



President's Message

Scott Senseman

As many of you travel for the holidays, this newsletter reminds us that the Southern Weed Science Society Annual Meeting will soon be upon us. The 68th annual meeting of the SWSS will take place in Savannah, Georgia on January 26 - 28, 2015. Our business manager, Phil Banks, has opened registration which I am certain many of you have taken advantage of. Please note some key deadlines: Preregistration and hotel registration (to get the meeting rate) will end on December 26, 2014; Abstracts and slide presentations for oral papers will be due on January 19, 2015. Savannah is a great location and provides a fantastic backdrop to a meeting that is rich in history and culture. The Hyatt Regency is a great venue and will provide easy access to all of what Savannah has to offer. Links to the meeting registration and hotel reservations can be found on the SWSS website (swss.ws).



Brad Minton, Program Chair, has a great program scheduled that is themed "Technology and Education for the Future". There appears to be a fantastic line up of papers ready to be seen, heard, and scientifically discussed. The program for the meeting is now available on-line and is downloadable as a PDF. Please help us keep costs down by either downloading it onto your mobile device or printing it and bringing it with you to the meeting. Please be mindful of the deadlines for abstracts and slide presentation loading so that we can organize our sessions accordingly.

The SWSS appears to be witnessing a deluge of student activity at our meetings the last couple of years. From my perspective, this is great to see. We are getting so many student papers that our sections are starting at 7:15 am on Tuesday morning to accommodate all of our student contestants. What a great problem to have! Our Student Contest Chair, Drew Ellis and his team have done an excellent job putting this together. I know that they will be in need of judges to provide solid feedback for our students. If you have chance, please contribute in this impactful and meaningful way. It means a lot to our weed science youth and is a great way to see the current status of our scientific issues.

Our Local Arrangements Committee led by Larry Newsom, Sandy Newell, and Tim Grey are working hard to provide a great meeting for us in Savannah. Please extend your gratitude to them as they make plans with the hotel, spousal program, and a laundry list of other items that go into having a meeting that our committee is taking care of. Also, Hunter Perry has established a site for our annual golf tournament and will be held at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort

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Future Meeting Site:
2015 Savannah, GA
January 26-28, 2015



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Make sure that you find the SWSS Business Meeting that we have scheduled for Monday afternoon. This is a great time to see what our key issues are and to be a part of our decision-making process. Our tournament has been instrumental in raising funds for our societies endowment every year. We are hoping for great weather and an opportunity to chase the ball while raising money for our

societies future. If you get a chance, come on out and enjoy the course with us. If you can't join us, please consider donating to our endowment instead. Your donation will be just as helpful.

Finally, this will be my last newsletter message as President of the Southern Weed Science Society. I have witnessed many changes over the course of my membership which dates back to the mid-1980's. In my wildest dreams, I never thought of serving in such a capacity. But, it has truly been a great experience that I will treasure for many years to come. Our society is full of talented and energetic people. To have a chance to lead this group has been a distinct privilege and honor. Thank you all for your hard work, support and friendship this past year. Have a happy and safe holiday season and I look forward to seeing you all in January.



Program Update

Brad Minton, Program Chair

The 2015 meeting program has recently been finalized. There were 274 title submissions this year with a breakout by section below. I want to thank all of the section chairs for their assistance pulling together an excellent program. The theme for the 2015 meeting is: *Technology and Education for the Future*. This topic will be addressed in the General Session as well as in the New Technology Symposium and various papers in the other sessions. I think you will find the program to be very interesting and informative.

The meeting program is available on the SWSS website (www.swss.ws). The venue for the meeting is the Hyatt Regency – Savannah in Savannah, GA. I look forward to see everyone at the meeting!

