



Canadian Weed Science Society  
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## February 2021 Email Blast: News You Can Use

### Upcoming CWSS Meetings

**February 2022:** Vancouver, BC. Joint meeting with WSSA. More information to come !



**November 2022:** Halifax, NS. Joint meeting with Canadian Society of Agronomy (CSA). Keep a look out for more information !



### Share Your Events !

Know of an upcoming conference, meeting, or virtual event ? Let us know !  
Share information about upcoming events you think CWSS-SCM members would be interested in attending and promote your event !  
Email Tasha Valente at [tasha\\_061@outlook.com](mailto:tasha_061@outlook.com) to have your event featured in our monthly email blasts.

### Join the CWSS-SCM Board

The CWSS has added a **Governance Director** position that we are soliciting a volunteer for. The duties as outlined in our Manual of Operations include:

In collaboration with the Executive Committee, the Governance Director shall be responsible for maintaining the CWSS/SCM Manual of Operating Procedures (MOP) and the CWSS/SCM bylaws in accordance with provincial and federal requirements and amend by-laws as directed by the membership.

Any questions on this position, please send an email to Kristina at [cwss.scm.assistant@gmail.com](mailto:cwss.scm.assistant@gmail.com)

## CWSS Member Profile



Get to know Tasha Valente; Field Research Associate/Technician with BASF Canada, and our current Communications Director !

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### When the growing gets tough, the tough get... glowing?



With limited growth chamber capacity and an overwhelming amount of weed seedbank samples to grow out, technicians Patty Reid and Jennifer Zuidhof of AAFC Lacombe upped their innovation game. Pictured is a semi-controlled growth system (light regime and temperature controlled, although temperature doesn't vary) created by utilizing dryer racks, grow lights, zipties and various containers to catch water and adjust height. It's also become an inside joke, as what else would a weed science program refer to this glowing pink controlled growth situation as but a "grow-op".

Picture taken by Jennifer Zuidhof, Contributed by Breanne Tidemann.



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