

## **2009 WSSA Committee Report to Members Summary for 2009 and Action Plan for 2010**

**Committee Code and Name:** W3c Research Award Subcommittee

**Committee Chair:** Joe DiTomaso

**Board Coordinator:** Lori Wiles

**Committee Members Rotating Off:**

**Appropriate Replacements:**

Pat Tranel was added as a member for 2009-10 (Term ending 2012). Scott Glenn is still listed as a member of the committee, but he appears to be out of communication for the past year.

### **2009 Summary of Activities**

List the committee's accomplishments in 2009:

- We had six outstanding nominations this year. The committee recommended Dr. Raghavan "Charu" Charudattan for the 2009 WSSA Research award. Dr. Charudattan is an Adjunct Professor and Chair in the Plant Pathology Department at the University of Florida.

What information was posted on the WSSA website?

- Criteria for nomination was posted on the website.

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?

- None

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

- The committee has five active members. Among these five was a new member, Pat Tranel from the Northeast region.

### **2010 Plan for Committee Activities**

Goals for 2010: Encourage the nomination of good qualified WSSA members for the award.

Plan of Action: Contact individuals to encourage nomination of good candidates.

### **Recommendations for Board/Society Action:**

Funds requested for 2009-10: None requested

Other requests for the Board: None