Section	Chairperson	Number of Papers
Poster	Bob Scott	95
Agronomic Crops	Peter Eure	43
Turf	Ramon Leon	25
Horticultural Crops	Renee Keese	11
Pasture and Rangeland	Trevor Israel	10
Graduate Student Paper Contest	Drew Ellis	54
Forestry	Jimmie Yeiser	7
Physiological and Environmental	Ted Webster	4
Educational Aspects	Nilda Burgos	3
Regulatory Aspects	Jerry Wells	5
New Technology Symposium	Peter Dotray	13
Graduation Student Symposium	Garret Montgomery	4
Total		274

Instructions for Abstracts and PowerPoint files for SWSS 2015 meeting

Important dates

Deadline for presentation submission **January 19, 2015**

Deadline for abstract submission **January 19, 2015**

Instructions to Authors

Typing Instructions – Format

Margins, spacing, etc.:

Use 8-1/2 x 11" paper. **Leave 1" margins on all sides.** Use 10 point type with a ragged right margin, **do not justify and do not use hard carriage returns** in the body of the text. Single space with double space between paragraphs and major divisions. **Do not indent paragraphs.**

Content:

Abstracts - Title, Author(s), Organization(s) Location, the heading ABSTRACT, text of the Abstract and Acknowledgments. Use double spacing before and after the heading, ABSTRACT.

Papers - Title, Author(s), Organization(s), Location, Abstract, Introduction, Methods and Materials (Procedures), Results and Discussion, Literature Citations, Tables and/or Figures, Acknowledgements.

Each section of an abstract or paper should be clearly defined. The heading of each section should be typed in the center of the page in capital letters with double spacing before and after. Pertinent comments regarding some of these sections are listed below:

Title - All in capital letters and bold. Start at the upper left hand corner leaving a one-inch margin from the top and all sides.

Author(s), Organizations(s), Location: - Start immediately after title. Use lower case except for initials, first letters of words, etc. Do not include titles, positions, etc. of authors.

Example: **WEED CONTROL SYSTEMS IN SPRINKLER-IRRIGATED RICE.** K.H. Akkari, R.F. Talbot, J.A. Ferguson and J.T. Gilmour; Department of Agronomy, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

ABSTRACT

First line of abstract begins at left margin. **Do not indent paragraphs. Abstracts are limited to one page in length.**

Acknowledgements - Show as a footnote at the end of the abstract (not end of the page) or the bottom of the first page of papers.

Literature Citations - Number citations and list separately at the end of the text.

Table and Figures - Place these after literature citations. Single space all tables. Tables should be positioned vertically on the page. Charts and figures must be in black and white.

When submitting your abstract, all you should have to do is copy from your word document and paste into the corresponding space on the abstract submission section of the website.

PRESENTATION SUBMISSION

All presentations must be submitted electronically via the title and abstract submission website on or before midnight eastern standard time on **January 19, 2015. No exceptions.**

The following points will govern the style and delivery of presentations at the 2015 Meeting:

- All presentations **MUST** be in PowerPoint for MS Windows (PC compatible). Macintosh/Apple formats will **NOT** be supported.
- Your presentation must be saved as a PowerPoint 1997-2003 show file (.pps). It would be wise to also bring your original .ppt file to the meeting in case you need to make minor changes.

You **must** upload to the website before **January 19, 2015**.

- Please limit the size of presentations to less than 50 MB.
- No audio clips or sounds will be allowed.
- Please contact the section chair **PRIOR** to the meeting if you need to use a video clip or unusual animation or have any questions on your file.
- Limit fonts used in the presentation to basic ones, as not all machines may have the same choice of fonts. Examples of standard fonts are Times New Roman, Arial, Courier, and Tahoma. Section chairs and computer operators are not responsible for changes in fonts, bullets, and other formatting at the time of presentation.
- Use up-to-date virus protection software to avoid infecting the computers provided by the section chairs.
- A Windows PC laptop computer and projector will be provided for each session.
- Presenters will **NOT** be allowed to use their own computers in the sessions.

Graduate Student Contest Information

Drew Ellis, Chair

To all graduate students competing in the Paper and Poster contests in Savannah, GA.: Your Abstracts must be submitted into the system no later than midnight on January 20th, 2014. It is clearly stated in the Operating Procedures document under the Rules for the contests that Abstracts be submitted before the contest to give proper time to print copies and ready judging packets. This takes significant time to complete and the deadline date listed above is crucial to completing the task in a timely manner. Late submissions or missing abstracts result in an automatic 5pts deducted from final score, per the Board approved Rules. I advise those that may be required to route their abstracts through Industry to not delay and begin this process immediately. It has occurred in the past where students were unable to meet the deadlines for Abstract submission due to delays in the approval routing process. Best to be prepared and submit for approval early than wait to the last minute.

