

CA Weed Science Society Award Recipients

This year's recipients have made tremendous contributions to the society mission in the following areas: the information exchange through research, publications, facilitating cooperation among individuals, encouraging careers in weed science, and promoting professional growth of members. Awards were presented by Maryam Khosravifard, CWSS Past President,



Award of Excellence – Scott Oneto, UCCE Farm Advisor/County Director

Scott has been a member of the California Weed Science Society since 2002. Scott has been involved with the society in various capacities. He served as a session chair for the annual conference in the forestry, range and natural areas for several years. He also served on the Board of Directors from 2015–2018 as the student liaison. During this time, he increased student participation in both the oral and poster competitions and improved student engagement from junior colleges.

I am honored to present the CWSS award of Excellence Recognition to Scott.



Award of Excellence – Josie Hugie, Ph.D, Branded Technologies Data Manager, Wilbur-Ellis Company

Josie has long track record of enthusiasm for learning, sharing knowledge, and agriculture as a whole. With a passion for applied research and a strong interest to help support a high-quality field research program, she has served as a CWSS Director promoting sponsorship and exhibition opportunities at annual conferences. Her continued and sustained contribution to CWSS has ensured membership interaction, application of new technologies, and professional growth of our members.

I am proud and honored to present Josie the CWSS award of Excellence.



Honorary Member – Steve Fennimore, Ph.D, Extension Specialist, UC Davis

I really don't need to say a lot about Steve's worth to CWSS. His foot print is well established and is all over his publication, Principles of Weed Control 4th Edition. His decades of service in multiple capacities, including serving as society President, has furthered the mission of CWSS. His enthusiasm for research to incorporate application of new technologies in weed management, and sharing his knowledge and unconditional commitment to step in and help, has made us better scientists and pest managers. It's truly my honor to present the CWSS honorary status to Dr. Steve Fennimore.