

Registration Form
2026 NEWSS Collegiate Weed Contest
University of Maryland Wye Research & Education Center
211 Farm Lane
Queenstown, MD 21658
Tuesday, July 28th

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Please return forms to: kvollmer@umd.edu, by June 1

This year we are introducing a \$45 per participant registration fee for non-NEWSS members. As a small society, NEWSS relies on membership support to sustain programs like this contest, and our current membership numbers and dues alone are no longer enough to fully cover the associated costs. In addition, we've seen a decline in industry sponsorship, which has historically helped offset expenses.

We also want to ensure fairness for our members, who support NEWSS through their dues. At present, non-member students are able to participate in and benefit from the contest in the same way as members, without contributing to the organization.

This fee will help us continue offering a high-quality experience while maintaining balance and sustainability for the future.

Please indicate names of each participant and their respective teams.

University: _____

Coach(s): _____

Team 1	Name	Grad/ Undergrad	Shirt size	Dietary restrictions	NEWSS Member
Member 1					
Member 2					
Member 3					
Member 4					

Team 2	Name	Grad/ Undergrad	Shirt size	Dietary restrictions	NEWSS Member
Member 1					
Member 2					
Member 3					
Member 4					

Team 3	Name	Grad/ Undergrad	Shirt size	Dietary restrictions	NEWSS Member
Member 1					
Member 2					
Member 3					
Member 4					

Team 4	Name	Grad/ Undergrad	Shirt size	Dietary restrictions	NEWSS Member
Member 1					
Member 2					
Member 3					
Member 4					

For payment questions contact: Shawn Beam, shawn.beam@basf.com.

Banquet Registration Form – Tuesday, July 28th 6:00 pm

University: _____

Coach(s): _____

In order to assist us in planning, please indicate the number of people attending the banquet.

Number Attending: _____

Lodging

Please contact the hotel directly for reservations

Hyatt Place Kent Narrows 3028 Kent Narrows Way Grasonville, MD 21638

The group rooms have been blocked for arrival Monday, July 27, 2026 and departure Wednesday, July 29, 2025. They are offering a discounted rate of \$179 per night for single and double occupancy, \$204 for triple occupancy, and \$229 for quadruple occupancy. Reservations must be made no later than July 3, 2025. **The awards banquet will take place at the hotel.**

You will find the information for your online reservation link below. If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. You can also make reservations by calling Central Reservations directly at 800-233-1234 and referencing Group Code G-UMDW.

[Book your group rate for NEWSS Room Block](#)