SWSS Golf Tournament
Sunday January 25, 2015
Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort

The **2015 SWSS Golf Tournament** will be held Sunday, January 25, at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort.

Follow link for course layout and description: <http://www.westinsavannah.com/savannah-golf-courses>

- "Top 10 New Places to Play Golf" - *Golf & Travel*
- Four-Star Rating for Highly Recommended Places to Play - *Golf Digest*
- Savannah's Premier Resort - *Southern Living*
- Savannah's Golf Centerpiece - *Golf Magazine*
- Top 100 of America's Golf Courses - *Conde Nast Traveler*

General (Tentative) Schedule:

7:30 AM	Meet in hotel lobby prior to departing for Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort (We should have enough rental vehicles to transport everyone)
7:45 – 8:00	Arrive at the golf course
8:00 -	Warm up, hit range balls, putting, locate carts
9:00	Golf Tournament begins (consecutive tee times which may last one hour depending on the number of players)
~2:00 – 3:00	Awards and Reception at Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort

This will be a Scramble tournament. We will be mixing the teams to include students, industry and university players to begin the networking process. As indicated above, tee times will be consecutive beginning at 9:00 AM.

With industry support, we will be able to limit entry fees to **\$25 for students** and **\$50 for non-students**.

Hole sponsorships below will allow "free play" for 2, 3 or 4 players, respectively, from the sponsoring companies.

Hole Sponsorships will be structured as follows:

Silver	500,00
Gold	750,00
Platinum	\$1,000,00

Companies are coming together to pay a portion of the tournament with **Value-In-Kind (VIK)**.

If you are interested in becoming a "Hole Sponsor" or would like to donate via VIK, please contact Phil Banks swss@marathonag.com or Hunter Perry dhperry@dow.com

All proceeds (i.e. hole sponsorships, entry fees, etc.) will go to the **SWSS Endowment Fund**.

Reception and Awards:

A small reception and awards banquet will be held on sight at the course.

Sign up for Golf Tournament on next page.....

SWSS Golf Tournament Registration – Sunday, January 25, 2015
Applications will be accepted until Dec. 13, 2013 or until 18 foursomes have registered.

Contact Information for team or individual:

Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
Cell phone:	
E-mail Address:	

Player	Cost	Number of players	Total Cost
Student (1 or more)	\$ 25		
Non- Students (1 or more)	\$ 50		

Payment Information:

Send to Phil Banks, SWSS, 205 W. Boutz Rd, Bldg. 4, Ste 5, Las Cruces, NM 88005
 Call Phil (575-527-1888) to pay by Credit Card or fill out below and mail or scan and send
 (swss@marathonag.com).

Credit Card Payment: AMEX ___ Mastercard ___ Visa ___

Credit Card number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Sec. code: _____

Name on card: _____

E-mail address for card holder: _____

Hole sponsors contact Hunter Perry for registration information: dhperry@dow.com

Player's names & Average Score / round

Player	Name	Average Score
1		
2		
3		
4		

Rental Clubs

	Player #1	Player #2	Player #3	Player#4
Need Clubs (Yes / No)				
Right or Left				
Men's or Women's				

At A Glance

- Program Chair and President Elect, Brad Minton, has posted the Program for the upcoming meeting in Savannah on the website. You can view the program by following this link: <https://www.swss.ws/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/SWSS-2015-Program-1st-post-to-website.pdf>
- Pre-registration deadline is 12/26/14. Follow this link to preregister for the meeting: <http://www.swss.ws/annual-meeting/>
- Hotel registration for meeting rate deadline is 12/26/14. Follow this link to reserve a room: https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_gi_new&groupID=16491650
- Abstract submission deadline is: 1/19/15. Follow this link to submit your abstract: <https://wssaabstracts.com/user/home.php>
- For oral paper presentations, slide presentations must be loaded prior to 1/19/15.
- SWSS Golf Tournament to support the Endowment Foundation. Applications will be accepted until Dec. 13, 2013 or until 18 foursomes have registered. Follow this link for information and to register: <https://www.swss.ws/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Golf-Tournament-schedule-and-registration-form.pdf>
- Poster size is 48" x 48".

