



2023-2024 WSSA Standing Committee Report

Committee Name and Code: Local Arrangements - W2

Committee Chair: Greg Dahl / Todd Baughman

Committee Members: Name, Term Ending, Affiliation

Greg Dahl* 2024 Todd Baughman*2024	Gary Schwarzlose, 2024, WSSA	Luke Etheridge, 2024, SWSS
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* Chair

Sub-committee members:

Eric Gustafson, Ex-Off, Executive Secretary

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WSSA MOP Requirements

Section 4.19 Local Arrangements Committee (W2)

1. A local arrangements committee chair is selected by the Vice-President at least one year before the meeting. The Board Liaison is the WSSA President-Elect.
2. Activities of the committee will be guided by the President, President-elect (Program Chair), and Executive Secretary.
3. The local arrangements committee will assist the Program Chair in obtaining projection equipment, inviting special guests (if needed), arranging local tours (if desired), and assisting with on-site meeting coordination.

Committee goals:

The W2 committee satisfied the requirements of the Weed Science Society of America Manual of Operating procedures.

Committee members rotating off and recommended replacements:

All members of committee will be replaced for the 2025 annual meeting.

Hilary Sandler will become Chair for 2025 meeting.

Committee accomplishments:

Tours were established on Sunday (Natural Bridge Caverns) and Monday (San Antonio Botanical Gardens).

A Graduate Student Mixer was set up for Sunday night at TopGolf.

Poster boards were rented and will be delivered for the Poster contest. Boards will be taken down following the poster contest.

A Tequila Tasting Tour was set up for Wednesday night.



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Impact of committee activities/accomplishments on membership, publications, policy, education, other, etc.:

It is important for this committee to communicate with the Program Chair and other members of the Board of Directors to ensure that the needs of the meeting are met.

WSSA funds requested if any?

Payment of poster boards, tour tickets, and transportation for the tours

Current state of the committee's projects or activities?

All activities are up to date for 2024 joint meeting.

Any new information posted the WSSA website?

None

Summary of plans for next year (changes in goals, key initiatives, plan of action, etc.):

Appoint new Local Arrangement Co-Chair for 2025 meeting.

Recommendations for Board or Membership action (funds or other requests):

None