## Proposal for Weed Image Storage on Bugwood.com Ed Luschei Dept of Agronomy University of Wisconsin - Madison

- 1. A Letter of Intent to Cooperate would probably be sufficient since there is no money involved aside from the domain cost.
- 2. Select a working group to develop the WeedImages front page. This
- 3. will be based on a better understanding of the Bugwood Image Database structure and the perceived needs of the target audience(s).
- 4. Identify the target audiences (public, researchers, consultants, farmers)
- 5. Determine the best places to direct these audiences (Invasive.org, IPMImages, WeedImages).redundancy is not necessarily a problem since it is all the same database viewed in different ways.
- 6. Tour the existing sites to better understand what has been done and take notes about features for transfer to WeedImages.net
- 7. Take a more in-depth tour of the image classification and data scheme
- 8. Have WSSA committee determine what should be on the front pages
- 9. Transfer WeedImages Domains to CISEH. WSSA continues to pay for the Domain Registration.
- 10. CISEH will use the Bugwood Image Database to create the WeedImages based on WSSA input currently at  $\sim 16,\!000$  weed images
- 11. Other modifications will be considered for IPMImages and Invasive.org to make them more friendly for people needing weed Images/Information
- 12. After review, WSSA and as many chapters as possible endorse the site
- 13. Add logos and links to WSSA/Chapter Websites
- 14. Establish strong linkages between WeedImages and WSSA Site.
- 15. No Current Funding.the existence of the site and WSSA endorsement will be used as leverage in future grants and projects.hopefully by both CISEH and any WSSA cooperators.

- 16. These projects would allow for additional images submitted for inclusion into the archive to be given priority. Projects can also focus on directed image recruitment to provide more complete coverage for regions or commodities.
- 17. Potential for sponsorship. WSSA approval needed.
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