

NCWSS Representative to WSSA Report

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The 2021 Student Weed Contest was hosted successfully by NDSU in Fargo, ND in July with 61 student contestants from 10 institutions. The 2022 Student Weed Contest is planned for July 28 in Johnston, Iowa.

The 76th Annual Meeting was successfully held in person December 13 to 16, 2021, at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids, Michigan. A total of 113 oral presentations and 87 posters were included in the 2021 program. Graduate student contestants presented 38 oral presentations and 39 posters. There were also 4 undergraduate poster contest participants and 11 student video contestants. The meeting included “What’s New in Industry” as well as symposia on “Implications for Weed Management Due to Climate Change” and “Graduate Student Career Development and Interviewing” which was an interactive event to provide students with perspectives on landing their first job. Total attendance to the in-person NCWSS meeting was 287 with 202 (70%) regular members and 85 (30%) student members. The attendance number was about 70 fewer than recent years (which has generally been 350 to 360 attendees).

Other items:

NCWSS registration fees for 2021 were \$375 for members; \$125 for students; \$225 for fellows and will remain the same in 2022.

Future annual meeting locations, hotels, dates:

2022, 77th Annual Meeting, Hyatt, St. Louis, MO, Dec 5 to 8

2023, 78th Annual Meeting, Hyatt, Minneapolis, MN (renegotiated venue from planned 2020 meeting cancelled by Pandemic), dates TBD

2024, 79th Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO

The next NCWSS BOD meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 18, 2022.