

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

Committee Code and Name: W11 Extension

Committee Chair: Rob Richardson

Board Coordinator: Kevin Bradley

Committee Members Rotating Off: Appropriate Replacements:

Rob Richardson Dwight Lingenfelter

Darren Robinson Joseph Yenish

Replacements and committee chair to be determined at committee meeting in Denver.

2009 Summary of Activities

- What were the committee's goals for 2009?
Develop list of extension weed science websites for each state
- List the committee's accomplishments in 2009:
List developed
- 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?
- What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities?
Current project is completed

2010 Plan for Committee Activities

- Goals for 2010:
 - Determine the effects of regional/national programmatic funding reductions on weed science extension and ways to compensate.
 - Expand list of extension web sites to include list of extension experts
 - Explore weed science extension opportunities
- Plan of Action:
 - Continue interactions and opportunities with eXtension and Plant Management Network as avenues for dissemination of WSSA materials.
 - Work with regional societies to complete list of experts
- What is needed to further the goals of the committee/project?
Greater interaction with regional weed societies and related organizations

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

- No funds requested for 2010.
- No other requests for the board at this time.