

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

Committee Code and Name: P1- Publication Board

Committee Chair: Michael E. Foley

Board Coordinator: Michael E. Foley

Committee Members Rotating Off:

Michael E. Foley (Director of Publications)
Lars Anderson (W)
Brian Young (NC)
Neil Harker (CWS)
Robert Kremer (ex-off (P11))
John Wilcut (ex-off (P3))
David Shaw (ex-off (P8))
Scott Senseman (ex-off (P6))

Appropriate Replacements:

James V. Anderson (Director of Publications)
Lars Anderson (W)
Michael E. Foley (NC)
Not determined (CWS)
Wun Chao (ex-off (P11))
Neil Harker (ex-off (P3))
Clifford Koger (Trey) (ex-off (P8))
Not determined (ex-off (P6))

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

- Recruit/retain editors for Weed Technology, Abstracts, and WSSA Newsletter.
- Assist President with recruiting new Director of Publications as I will complete my second 3-year term in February 2008.
- *Ex-off* on new journal (IPSM) committee.

Summary of Progress for 2007:

What was accomplished toward the goals set by the committee?

- Recruit editors for Weed Technology, WSSA Abstracts, and the WSSA Newsletter.
- Assist President with recruiting new Director of Publications.
- Assisted in launch of new WSSA journal (Invasive Plant Science and Management).
- Assisted in completing the JSTOR archive project for Weed Science and Weed Technology.
- Assisted Publisher Karen Ridgway with miscellaneous issues related to the publication agreement between WSSA and Allen Press.

What was the membership/committee involvement in committee activities?

- Publication Board members provided advice on many issues related to WSSA publications.

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

- \$1,300 requested; actual spent unknown.

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

- Publication Board activities mainly impact publications and membership.

What is the current state of committee/project activity and what is needed to further the goals of the committee/project?

- The first issue of Invasive Plant Science and Management will be published in the first quarter of 2008. Track benchmarks for IPSM.

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

- Adopt membership benefit of free member access to back issue of Weed Science and Weed Technology via JSTOR.
- Consider status of Herbicide Handbook project; do we continue and recruit a new Editor; up front stipend.
- Consider History of Weed Science book project by Dr. Zimdahl.

Committee Goals for 2008: see **Plan of Action**

Plan of Action for 2008:

- Recruit/retain Editor for Weed Science
- Recruit/retain Editor for Herbicide Handbook
- Track benchmarks for IPSM.
- Assist Dr. Zollinger with WSSA project proposal for book on Adjuvants.
- Consider History of Weed Science book project by Dr. Zimdahl.

Resources needed for 2008:

Finances: \$1,500

Membership involvement (person-hours): unknown