

2011 WSSA Committee Progress Report February, 2012

Committee Code and Name: E6 Research and Competitive Grants

Committee Chair: Adam Davis

Committee Members, 2011:

Riechers, Dean	2012-NC, riechers@uiuc.edu
Davis, Adam*	2014-NC, asdavis1@illinois.edu
Boyd, Nathan	2014-CWS, nboyd@nsac.ca
Sterling, Tracy	2013-W, tsterlin@nmsu.edu
Locke, Martin	2013-S, mlocke@ars.usda.gov
Westwood, Jim	2014-S, westwood@vt.edu
Smith, Rich	2012-NE, rgs14@psu.edu
Mortensen, David A.	2014-NE, dmortensen@psu.edu
Luschei, Ed C.	2012-NC, ecluschei@facstaff.wisc.edu
Jasieniuk, Marie	2013-W, mjasien@ucdavis.edu

Board Coordinator: Tim Miller

Committee Members Rotating Off:

Appropriate Replacements:

Ed Luschei (NC)
Dean Riechers (NC)
Rich Smith (NE)

Brian Schutte (W)
Pat Tranel (NC)
Rich Smith will serve another term

2011 Summary of Activities (through 12/15/11)

- What are the committee's goals for 2012?
 - 1) To help WSSA members identify appropriate funding programs.
 - 2) To represent WSSA research and funding priorities to funding organizations and policy makers, as the need arises.
- List the committee's accomplishments (through January 2012):

The E6 committee worked during summer 2011 to develop a summary of weed science research priorities for the September 2011 ASPB meeting.
- What information was posted on the WSSA website?

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

No funds requested.
- What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education?

- What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities?
We discussed developing a matrix of funding opportunities and programs for the WSSA website, but have not made much progress on it so far in 2011.

2012 Plan for Committee Activities

- Plan of Action:
Objective 1: Create funding matrix for weed science funding opportunities. E6 members will identify a wide variety of programs that accept weed science projects, and create a matrix, to be posted to the WSSA website, of research areas x funding programs with links to the relevant programs.

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

- Funds requested for 2012:
- Other requests for the Board: