

2009 WSSA Committee Report to Members Summary for 2009 and Action Plan for 2010

Committee Code and Name: W3f Outstanding Paper in Weed Technology

Committee Chair: Darren Robinson

Board Coordinator: Chair, Constitution and Operating

Committee Members Rotating Off:

Donnie Miller (S)
Ron Ritter (NE)
Joseph Yenish (W)
Bernie Zandstra (NC)

Appropriate Replacements:

still looking???
Rakesh Chandran (NE)
Andrew Hulting (W)
Dan Brainard (NC)

2009 Summary of Activities

What were the committee's goals for 2009? Determine the winner for the 2008 Outstanding Paper in Weed Technology

List the committee's accomplishments in 2009: Determined the winner for the 2009 Outstanding Paper in Weed Technology

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?

Encourage the membership at large to submit high quality manuscripts to Weed Technology by recognizing excellence in a) conducting novel, applied weed science research and b) writing high quality, peer-reviewed research articles.

What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities? Continuing as in previous years, but we are still looking for a replacement for the southern region.

2010 Plan for Committee Activities

Goals for 2010: Determine the winner for the 2010 Outstanding Paper in Weed Technology

Plan of Action:

Look for replacement for the southern region.

Send out reminders to committee members to begin reviewing papers in Weed Technology.

Request each member to submit 4 recommendations for Outstanding Paper in Weed Technology.

Collate list and send out to members for ranking.

Submit author and title of Outstanding Paper in Weed Technology to Lori Wiles.

What is needed to further the goals of the committee/project?

A replacement member from the southern region

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

Funds requested for 2010: None.

Other requests for the Board: Though I was able to find replacements for three other members who rotated off of this committee, I am still looking for a person from the southern region. I am not familiar with the members from the southern region – any help finding a replacement would be greatly appreciated.