SWSS Spouses Program

Make plans to join us in January for an unforgettable visit to Georgia's oldest city –Savannah! Tree-lined streets and squares; abundant shopping in City Market and on River Street; historical mansions, churches and cemeteries as well as some of the best cuisine in the southeast are just a few reasons to visit this historical city. Remember that registering for the spouses program also includes admission to the SWSS Awards Banquet on Wednesday evening.

Our tentative itinerary starts Monday with a walk to visit both City Market and River Street - feel free to shop on your own, but we'll have lunch together (included in your registration fee). Tuesday morning we'll take a trolley ride with Old Savannah tours for a 90 minute fully-narrated historic overview of the city, and then we'll tour the Andrew Low house, built in 1849, and once home to one of the wealthiest residents of Savannah. We'll enjoy lunch together Tuesday following our tour. Wednesday we'll be joining the First Squares Food Tour offered through Savannah Taste Experience - A delicious, fun tasting tour of restaurants and eateries of Historic Downtown.

Savannah has something for everyone, and there will be no shortage of charm and delight around every corner and in every square. Feel free to contact me with questions or suggestions. Looking forward to seeing everyone in Savannah!

Lisa Smith (lisathemom@yahoo.com) and Larry Newsom

People and Places

Alinna Umphres-Lopez has started working towards a PhD under the direction of Thomas C. Mueller, University of Tennessee. Alinna has a BS and MS from Texas A&M University- Kingsville, where her thesis project evaluated forage sorghums as an alternative crop in south Texas.

Ethan Parker has started working towards a PhD under the direction of Thomas C. Mueller, University of Tennessee. Ethan has a BS and MS from Auburn University, where he worked with Scott McElroy on his turf-related thesis project.

Whitney D. Crow has completed all requirements for her MS in weed science under the direction of Larry Steckel. Whitney's thesis title was "Glyphosate Resistant Palmer amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*) management late-season and POST-harvest in corn production systems". She has been accepted to pursue a PhD in entomology at Mississippi State University, starting in 2015.

Matt Elmore, has started a new position as an Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist at Texas A&M University at the AgriLife Research and Education Center in Dallas. His contact information is below:

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Necrology

Dr. Norman Glaze, former weed scientist with the USDA-ARS, passed away earlier this week. Norman conducted weed science research on horticultural crops from the mid-1960's to 1993. Additionally, Norman was a long-time supporter of the IR-4 program and conducted numerous trials to support registrations of herbicides on minor-use crops such as vegetable crops and ornamentals. Norman Glaze was very active and generous in countless ways throughout the community and in the First Presbyterian Church.



Visitation is Saturday, 22 November 2014, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Albritton-Beaumont. Services will be 3:00 p.m. Sunday, 23 November 2014, at First Presbyterian Church. Interment will be at Tift Memorial Gardens.

As follows is the obituary published by Albritton-Beaumont Funeral Directors: Dr. Norman C. Glaze, 80, of Tifton, died Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at the Medical Center of Central Georgia in Macon. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 P.M. Sunday, November 23, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church of Tifton with Dr. Hugh Ward officiating. Interment will follow in Tift Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 P.M. Saturday at Albritton Funeral Directors. Active pallbearers are Reginald Chung, Greg Grimsley, Gary Gascho, Charles Drexler, Doug Smith and Jerry Hopwood.

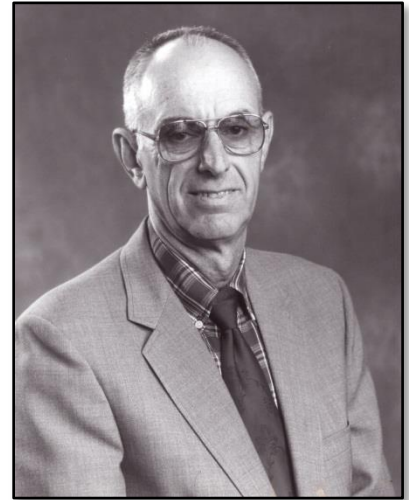
Born January 16, 1934 in Washington, D.C. to the late Francis Glaze and Ruthanna Stringer Glaze, he was also preceded in death by his stepmother Louise Glaze and a brother Francis Glaze, Jr. Dr. Glaze received his BS and MS degrees from the University of Maryland and his PhD from the University of Florida. He retired from the United States Department of Agriculture Experiment Station after thirty years of service. Dr. Glaze was a long-time member and a former three-time president of the Tifton

Exchange club. He was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and he enjoyed old cars. Dr. Glaze served in the United States Army. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Tifton.

