

## **2008 WSSA Committee Report to Members Summary for 2008 and Action Plan for 2009**

**Committee Code and Name:** International Affairs F8

**Committee Chair:** Milt McGiffen

**Board Coordinator:** Michael Barret

**Committee Members Rotating Off:** Steve Fennimore, Alan Watson

**Appropriate Replacements:** Sam Wang, University of Arizona. Alan Watson has asked to be re-appointed

### **2008 Summary of Activities**

What were the committee's goals for 2008? Meet with the honorary member and have greater contact with other international weed science societies.

List the committee's accomplishments in 2008: Welcomed the incoming honorary member. Contacted a few other weed science societies but got no response.

What information was posted on the WSSA website? none

How much funds were requested? How much was spent? none

What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education? Met with the honorary member, but have not had contact with other international societies.

What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities? Suggest actually writing a short summary about WSSA and weed science in USA in general. Send summary directly to newsletters of other societies and encourage them to reciprocate.

### **2009 Plan for Committee Activities**

Goals for 2009: Increase contact with international weed scientists.

Plan of Action: Write a short summary about WSSA and weed science in USA in general. Send summary directly to newsletters of other societies and encourage them to reciprocate.

What is needed to further the goals of the committee/project? At this time, nothing.

**Recommendations for Board/Society Action:**

Funds requested for 2009: None.

Other requests for the Board: Refer the new international member directly to the committee when he is selected.