

## Biography for Reid J. Smeda

Dr. Smeda is an Associate Professor of Weed Science in the Division of Plant Sciences at the University of Missouri. His teaching appointment involves instruction of undergraduate and graduate courses in weed science. His research program encompasses: weed biology and management of problem species in agronomic crops as well as non-crop areas (roadside and railroad right-of-way); physiology and mechanism(s) for weed species resistant to herbicides; and management of invasive species in pasture, roadside, and railroad habitats. Dr. Smeda has researched herbicide resistance for herbicides with 6 distinct modes of action over a span of 18 years.