

2010 WSSA Committee Progress Report

July, 2010

Committee Code and Name: P1-Publications Board

Committee Chair: James Anderson

Committee Members, 2010:

Anderson, James	2014-NC
Anderson, Lars	2013-W
Norsworthy, Jason	2012-S
Foley, Michael	2013-NC
DiTomaso, Tony	2012-NE
Ransom, Corey ex-off	2014-(P22)
Miller, Tim ex-off	2014-(P22b)
Chao, Wun ex-off	2014-(P11)
Luschei, Ed, ex-off	2012-(P23)
Koger, Trey ex-off	2014-(P8)
Harker, Neil ex-off	2014-(P3)
Tardif, Francois ex-off	2013-(P6)
Vencill, William ex-off	2012-(P2)
Domaso, Joseph ex-off	2014-(P4)

Board Coordinator: James Anderson

Committee Members Rotating Off: None **Appropriate Replacements:** NA

2010 Summary of Activities

What are the committee's goals for 2010?

- Continue to track benchmarks for Invasive Plant Science and Management (IPSM).
- Continue to support and assist Dr. Zollinger with WSSA Project Proposal for a book on Adjuvants.
- Continue to monitor the impact of Spanish abstracts in Weed Technology.
- Develop an SOP for covering page charges related to symposiums.

List the committee's accomplishments:

- See P1 report submitted for summer BOD meeting for accomplishments through 7/9/10 (<http://www.wssa.net/Meetings/WSSAMinutes/2010JulyReports/Publications.pdf>)
- Based on goals from the Strategic Planning Workshop held at Summer BOD Meeting in 2010, committee has started discussions related to developing a stipend and page waver policy for official invited review articles published in WSSA sponsored journals; and the potential for the next herbicide handbook being offered as an e-version.

What information was posted on the WSSA website?

- Information related to covering symposium page charges made available to membership through the online newsletter and website.

How much funds were requested? \$2,000

How much was spent in 2010? \$1238.27

- Annual meeting in Denver \$304.82
- Summer BOD meeting in Portland \$933.45

What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following

- Membership: not know.
- Publication: new cover for Weed Science approved, redesign of journal web pages.
- Policy: new policy for covering cost of publications from symposium established.
- Legislation: not known.
- Education: transfer of knowledge via WSSA sponsored journals.

What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities?

- Dialog on providing a stipend and waiver of page charges for invited reviews published in WSSA sponsored journals is ongoing.
- Discussions have been initiated with François Tardif, chair of Herbicide Handbook Committee, members of the Website Development Committee, and the Finance Committee related to potential for e-version of Herbicide Handbook.
- Committee and Allen Press are monitoring success of Spanish abstracts in Weed Technology.
- No new information is available from Rich Zollinger on the Adjuvant Book Project.
- Publication of an APHIS report in a Special Issue of Weed Science has been approved and the report is currently under peer-review.
- Committee continues to monitor success of IPSM through quarterly reports from Allen Press.

2011 Plan for Committee Activities

Other Goals for 2011:

- Committee will make recommendation in late 2011 on whether Spanish abstracts should continue to be included in Weed Technology, and/or if inclusion of Spanish abstracts will be expanded to Weed Science.

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

Funds requested for 2011: \$2,000