He is survived by his wife Joan Vivian Stark Glaze of Tifton; one sister Ruthanna Lehnert of Maryland; and three nieces and one nephew Susan Quigley, Julie Lehnert, Sarah Renehan and Eric Lehnert. Flowers are being accepted or donations may be made to the Tifton Exchange Club for the Prevention of Child Abuse, P.O. Box 1621, Tifton, GA 31793 or to the First Presbyterian Church of Tifton, P.O. Box 304, Tifton, GA 31793. Albritton Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

Paul W. Santelmann

SWSS Past President and Distinguished Service Award recipient, Dr. Paul Santelmann has passed away at the age of 88. He also served as President of WSSA and was a WSSA Fellow. He was a leader in SWSS for many years and advised many, many graduate students while on the faculty at Oklahoma State University. His obituary is as follows:



Dr. Santelmann died on Monday, Nov. 17, 2014, in Oklahoma City at the age of 88. He was born on Oct. 18, 1926, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Alfred and Frances (Eppens) Santelmann. He grew up in Washington, D.C., and northern Virginia. He married Susanna Porter in Oakland, Maryland, on Dec. 28, 1950.

Dr. Santelmann served in the U.S. Army engineers in the Pacific theater in World War II and with the 8th Army Occupational Forces in Nagoya and Tokyo, Japan. After his discharge as a staff sergeant he attended the University of Maryland where he received his bachelor's degree in agronomy in 1950. He subsequently received his master's degree from Michigan State University in 1952 and his Ph.D. in agronomy from The Ohio State University in 1954.

He began his career as assistant professor of agronomy at the University of Maryland in 1954 and in 1959 was promoted to associate professor. In early 1962, he accepted a job offer to set up a full-time agronomy program as a professor at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. He was named one of OSU's first Regents Professors in 1972 after receiving awards for his teaching and research activities. He also served as president of three national professional organizations and as a director of the AIBS, the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), CAST and ARPACS. He was a Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy and of the Weed Science Society of America.

Dr. Santelmann served as head of the agronomy department for 11 years, electing to return to research and teaching as Regents Service Professor in 1987, retiring from OSU in 1991.

He was a member of the Golden K Kiwanis Club, the Stillwater Good Sam's Club and numerous professional organizations, serving as an officer in most. After retirement Dr. Santelmann continued to live in Stillwater, serving as a volunteer with the Stillwater Medical Center Auxiliary and with the Stillwater Public Library. In early 2014, he and his wife moved to Oklahoma City to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Dr. Santelmann is survived by his wife of 63 years, Susanna, of Oklahoma City, a brother, Edward Carl Santelmann, of Annapolis, Maryland, a daughter, Patricia Emerick, and husband Tom of Fayetteville, Arkansas, two sons, Steven L. Santelmann and wife Cindy of Oklahoma City, and Douglas W. Santelmann and wife Sheryl of Jacksonville, Florida, 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Barbara Lynn Kessler of McMechen, West Virginia.

A private memorial service for family only was to be on Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014. Memorials may be made to the Paul & Susanna Santelmann Staff Development Scholarship Fund at Stillwater Medical Center Foundation.

Industry Updates

EPA REGISTERS ENLIST DUO™ HERBICIDE

ENLIST™ WEED CONTROL SYSTEM NOW APPROVED



The Enlist™ Weed Control System, Dow AgroSciences' breakthrough technology to fight resistant and tough weeds, is now approved by federal regulatory authorities. On Oct. 15, 2014, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registered Enlist Duo™ herbicide for use with Enlist corn and soybeans. EPA's decision is the final step in the federal regulatory process for the Enlist system. The Enlist corn and soybean traits were deregulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Sept. 17, 2014.

