

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

**Committee Code and Name:** W17, Integrated Weed Management Committee

**Committee Chair:** Debanjan Sanyal

**Board Coordinator:** Jason Norsworthy

### **Committee Members Rotating Off:**

Anderson, R.L.

Boydston, Rick

Hagar, Aaron

Webster, Ted

### **Appropriate Replacements:**

Jha, Prashanth

Boydston, Rick

Hagar, Aaron

### **2009 Summary of Activities**

What were the committee's goals for 2009?

This committee was able to publish all papers from IWM symposium in Weed Science in 2008. The members discussed about writing a review paper in 2009 for 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Weed Research. However, due to time constraints for many members that idea did not materialized.

List the committee's accomplishments in 2009:

The committee members discussed on several possible future activities for the committee, such as, 1) Editing a book on IWM, 2) Conducting survey on IWM adoption by farmers, 3) Organizing a symposium on integrated herbicide management jointly with Herbicide Resistance Action Committee. The committee has decided to pursue with the idea of organizing the symposium.

What information was posted on the WSSA website?

Nothing at this time.

How much funds were requested? How much was spent?

N/A

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

The peer reviewed symposium publications from the IWM symposium were cited by many authors in 2009.

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

The committee is currently in a process of drafting a proposal for the WSSA Board of Directors for organizing a symposium on integrated herbicide management.

### **2010 Plan for Committee Activities**

Goals for 2010:

To get board's approval for organizing a symposium on integrated herbicide management.

Plan of Action:

Outline the proposal, line up speakers, and drafting and submitting final proposal to the WSSA board.

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

Collaboration with the HRAC members.

**Recommendations for Board/Society Action:**

Funds requested for 2010:

Will let the Board know as soon as possible.

Other requests for the Board:

N/A