

2011 WSSA Committee Progress Report

February, 2012

Committee Code and Name: E11 Weed Loss Committee

Committee Chair: Wesley Everman

Committee Members, 2011:

Burke, Ian 2015-W

Curran, William 2015-NE

Dille, Anita 2013-NC

Everman, Wesley 2013-NC

Gianessi, Leonard 2011-NE

Sikkema, Peter 2015-C

Richardson, Rob 2012-S

Steckel, Larry 2015-S

Board Coordinator: Sarah Ward

Committee Members Rotating Off:

Leonard Gianessi

Suggested Replacements:

Mark VanGessel

2011 Summary of Activities (through January 2012)

- What are the committee's goals for 2012?
 - Work with the Herbicide Resistance Education Committee to compile pertinent information on impact of weeds. Plans to begin work with the Bugwood group to develop a list of most common and most troublesome weeds in each region and state through a survey. Also working with the Bugwood group to develop a database of weed images available for use.
- List the committee's accomplishments (through January 2012):
 - Initiated work on common and troublesome weed survey.
- What information was posted on the WSSA website?
 - None
- Were funds requested for 2011? How much was spent?
 - No
- What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education?
 - None.
- What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities?
 - Ongoing

2012 Plan for Committee Activities

- Other Goals for 2012:
 - Develop weed loss survey.
- Plan of Action:
 - Determine cost for development and implementation of a national survey

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

- Funds requested for 2012: To be determined – funds may be needed to pay for technical web support to create, facilitate, and interpret survey results.
- Other requests for the Board: None