

# 2015 CWSS Student Scholarship & Research Recipients

## Scholarship Awards

### Alex Aitelli, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo



I recently finished my second year as a fruit science major at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Dr. Lauren Garner has been my faculty advisor for my past two years at Cal Poly. Some of my favorite classes include Citrus and Avocado Fruit Production, Weed Biology and Management, and Irrigation Water Management. I hope to graduate Cal Poly in 2017, obtain a PCA license, and pursue a career in citrus management or commercial pest management.

### Mariano Galla, University of California, Davis



Since fall 2014 I am a Ph.D. student at University of California Davis, under the supervision of Dr. Bradley Hanson and Dr. Kassim Al-Khatib. My project focuses on herbicide drift and off-target damage. Particularly, I have been working on rice herbicide drift on walnut trees. In the future, I would like to keep working with applied research in weed science.

### Eduardo Padilla, California State University, Fresno



I'm Eduardo Padilla and I currently attend CSU Fresno State. I'm pursuing a B.S. in plant science. My advisor is Dr. Anil Shrestha, who is a weed expert. I'm looking forward to graduating next year so that I can start preparing to pursue a master's (M.S.) degree in plant science with an emphasis in weed science. After my M.S. degree, my goal is to help aid growers and the industry with weed management problems, as I feel that I can contribute to help solve these problems. Thank you for your time and support.

### **Eli Weissman, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo**



Eli is working towards a master's degree in biology, at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, under the direction of his advisor, Dr. Scott Steinmaus. He is researching the use of allelochemicals in strawberry production to control fungal and plant pests. After graduating, he plans to pursue work that focuses on ecosystem management, organic agriculture, and sustainable pest control.

### **Whitney Brim-Deforest, University of California, Davis**

Whitney Brim-DeForest is a PhD candidate in Horticulture and Agronomy at the University of California, Davis, where she is advised by Dr. Albert Fischer and Dr. Kassim Al-Khatib. Her dissertation focuses on the agroecology and management of weeds of rice in California. After completing her degree in 2016 she would like to pursue a career in agricultural extension and research.

### **Roxanne Hulme Foss, University of California, Berkeley**

Roxanne Hulme Foss is a second year student at UC Berkeley with Dr. James Bartolome. She is working towards a M.S. degree in Range Management, as well as a Graduate Certificate in Geospatial Information, Science and Technology. Her graduate research includes identification of yellow-star thistle in East Bay wildlands with remote sensing technology. Ms. Foss hopes to continue her work in conservation and land management after graduation.

### **Jorge Angeles, California State University, Fresno**

### **Caio Brunharo, University of California, Davis**

### **Alexander Ceseski, University of California, Davis**

### **Marcelo L. Moretti, University of California, Davis**

### **Elizabeth Guerrero Mosqueda, California State University, Fresno**

### **Rafael Munhoz Pedroso, University of California, Davis**

### **Joseph Wolf, Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut**

## **Research Award**

### **Ryan E. Cox, California State University, Fresno**