

2013 WSSA Committee Report Summary for 2012 and Action Plan for 2013

Committee Code and Name: F5 Sustaining Membership

Committee Chair: Jamie Breuninger

Committee Members, 2012:

Greg Dahl, Dale Shaner, Dirk Dost, Steve Gylling and Emilio Oyarzabal

Board Coordinator: Darin Dodds

Committee Members Rotating Off: Dale Shaner (Dahl and Gylling have will stay)

Appropriate Replacements: To be Determined (email will be sent to ask for volunteers)

Summary of Activities

- What were the committee's goals for 2012?
 - Continue to expand the numbers and levels of membership of Sustaining Members of WSSA to support the society
- List the committee's accomplishments (since the last meeting):
 - We have continued to gain new sustaining members. We had 35 Sustaining Members in 2012 and have raised a total \$51,750 for the society through these memberships. In 2011 we had 32 sustaining members with a contribution of \$49,750.
 - The levels of membership are as follows:

Presidential \$5,000
Leaders \$2,500
Patrons \$1,500
Contributors \$750
Associates \$500
- What information was posted on the WSSA website?
 - List of Current Sustaining Members is posted on website.
- What amount of funds were requested? How much was spent?
 - No funds were requested in 2012
- What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education?
 - We have continued to expand our membership by asking companies to join as Sustaining Members.

- What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities?
 - We continue to make contact with Weed Science companies that are not Sustaining Members of WSSA. We will have had 2 meetings in 2013 prior to the annual meeting. To date, we have added two new sustaining member companies and have action plans in place to contact 10 others.

2013 Plan for Committee Activities

- Goals for 2013: Committee would like to have 40 member companies by January 2014
- Plan of Action: Continue to have personal contact with non-member companies

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

- Funds requested for 2013: None
- Other requests for the Board:
 - Request that after the 2013 Annual Meeting that a letter thanking Sustaining Members for their support be drafted and signed by the WSSA President and F-5 Chair