

2011 WSSA Committee Progress Report February, 2012

Committee Code and Name: CAST (E3)

Committee Chair: Jeffrey Derr (WSSA)

Committee Members, 2011: Randy Prostak (NEWSS), Duane Rathmann (NCWSS), Phil Westra (WSWS), Phil Stahlman, John Madsen

Board Coordinator: Sarah Ward

Committee Members Rotating Off: none **Suggested Replacements:** NA

2011 Summary of Activities (through January 2012)

- What are the committee's goals for 2012? Man the CAST display at regional and the national weed science meetings. Participate in the November 13-16, 2012 annual CAST meeting in Kansas City. Participate in CAST conference calls concerning new proposals.
- List the committee's accomplishments (through January 2012): All members attended the 2011 CAST annual meeting in Des Moines, IA. Various potential proposals were discussed.
- What information was posted on the WSSA website? None posted
- Were funds requested for 2011? How much was spent? Only funds were the dues WSSA paid to CAST as a member society
- What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education? The CAST issue paper on herbicide resistant weeds will be presented by David Shaw at the annual meeting. This paper will have a significant impact in all of these areas.
- What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities? Several proposals need to be moved forward.

2012 Plan for Committee Activities

- Other Goals for 2012: continue working on proposed CAST reports
- Plan of Action: meet by conference call during the year

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

- Funds requested for 2012: none at the present time.