

## **2007 WSSA Committee Report to Members Summary for 2007 and Action Plan for 2008**

**Committee Code and Name:** W11 Extension

**Committee Chair:** Jed Colquhoun

**Board Coordinator:** Anita Dille

**Committee Members Rotating Off:**

Jed Colquhoun, Eric Prostko,  
David Monks, Shawn Askew

**Appropriate Replacements:**

**Committee Goals for 2007** (what did the committee plan to accomplish in 2007):

Identify opportunities for WSSA membership to expand extension venues, discuss issues and opportunities for weed science extension.

**Summary of Progress for 2007:**

What was accomplished toward the goals set by the committee?

New venues for WSSA extension were considered and explored, including novel aspects of eXtension and opportunities for innovative extension through the partner Plant Management Network.

What was the membership/committee involvement in committee activities?

Primary discussion opportunities include via email and at the annual WSSA meeting.

If funds were requested, how much was requested and how much was actually spent?

What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on any or all of the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education?

The extension committee focuses on innovative and efficient methods and avenues for education.

What is the current state of committee/project activity and what is needed to further the goals of the committee/project? Discussion and exploration of opportunities with both eXtension and Plant Management Network will continue.

**Recommendations for Board/Society Action:**

No action needed at this time.

**Committee Goals for 2008:**

Explore unique extension opportunities and address issues that affect weed science extension, such as programmatic funding reductions.

**Plan of Action for 2008:**

Continue interactions and opportunities with eXtension and Plant Management Network as avenues for dissemination of WSSA materials.

**Resources needed for 2008:**

Finances:

Membership involvement (person-hours):

New members necessary to replace several members and chair that are rotating off this committee.