

**Report to the Weed Science of America on Activities of the Southern Weed Science Society
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SWSS Meetings. The 2010 SWSS meeting will be held at the Peabody in Little Rock, AR, during the week of January 25. The 2111 SWSS meeting will be held at the Caribe Hilton in San Juan, Puerto Rico during the week of January 24.

2009 Weed Contest . The 2009 SWSS weed contest was hosted by Eric Prostko and Stanley Culpepper at the University of Georgia in Tifton on August 5. This was the 30th year anniversary of the weed contest. There were 32 graduate and 6 undergraduate students that participated in the contest from Auburn University, North Carolina State University, Mississippi State University, University of Florida, University of Arkansas, and Oklahoma State University. In the team contest, University of Arkansas placed first, University of Florida placed second, and North Carolina State University placed third.

2010 Weed Contest. Greg Armel at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville has offered to host the 2010 contest.

Business Manager Update. Robert Schmidt will be retiring from his duties as Business Manager for SWSS in the upcoming year. Over the next year, Phil Banks will assist Robert Schmidt, eventually taking over the position at the 2011 SWSS meeting.