

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

Committee Code and Name: P6 Herbicide Handbook Committee

Committee Chair: Dale Shaner

Committee Members - 2012:

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Jachetta, John NC	Jugulam, Mithila NC	Burke, Ian W
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Harry Strek	Barbara Glenn	Jeremy Reynolds

Board Coordinator: Hugh Beckie

Committee Members Rotating Off: None Appropriate Replacements:

Summary of Activities

- What were the committee's goals for 2012? The committee goals for 2012 were to review the present version of the Herbicide Handbook and to assign the herbicides within the handbook to committee members to update information and to add new herbicides that have been developed since the last revision.
- List the committee's accomplishments (since the last annual meeting):
 - The committee held 3 teleconferences. Most of the herbicides in the present revision as well as identification of new herbicides has been accomplished.
 - A proposed budget was presented to the BOD and approved.
 - Contact has been made with appropriate WSSA committees to update the sections on herbicide resistance, nomenclature, contacts, and adjuvants and formulations.
 - The committee decided to dedicate the next revision to Dr. Homer LeBaron and Dr. John Wilcutt.
- What information was posted on the WSSA website?
 - None
- What amount of funds were requested? How much was spent?
- \$2000 was requested for software. The cost of software was higher than expected and \$2200 was spent
- \$6000 was requested for secretarial help, but nothing has been spent.

- What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education?
- The committee is well on its way to provide a revised set of information for the herbicide handbook, with the goal of sending it to the publisher by July 2013. The objective will be to present the new handbook to the society at the 2014 annual meeting. This new revision should improve the educational outreach of the society and will provide another income stream.
- What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities?
The committee will meet during the 2013 meeting to finalize the layout of the new revisions and to move the project forward.

2013 Plan for Committee Activities

- Goals for 2013:
To provide the content to the publisher by July 2013.

To present the new revision to the WSSA in 2014.
- Plan of Action:
 1. Collect all of the information on herbicides (old and new) from companies and the literature by May 2013.
 2. Organized information into the proper format for the publisher.
 3. Write a dedication to Dr. Homer LeBaron and Dr. John Wilcutt
 4. Update ancillary information.
 5. If the BOD decides to fund the development of a database, work with the database developer by providing the information on the herbicides in the right format.

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

None

- Funds requested for 2013: None
- Other requests for the Board: Identify the publisher as soon as possible so the committee can be sure the information is compiled in the right format.