Tens of millions of acres of American farmland are infested with glyphosate-resistant weeds, and the problem has grown worse every year. In fact, resistant weed infestation doubled between 2009 and 2013. Enlist will help farmers control resistant and tough weeds while enabling them to continue farming the way they prefer.







"Our company is uniquely positioned to answer the need for new, innovative weed control technology," says Tim Hassinger, president, Dow AgroSciences. "With our leading biotech capability and strong chemistry heritage, we designed a breakthrough solution utilizing both traits and herbicides. The Enlist system is an extremely effective tool, and is tailored for the way farmers work today."

With regulatory approvals now in place for Enlist corn and soybean traits and Enlist Duo herbicide, Dow AgroSciences will release its 2015 market intentions for Enlist in the coming weeks.

To view Dow AgroSciences' news release, [click here](#).

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Color Codes			
RED signifies conventional varieties with no herbicide technology traits. <i>Extreme caution.</i>		BRIGHT YELLOW is the color chosen for Clearfield® rice technology and STS® soybeans. ¹	
WHITE represents the Roundup Ready® technology that is tolerant to glyphosate herbicide.		TEAL indicates tolerance to both 2,4-D and FOP (Accase) herbicides or the Enlist® technology. The white stripes indicate tolerance to glyphosate. For Enlist cotton and soybean fields, a green flag should be added to denote tolerance to glufosinate (Liberty).	
BRIGHT GREEN indicates the Liberty Link® technology. This technology is tolerant to glufosinate (Liberty®) herbicide.		BLACK indicates tolerance to dicamba herbicide or Xtend®. The black and white checks indicate tolerance to both dicamba and glyphosate (Roundup). A green flag should be added for cotton to denote glufosinate (Liberty) tolerance.	

¹Although many herbicides are in the ALS family of herbicides, crops with this technology are not tolerant to all ALS herbicides.

Flag the Technology Update

The new Flag the Technology fact sheet is now available from the University of Arkansas.

<http://www.uaex.edu/publications/PDF/FSA-2162.pdf>

New flags have been created for both the Enlist™ and Xtend® technology.



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November 10, 2014

Aaron Foster Named President of North American Invasive Species Management Association
National Organization Advances Local Goals

Aaron Foster, Fremont County Weed & Pest District Supervisor based in Lander, Wyoming, was named President of North American Invasive Species Management Association (NAISMA) at the 2014 Annual Conference held in Fargo, North Dakota this October.

Aaron commented, "NAISMA provides invaluable educational and networking opportunities. With the support of my NAISMA colleagues, I'm excited to help further the professionals who are working to curb the environmental and economic impacts of invasive species."

Phil Banks, NAISMA Executive Director, stated, "We look forward to advancing the mission of NAISMA under Aaron's leadership. He has already taken great strides in member relations and industry outreach."

The mission of NAISMA is to promote & empower invasive species management in North America. The organization's members are a diverse group of invasive species management professionals. Aaron will serve with board members who are from the United States and Canada: Jennifer Grenz from British Columbia, Rob Schultz from Nebraska, Laura Poile from Alberta, Kenny Baccus from Kansas, Tim Higgs from Utah, Derrill Fick from North Dakota, Teresa Wickeham from Minnesota, Stephanie from Montana, David Moorhead from Georgia, Julie Knudson from Colorado, Mike Stenson from South Dakota, and Jamie Greer from Nevada.

For more information about NAISMA, please visit www.naisma.org or contact Phil Banks, Executive Director, marathonag@zianet.com or 575.649.7157.

The 2nd Herbicide Resistance Management Summit was a resounding success, with over 140 in attendance, and over 170 viewing it online. For those who are interested in viewing the day's presentations, you can view the webcast at: <http://wssa.net/weed/resistance-summit-ii/>

In addition, the pdf's of the presentations are posted as well.

Best Regards,
David Shaw, Chair

WSSA Press Release
For Immediate Release

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Weed Science Societies Focus on the Future during Upcoming Annual Meetings

LAWRENCE, Kansas – November 20, 2014 – Upcoming annual meetings of the Weed Science Society of America (WSSA) and its sister regional organizations will tackle a wide range of topics vital to the future of weed science – from how to manage herbicide-resistant weeds to new developments in weed research. The events are expected to draw hundreds of scientists, students, educators and other individuals interested in sustainable weed management practices and the conservation of our natural resources.

