



WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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“Herbicide Resistance – Practical Answers and Probable Solutions”

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Tom McKemie, President, WSSNC.

Awards and Contests

Outstanding PhD Student – Mr. Adam Hixson

Outstanding MS Student – Mr. Ryan Pekarek

First Place PhD Poster – Mr. Jared Whitaker

Second Place PhD Poster – Mr. Peter Dittmar

First Place MS Poster – Mr. Ryan Pekarek

Second Place MS Poster – Ms. Angela Post

WSSNC Scholarship – Mr. Ryan Pekarek

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Adjournment