

**Northeastern Weed Science Society (NEWSS) - Report to the WSSA Board of Directors
2011 Annual Report
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2011 Summer Board Meeting

- Held June 28 in Knoxville, TN following the Weed Olympics (this has not happened yet)
- We discussed the details of our annual meeting in Philadelphia
- We also be discussed our needs for the joint meeting with WSSA in 2013 in Baltimore, MD

2011 Fall meeting

- Oct 17-18 in Philadelphia, PA (Society Hill)

2012 Meeting in Philadelphia, PA (Hyatt Regency), Jan 3-6

- Our annual meeting was held Jan 3-6 jointly with the Northeastern American Society for Horticultural Science with about 225 in attendance
- We had to change venues two weeks before the meeting due to unexpected remodeling timeframe, and much credit goes to then President Mark VanGessel for handling this!
- The theme for our meeting was “Weed Science Funding: New Avenues for a Changing Landscape”
 - Invited speakers Bruce McPherson (Dean Penn State), Thomas Morris (NE-SARE), John Lydon (Weed Science National Program Leader), and Lee Van Wychen (Science Policy Director)
- We had a record 22 students participating in our graduate student paper contest
- A mini-symposium on Swallow-wort (*Vincetoxicum*)
- A symposia organized by Rich Smith and Matt Ryan titled “Moving beyond rotating modes of action: Advancing the concept and application of integrated weed management”

2013 Joint meeting with WSSA, Baltimore Hilton (Feb 4-7)

- Dwight Lingenfelter (Penn State) will be the joint organizer with Jim Kells (WSSA)
- Scott Glenn (Univ Maryland) will serve as local arrangements chair
- Arrangement have been made between NEWSS and WSSA for cost share (WSSA will pay NEWSS a flat rate)

Other NEWSS news:

- A contest was held to design a new logo for the society (winner below)



- No location has been identified for the 2012 NEWSS weed contest