

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

Committee Code and Name: W15, Formulation, Adjuvant and Application Committee

Committee Chair: Mark Bernards

Board Coordinator: Kevin Bradley

Committee Members Rotating Off: J. Menocal (time), M. Shipp (change of employment)

Appropriate Replacements: None identified yet. We will seek individuals at the annual meeting to join the committee, particularly individuals who may be involved in formulation development at some of the major chemical manufacturers

2009 Summary of Activities

What were the committee's goals for 2009?

1. Symposium on Spray Drift Management
2. Progress on Adjuvants for Agrichemicals book

List the committee's accomplishments in 2009:

1. Bob Klein organized WSSA Symposium 6 on Spray Drift Minimization Technology

What information was posted on the WSSA website? N/A

How much funds were requested? \$0 How much was spent? \$0

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

What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities **and concerns**?

1. Committee needs to make progress on draft of proposed Adjuvant book, possibly use symposium to help authors make progress on assembling their material
2. Some common ingredients in adjuvants are being phased out by regulation; some active ingredients (atrazine, 2,4-D) being targeted by environmental activist groups
3. Potential symposium on Dicamba or 2,4-D formulations and movement

2010 Plan for Committee Activities

Goals for 2010:

1. Complete a draft of the Adjuvant book

Plan of Action:

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

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

Funds requested for 2010: N/A

Other requests for the Board: N/A