

WSSA Website Report

July 2008 WSSA Board Meeting

The website continues to grow, evolve, and mature. There have been numerous new features and updates on the website in the first two quarters of this year. Many of these updates have been requested by various committees. This is exciting, because it shows increased “ownership” of website content by the WSSA members.

Some of the highlights the first two quarters are listed below:

- Working with several committees and individuals to add/update content to their webpages, including Professional Development, Awards, PR, Herbicide Resistant Plants, Federal and Noxious Weed, Biological Control of Weeds, and Science Policy.
- The abstracts from the 2008 annual meeting have been added to the website. The list of abstracts can be filtered by entering various search criteria. The 2007 abstracts will be added in the near future.
- 86 job openings have been posted.
- 11 press releases have been added
- Various updates to the website have been requested from the business office (Joyce) related to the 2009 annual meeting, IWSC meeting, NIWAW, membership survey, etc.

One of the projects that's still in development is the redesign of the homepage to make it wider. This will allow more information to be displayed on the homepage in a user friendly format. The other pages on the website will also have this wider format.

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