

2013 WSSA Committee Report

Summary for 2012 and Action Plan for 2013

Committee Code and Name: P22 – Terminology Committee

Committee Chair: Corey Ransom

Committee Members - 2012:

Renee Keese, Timothy Grey, Kirk Howatt, Scott Senseman, Robert Nurse, Tim Miller (ex-off), and Francois Tardif (ex-off)

Board Coordinator: Cody Gray

Committee Members Rotating Off:

Renee Keese

Appropriate Replacements:

Still need replacement from the Northeast.

Summary of Activities

- What were the committee's goals for 2012?
To update the list of common and chemical names of herbicides and to develop a list of common names with all known trade names for use by the society membership.
- List the committee's accomplishments (since the last annual meeting):
Reviewed recent ISO approved common herbicide names and updated the WSSA approved list for publication in Weed Science and to the website.
- What information was posted on the WSSA website?
The current list of approved common and chemical names is posted to the website.
- What amount of 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?
List of WSSA approved chemical and common names is used by the society membership to standardize nomenclature usage in publications.
- What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities?
The committee is currently working on reviewing the Terms and Definitions section that is included in the herbicide handbook in preparation for the publication of the next edition.

2013 Plan for Committee Activities

- Goals for 2013:
Complete the review for the Herbicide Handbook and approve additional herbicide common names as needed. Also plan to update the operating guide to more closely reflect the activities of the committee.
- Plan of Action:

Each committee member will review sections of the Terms and Definitions to ensure the definitions are still appropriate for the terms included. The committee as a whole will review the terms to determine if they are still relevant and should be included in the news edition of the handbook as well as identify terms that should be added.

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

- Funds requested for 2013:
None
- Other requests for the Board:
None