

MOUNTAIN WEST REGIONAL CHAPTER

ANNUAL REPORT: 2012-2013

May 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013

I. Officers/Committees:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
President:	Donna D Zhang	Cynthia Ju
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GSLC Representative:	Gabriel Arther Knudsen	Chad Nicholas Brocker
Junior Student Representative	Chad Nicholas Brocker	Mark Canet

II. Activities:

2012 MWSOT 30th Annual Regional Chapter Meeting was held in Salt Lake City on October 4th, 2012 at the University of Utah Guest House and Conference Center. Approximately 35 people were in attendance, which included representation from the University of Arizona, University of Colorado, University of New Mexico, New Mexico State University, and University of Utah, as well as the USDA. Dr. J. Greg Lamb, Vice-President of the MWSOT, called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Dr. Michael Franklin (U. Utah), the first president of the MWSOT Regional Chapter, gave an inspirational reflection of participation in the MWSOT Regional Chapter. This was followed with plenary lectures by Dr. Kevin Crofton (EPA), Dr. Curt Omiecinski (Penn State University), and Dr. Kevin Welch (USDA). These presentations were followed by student platform presentations and a poster session that was held in the afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and a banquet. Student Awards for platform and poster presentations are as follows:

Awards: *Platform Presentations*
 1st place – David Klein
 (University of Arizona; Advisor: Nathan Cherrington)

 2nd place – Jessica Roberts
 (University of Utah; Advisor: Chris Reilly, Gary Yost)

 Poster Presentations
 1st place poster – Fei Zhao
 (University of Arizona; Advisor: Walter Klimecki)

 2nd place poster – Shannon Gaukler
 (University of Utah; Advisor: Wayne Potts)

