoming, advised by Dr. Brian Mealor

WSWS Presidential Award of Merit: 2021 Program Committee: Mithila Jugulam (Research Section Chair), Todd Neel (Education & Regulatory Section Chair), Dennis Scott (Student Paper Judging Committee Chair), Mirella Ortiz (Student Liaison)

WSWS Honorary Member: Dr. Hugh Beckie, Director of the Australian Herbicide Resistance Initiative and a Professor in the School of Agriculture and Environment at the University of Western Australia.

WSWS Fellow: Dr. Richard Zollinger, Northwest Region Product Development Manager for AMVAC Chemical Corporation

WSWS Fellow: Dr. Andrew Kniss, Professor of Weed Science and Head of the Department of Plant Sciences at the University of Wyoming

Congratulations to all of our recipients and thank you for your outstanding contributions to the field of weed science, and the Western Society of Weed Science.