

## **2012 WSSA Committee Progress Report February, 2013**

**Committee Code and Name: E6 Research and Competitive Grants**

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### **Committee Members Rotating Off:**

### **Appropriate Replacements:**

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Sharon Clay (NC)  
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### **2012 Summary of Activities (through 1/7/13)**

- What are the committee's goals for 2013?
  - 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 2013):  
Compiled a list of "off the beaten path" funding sources. Did not publish it, as it did not amount to much.
- 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 did not much progress on it in 2012.

### **2013 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 2013:
- Other requests for the Board: