

2010 WSSA Committee Progress Report Summary for 2010 and Action Plan for 2011

Committee Code and Name: E4 Federal Noxious and Invasive Weeds Committee

Committee Chair: John Madsen

Committee Members, 2010:

Charles Bryson, Barney Caton, Stephen Darbyshire, Kurt Getsinger, Kevin Gibson, Nelroy Jackson, John Lydon, Tim Prather, Mark renz, Rob Richardson, Dan Kenny, Alan Tasker, Melissa Bravo, Jennifer Vollmer

Board Coordinator: John Jachetta

Committee Members Rotating Off:

Barney Caton
Kevin Gibson
Mark Renz
Timothy Prather
Robert Richardson

Appropriate Replacements:

Barney Caton
Steve Knezevic
Mark Renz
James Leary
Robert Richardson

2010 Summary of Activities

- What are the committee's goals for 2010?
 - Our goal was to develop additional information on potential new invasive weeds from outside the US to serve as a "watch list". This is part of an agreement with USDA APHIS PPQ's PERAL.

- List the committee's accomplishments
 - Twenty-six species fact sheets have been developed, reviewed by the committee, and sent to the chair of the website committee for inclusion on the WSSA webpage.

- What information was posted on the WSSA website?
 - We are awaiting the posting of the additional fact sheets by the web committee

- How much funds were requested? How much was spent?
- none

- What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education?
 - The fact sheets will add content to the webpage
 - The fact sheets are also an educational outreach activity of the society
 - These species may be considered for legislative activity

- What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities?
 - We have an additional set of fact sheets to develop

2011 Plan for Committee Activities

- Other Goals for 2011:
 - We will complete the three-year PERAL project
 - We will identify new goals during 2010 for subsequent years
- Plan of Action:

We will discuss future areas of action at the 2011 annual meeting, and through e-mail.

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

- Funds requested for 2010:

None
- Other requests for the Board:

None