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**Canadian Weed Science Society**

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The programs of the annual conferences of the sponsoring societies of the Canadian Journal of Plant Science will be merged during the Plant Canada 2011 conference ([www.Plantcanada2011.ca](http://www.Plantcanada2011.ca)), “Plant Adaptation to Environmental Change,” to take place at Saint Mary’s University, Halifax, from July 17–21. Plant Canada is the largest gathering of plant scientists in Canada with representation from the Canadian Society of Agronomy (CSA), the Canadian Society for Horticultural Science (CSHS), the Canadian Botanical Association (CBA), the Canadian Society of Plant Physiologists (CSPP), the Canadian Phytopathological Society (CPS), and the Canadian Weed Science Society (CWSS). The topics covered in the symposia and volunteer papers will contain new information of national or international significance and will be a good fit within the scope of the journal. The aim of this special issue is to facilitate the publication of novel information and critical reviews presented at this scientific gathering. This special issue will contain the abstracts of all oral presentations and posters associated with the CSA, CSHS and CWSS, as well as peer reviewed symposium papers and submitted papers. The participants who are presenting symposia and scientific papers, including posters, are invited to submit reviews and papers for publication.

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