

# Student Paper and Poster Contest

All weed science graduate/undergraduate students presently enrolled in college are encouraged to enter one paper and/or one poster in the student contest at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the California Weed Science Society, January 12-14, 2009, in Sacramento, California. This is an opportunity for students to present research, improve their presentation skills, and increase their visibility within the Society. Papers or posters should consist of information gathered from research projects related to weed science. Students do not have to present results of their own research, but they must be familiar with all aspects of the research.

All students entered in the contest are eligible to apply for a student fee waiver, and attend the CWSS annual conference for free (see *Registration Form* in the CWSS Newsletter). Student papers and posters should be scientific in nature and should not be sales or marketing tools. Papers and posters will be judged separately and prizes for the three best student papers and posters will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$200. Abstracts will be published in the Proceedings.

**Paper and poster participants must submit an abstract for the proceedings.** Please follow the editorial guidelines for submitting Proceedings of the California Weed Science Society. Participants in the paper contest will be notified with their presentation time and session in December. Posters will be displayed on a 4 ft by 8 ft background that will be provided. Students are to be present at their poster during the student poster session to answer questions from judges and other conference participants.

**Titles are due November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008; abstracts are due December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.**

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