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Call for Papers and Posters

Joel Felix, WSWs President-Elect/Program Chair for 2022 Annual Meeting

The 2022 Western Society of Weed Science (WSWS) Annual Meeting will be held in-person, March 7-10, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency Newport Beach, 1107 Jamboree Road, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Room reservation information can be found here <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/NEWPO/G-WSWS>. The hotel is adjacent to the Upper Newport Bay Nature Reserve. Nestled among 26 acres featuring hundreds of palms and a succulent courtyard that is a nod to the California desert. The hotel has three unique pools, an executive golf course and luxury shopping.

The Program Committee will work with the Board of Directors and the members at large to develop a program fit for the 75th WSWs Annual Meeting --a Diamond Jubilee celebration! It is our hope to develop a program that will ***look at the past and present efforts in research and education and anticipate the future of those endeavors***. We welcome your inputs to accomplish this goal. The Program Committee wants to create a program that is engaging, unique, and valuable to all attendees of the 75th WSWs annual meeting. Ideas to help celebrate the WSWs 75th anniversary during the 2022 annual meeting can be sent to the President-Elect and Program Chair joel.felix@oregonstate.edu or the WSWs President sandra@mountainwestpest.com.

Registration Rates and Deadlines

Meeting registration information can be found on the society web page, <http://www.wsweedscience.org/annual-meeting/>. **Here are important dates and deadlines for the 2022 WSWs meeting in Newport Beach, CA:**

Meeting registration will open on November 22, 2021 and remain open through the meeting dates.

Registration rates: early bird – 11/22/2021 to 12/20/2021: \$350.00
 after 12/21/2021 through the meeting dates: \$450.00
 Student rate: \$200.00 from 11/22/2021 through the meeting dates

Title submission will open Monday, 11/15/2021 and close 12/20/2021

Abstract upload deadline will be Monday, 2/14/2022

Slides upload deadline will be Monday, 2/21/2022.

The 2022 meeting will commence with the WSWS members welcome reception on Monday, March 7 and conclude in the afternoon on Thursday, March 10 with a workshop on “*Weeds and Wildfires in the West.*”

Oral and Poster Presentations

All attendees are invited and encouraged to participate by presenting at least one paper or poster, and multiple submissions are welcome. WSWS will continue to have oral papers and posters divided into five projects: Agronomic Crops, Basic Biology and Ecology, Horticultural Crops, Teaching and Technology Transfer, and Weeds of Range and Natural Areas. **Poster size should not exceed 45-inches by 45-inches.**

Oral paper presentations will be scheduled every 15 minutes in concurrent sessions. Thus, maintaining a timely schedule in all concurrent sessions is important in order to allow smooth transition for those who need to move between sessions. Therefore, ***presentations of 12 to 13 minutes are recommended*** to allow time for questions and transition to the next presenter.

Important! Please follow the guidelines when entering oral paper and poster titles! In particular, please use proper capitalization and use of periods, as outlined on the title and abstract submission site weedscimeetingabstracts.com. Standardizing author and organizational names will help make a smoother program. Your cooperation on this is appreciated!