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This is the second year that **Rafael Munhoz Pedroso**—a graduate student in Dr. Albert Fischer’s lab—was awarded first place by the California Weed Science Society ([CWSS](#)) for his student oral research presentation. This year his research work was on *Uncovering the Mechanism of Resistance to Propanil in Ricefield Bulrush (Schoenoplectus mucronatus (L.) Palla) from Rice Fields of California*.

Graduate students **Marcelo Moretti**—Dr. Brad Hanson’s lab—and **Whitney Brim-DeForest**—also from the Fischer lab—received first and second place (respectively) for their student research



Marcelo Moretti (left) and Rafael Pedroso (right) at the 2015 CWSS meeting

posters. Marcelo’s work was on the *Assessment of Glyphosate and Paraquat Resistance in Hairy Fleabane and Horseweed Populations of the Central Valley*, while Whitney’s poster was on the *Resistance of Leptochloa fusca spp. fascicularis (bearded sprangletop) to ACCase Inhibitors in California Rice*.



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