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Western Society of Crop Science student award winners

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Student award winners 2022 Western Society of Crop Science Meeting. Top: poster winners, l to r— Carl VanGessel (third), Kristen Johnson (first), and Gina Cerimele (second). Bottom: oral winners, l to r— Michael Baidoo (second), Pramod Acharya (first), and Mik Hammers (third).

Congratulations to the 2022 Western Society of Crop Science (WSCS) student award winners! The 2022 WSCS Annual Meeting was held at Colorado State University 21–22 June. The annual meeting always provides a venue for collaboration and networking among crop science professionals and students in the Western Region. It is an excellent opportunity for students to present their research findings and talk with professionals in their area of research/interest.

Poster Winners

First place: \$175—Kristen Johnson, Colorado State University

Second place: \$150—Gina Cerimele, Colorado State University

Third place: \$125—Carl VanGessel, Colorado State University

Oral Winners

First place: \$250—Pramod Acharya, New Mexico State University

Second place: \$225—Michael Baidoo, University of Wyoming

Third place: \$200—Mik Hammers, Colorado State University

Congratulations as well to Dr. Maninder Walia, winner of the Emerging Scientist Award.

Dr. Walia is an Assistant Professor at the University of Nevada, Reno Extension.

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