

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

Committee Code and Name: W3e Outstanding Paper in Weed Science

Committee Chair: Micheal D. K. Owen (Lori Wiles, Awards Parent Committee Chair)

Board Coordinator: Ralph Whitesides

Committee Members Rotating Off: Mark VanGessel, Tracy Sterling, Clarence Swanton

Appropriate Replacements: Raymond Forney (NE), Dale Shaner (W), David Stoltenberg (NC)

2008 Summary of Activities

What were the committee's goals for 2008? Select an outstanding paper in Weed Science

List the committee's accomplishments in 2008: Selected an outstanding paper in Weed Science

Heterologous Hybridization of Cotton Microarrays with Velvetleaf (*Abutilon theophrasti*) Reveals Physiological Responses Due to Corn Competition. David P. Horvath, Danny Llewellyn, and Sharon A. Clay. *Weed Science* 55:546-557.

18 papers were nominated.

1 paper (the winner) received multiple nominations

7 papers received votes

What information was posted on the WSSA website? Not yet.

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? Recognizes our members.
What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities? At rest until next year.

2009 Plan for Committee Activities

Goals for 2009: Select an outstanding paper in Weed Science

Plan of Action: see attached.

What is needed to further the goals of the committee/project? Good papers in Weed Science

Recommendations for Board/Society Action: accept the paper selected by the committee (done)

Funds requested for 2009: none

Other requests for the Board: none