

2011 WSSA Committee Progress Report Summary for 2011 and Action Plan for 2012

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

Committee Chair: John Madsen

Committee Members, 2011:

Melissa Bravo, Charles Bryson, Barney Caton, Stephen Darbyshire, Kurt Getsinger, Dan Kenny, Steve Knezevic, James Leary, John Lydon, Mark Renz, Rob Richardson, Steve Seefeldt, Alan Tasker (ex officio), Jennifer Vollmer

Board Coordinator: Rod Lym

Committee Members Rotating Off:

John Madsen, Chair
Charles Bryson
Stephen Darbyshire
John Lydon
Steve Seefeldt

Appropriate Replacements:

John Byrd, Chair
None
Stephen Darbyshire
Randall Prostack
Prashant Jha (volunteered on website, awaiting direct confirmation)

2011 Summary of Activities

- What are the committee's goals for 2011?
 - 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
 - An additional 25 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. Forty-one factsheets are awaiting uploading on the 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?
 - The production of fact sheets as part of the PERAL project has been completed, we are considering other projects.

2012 Plan for Committee Activities

- Other Goals for 2011:
 - We will identify new goals for 2012 during the conference and afterwards.
- Plan of Action:

We will discuss future areas of action at the 2012 annual meeting, and through e-mail.

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

- Funds requested for 2010:

None
- Other requests for the Board:

None