The 55th annual meeting of WSSA will be held February 9-12, 2015, in Lexington, Kentucky. Rosalind James, Ph.D., a national program leader in USDA's Agricultural Research Service, will deliver a keynote address on the future of the agency's weed science research initiatives.

More than 300 presentations and poster sessions are on the annual meeting agenda, as well as two special symposia. The first will summarize a recent national-level Herbicide Resistance Summit sponsored by WSSA, while the second will explore the future of molecular-level weed research. Graduate students in weed science are organizing a special student-oriented workshop on how to prepare for jobs in weed science. For more details and registration information, visit www.wssa.net.

Upcoming regional annual meetings include:

- North Central Weed Science Society, December 1-4, 2014. The society will meet this year in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Special symposia are planned on the role of cover crops in weed management and on the human dimension of managing herbicide-resistant weeds. For more details and registration, visit www.ncwss.org.
- Northeastern Weed Science Society, January 5-8, 2015. The meeting will be held in Williamsburg, Virginia. Agenda and registration details will be posted soon at www.newss.org.
- Southern Weed Science Society, January 26-28, 2015. The society's annual meeting will take place in Savannah, Georgia, and will focus on a wide range of weed management topics – from regulations and environmental considerations to new weed control techniques. For details and registration, visit www.swss.ws.
- Western Society of Weed Science, March 9-12, 2015. Scheduled for Portland, Oregon, the annual meeting will focus on five subject areas: agronomic crops, horticultural crops, weeds found in range and natural areas, basic biology and ecology, and teaching and technology transfer. In addition, consultant Bill Cobb, Ph.D., will lead a symposium on the role of laboratory tests in the diagnosis of suspected herbicide problems. For further details and registration, visit www.wsweedscience.org.

About the Weed Science Society of America

The Weed Science Society of America, a nonprofit scientific society, was founded in 1956 to encourage and promote the development of knowledge concerning weeds and their impact on the environment. The Society promotes research, education and extension outreach activities related to weeds, provides science-based information to the public and policy makers, fosters awareness of weeds and their impact on managed and natural ecosystems, and promotes cooperation among weed science organizations across the nation and around the world. For more information, visit www.wssa.net.

Position Vacancy Announcements

We'd appreciate your help circulating the following full-time position with UC IPM, located in Davis, CA:

[Writer Editor Supervisor—Content Development Supervisor](#)

This position is with the University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program (UC IPM). UC IPM develops and promotes integrated and ecologically sound pest management programs in California (www.ipm.ucanr.edu). The Content Development Supervisor is responsible for working with experts to develop and produce informational products and communications about integrated pest management (IPM) for agricultural and urban/community pest managers, as well as the general public. In addition to developing IPM products, this position manages the team of writers and editors involved in the development of documents and training materials for Web and print. If you are knowledgeable about integrated pest management, writing and editing technical publications, and successfully managing a team, please apply.

Application instructions and a full position description are available on the UC Agriculture and Natural Resources employment web site (ucanr.edu/sites/anrstaff/employment_opportunities).

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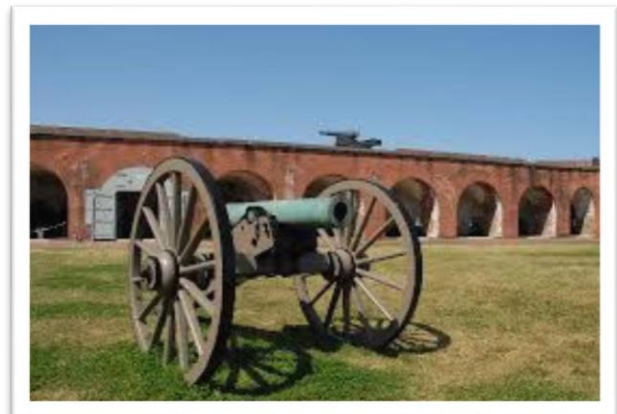
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