



## **2023-2024 WSSA Standing Committee Report**

**Committee Name and Code:** Awards Parent Committee W3

**Committee Chair:** Haylee Barlow and Scott Senseman

**Committee Members (includes sub-committee members):** Haylee Barlow, Krishna Reddy, Eric Prostko, Peter Dotray, Greg MacDonald, Lynn Sosnoskie, Peter Dittmar, Nick Basinger,

**Board of Directors Liaison:** John Lindquist

**Committee members rotating off:** Peter Dotray (requested to be replaced); Haylee Barlow; Caren Schmidt

**Recommended members to replace those rotating off:** Currently working on getting replacements. Bart Clewis to replace Caren Schmidt.

### **Summary of past year's activities including:**

- Committee goals – Nominate and award deserving people for WSSA Awards
- Ask Greg MacDonald to fill out his Teacher Award Subcommittee with new members.
- Committee accomplishments (impact of activities on membership, publications, policy, education, other, etc.) – Successful in nominating and awarding deserving WSSA members (see below table).
- WSSA funds requested if any? None required
- Current state of the committee's projects or activities? Complete for last year's awards with the exception of the John Jachetta awards and Public Service Award. Award winners were:

<b>Award</b>	<b>Recipient</b>
Early Career Outstanding Scientist	Michael Flessner
Fellow	Franck Dayan & Kevin Bradley
Honorary Member	Christopher Preston
Excellence in Journalism	Linda Edgerton
Outstanding Extension	Tom Barber
Outstanding Graduate Student	Sachin Dhanda
Outstanding Industry	Mayank Malik
Outstanding Research	Lisa Rew
Outstanding Teacher	Darrin Dodds
Graduate Student Travel Awards	Isabel Werle, Joe Johnson, Guilherme Chudzik, Emily Witt, Manjot Sidju, Ryan Hamburg
Herbicide Resistance Management	Peter Sikemma
Outstanding Paper in Weed Science	Victor Hugo Vidal Ribeiro, Msc; Judit Barroso, Ph.D; Caio A. C. G. Brunharo, Ph.D; Carol Mallory-Smith, Ph.D Herbicide resistance in Bromus spp.: a global review WS-D-23-00047
Outstanding Paper in Weed Technology	Howell AW, Leon RG, Everman WJ, Mitasova H, Nelson SAC, Richardson RJ. 2023 Performace of unoccupied aerial application systems for aquatic weed management: Two novel case studies. Weed Technol 37:277-286.
Outstanding Paper in Invasive Plant Science and Management	Graham, S., Wyllie, M., Wilkerson, M., Williams, M., Sharp, A., Cherry, H., . . . Hawkes, G. (2022). Measuring the success of cross-tenure collaborative weed management: Insights codeveloped with practitioners. <i>Invasive Plant Science and Management</i> , 15(4), 183-193. doi:10.1017/inp.2023.4
Publication Board	Cameron Douglass (Invasive Plant Science and Management), Greta Gramig (Weed Science) and Vijay Singh (Weed Technology) are the winners of the Outstanding Reviewer awards for each of the respective journals

- Any new information posted on the WSSA website? Correct due dates for awards. Seems like the call for awards and website information may not have been consistent.

**Summary of plans for next year (changes in goals, key initiatives, plan of action, etc.):**

Continue to make sure that we have strong slate of candidates for the awards.

**Recommendations for Board or Membership action:**

- 1) Review Public Service Award and make sure that we have a good set of candidates for that award.
- 2) Make sure that we have consistency in due dates for nominations. There appeared to be multiple dates in multiple places.

- 3) Determine for certain the chair of the Early Career Outstanding Scientist (W3h). It was Mayank Malik last year but he is not listed as chair on the website committee document.
- 4) Determine new chair of the Outstanding Paper in Invasive Plant Science and Management Subcommittee (W3m). There appear to be several openings that have all rotated off.
- 5) Determine the new chair of the Awards Parent Committee. Haylee Barlow filled in for Mandy Bish to fulfill her term. Scott Senseman ran the Awards portion of the meeting. If there are others that would like to step in, it might be a good time to get them on board.