

2008 WSSA Committee Report to Members Summary for 2008 and Action Plan for 2009

Committee Code and Name: W11 Extension

Committee Chair: Jed Colquhoun

Board Coordinator: Anita Dille

Committee Members Rotating Off: Appropriate Replacements:

None, per WSSA website

2008 Summary of Activities

- What were the committee's goals for 2008?
Develop list of extension weed science websites for each state
- List the committee's accomplishments in 2008:
Preliminary list developed and under review
- What information was posted on the WSSA website?
None
- 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?
- What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities?
Current project is ongoing with expected completion in spring 2009

2009 Plan for Committee Activities

- Goals for 2009:
 - Explore unique extension opportunities and address issues that affect weed science extension, such as programmatic funding reductions.
 - Expand list of extension web sites to include list of extension experts
- Plan of Action:
 - Continue interactions and opportunities with eXtension and Plant Management Network as avenues for dissemination of WSSA materials.
 - Work with regional societies to complete list of experts
- What is needed to further the goals of the committee/project?
Greater interaction with regional societies

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

- Funds requested for 2009:
None.
- Other requests for the Board:
No action needed at this time.