

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

Committee Code and Name: History and Archive Committee W8

Committee Chair: Mike Owen

Board Coordinator: Anita Dille

**Committee Members Rotating Off: Robert Norris Appropriate Replacements: ?
Arnold Appleby
Robert Zimdahl**

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

Summary of Progress for 2007: the stated goals in the 2007 report are listed below.

1. What was accomplished toward the goals set by the committee? Select a new chair for the committee. **Done**
2. Continue the discussion of how to best handle old publications on weeds so that they are accessible to those who would find them beneficial or interesting. **Ongoing.**
3. The new committee chair should contact all the 2006 society presidents and remind them to send pertinent materials to the ISU archives. **To be completed.**
4. Ensure that all societies routinely send a hard copy of their newsletters to the archive at ISU. **Ongoing.**
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What was the membership/committee involvement in committee activities? WSSA membership in the activities of the History and Archive Committee, beyond the immediate committee members, was minimal.

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

What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on any or all of the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education? Unknown. It is not thought that any of the membership utilized the archives during 2007.

What is the current state of committee/project activity and what is needed to further the goals of the committee/project? Committee activity is currently minimal. Discussions during the 2008 annual meeting will establish new goals.

Recommendations for Board/Society Action: none

Committee Goals for 2008: better utilize the WSSA Archives.

Plan of Action for 2008: The committee has engaged in discussions with the ISU Archivist (Dr. Tanya Zanish-Belcher) and the WSSA Newsletter Editor to make the Archives more accessible to the WSSA membership.

Resources needed for 2008:

Finances: none

Membership involvement (person-hours): unknown