

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

Committee Code and Name: E6 Research and Competitive Grants

Committee Chair: Adam Davis

Board Coordinator: Tim Miller

Committee Members Rotating Off:

Chris Hall (C)
Dave Mortensen (NE)
Jim Westwood (S)

Appropriate Replacements:

Nathan Boyd (C) (will serve)
Dave Mortensen (NE) (will serve again)
Jim Westwood (S) (will serve again)

2009 Summary of Activities

What were the committee's goals for 2009?

To finish and submit the *Weed Science* article detailing the results of the 2007 online survey on research and funding trends.

List the committee's accomplishments in 2009:

The manuscript was accepted by *Weed Science* and published last summer:

Davis, A. S., J. C. Hall, M. Jasieniuk, M. A. Locke, E. C. Luschei, D. A. Mortensen, D. E. Riechers, R. G. Smith, T. M. Sterling and J. H. Westwood. 2009. Weed Science Research and Funding: A Call to Action. *Weed Sci.* 57: 442-448.

What information was posted on the WSSA website?

Davis et al. (2009). <http://www.wssa.net/WSSA/Grants/index.htm>

How much funds were requested? How much was spent?

No funds requested. Adam Davis paid page charges for the publication.

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

Our recent publication (Davis et al. 2009) has been found useful by extramural funding program officers (M. Bowers, pers. comm.).

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

Current project completed. Future projects to be determined at WSSA meeting in Denver.

2010 Plan for Committee Activities

Goals for 2010:

We intend to work on developing a comprehensive, current list of funding opportunities related to weed science research and making this available on the WSSA web site.

Plan of Action:

TBD at WSSA in Denver.

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

TBD at WSSA in Denver.

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

Funds requested for 2010:

Other requests for the Board: