

## Hanson named Outstanding Early Career Weed Scientist

Weed Specialist Brad Hanson has been named Outstanding Early Career Weed Scientist by the Western Society of Weed Science (WSWS). “I am extremely honored to be named as an outstanding weed scientist by the WSWS at this point in my career,” Hanson says. “The Society has provided me many valuable growth and networking opportunities as a graduate student and early-career scientist and my successes are due in no small part to my interactions with colleagues, friends, and mentors from around the Western U.S. and Canada. To have my contributions to weed science recognized by this group is really an amazing and humbling experience.” Hanson was hired by the UC Davis Department of Plant Sciences in winter 2009 as an Assistant Specialist in Cooperative Extension, specializing in weed management in perennial crops and methyl bromide alternatives. From 2005 to 2009, Hanson was a weed scientist with USDA-ARS based in Parlier focusing on methyl bromide alternatives in fruit and nut tree and grapevine nurseries, ornamentals, floriculture, and strawberry. Hanson received his doctorate from the University of Idaho, his master’s degree from University of Idaho and his bachelor’s degree from Iowa State University. Hanson will be honored by the WSWS during the its annual meeting in Spokane, WA, in March 2011.

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