

2007 WSSA Committee Report to Members

Summary for 2007 and Action Plan for 2008

Committee Code and Name: P22 – Terminology Committee

Committee Chair: Corey V. Ransom

Board Coordinator: Linda Nelson

Committee Members Rotating Off:
Renee Keese (NE)

Appropriate Replacements:
Not determined (NE)

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

- Streamline herbicide common name approval process.
- Provide editing for herbicide handbook.

Summary of Progress for 2007:

What was accomplished toward the goals set by the committee?

- Reviewed and approved 11 herbicide common names and added them to the WSSA list of approved common and chemical names published in the last issue of Weed Science in 2007.
- Reviewed the 9th Edition of the Herbicide Handbook to check for consistency of common and chemical names and chemical structures prior to its publication.
- At request of the President of the Society, began to assemble definitions for terms related to weeds for review by the Board of Directors with possible acceptance as definitions accepted and promoted by WSSA.

What was the membership/committee involvement in committee activities?

Members of the committee were involved in the review of chemical names and the editing of the herbicide handbook. Additional members of the Society and committee members have been contacted to help in compiling definitions pertaining to weeds.

If funds were requested, how much was requested and how much was actually spent? None requested

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

The terminology committee activities have an 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 efforts of the project are ongoing with new chemical names reviewed and accepted each year. Efforts to provide definitions related to weeds that are acceptable to the membership of WSSA will be ongoing. This part of the committee's activities will require additional time from committee members and efforts from WSSA members outside of the Terminology Committee.

Recommendations for Board/Society Action: None

Committee Goals for 2008:

Approve additional chemical and common names.
Develop definitions related to weeds acceptable to the majority of WSSA members.

Plan of Action for 2008: See above

Resources needed for 2008:

Finances: None

Membership involvement (person-hours): Additional person-hours yet to be determined.