

## **2010 WSSA Committee Report to Members Summary for 2010 and Action Plan for 2011**

**Committee Code and Name: W3a, Fellows and Honorary Member Subcommittee**

**Committee Chair: Jim Barrentine**

**Board Coordinator: Ralph Whitesides**

**Committee Members Rotating Off: Jim Barrentine as Chair**

**Appropriate Replacements: Jodi Holt-she hasn't been ask should be by Chair**

### **2009 Summary of Activities**

What were the committee's goals for 2010?

Primary goal was to increase the number of Fellow and Honorary Member nominees.

List the committee's accomplishments in 2010:

We had a total of 9 Fellow nominees with 7 submitted for the first time.  
We had 1 Honorary Member nominee

What information was posted on the WSSA website?

Normal info about Fellow & Honorary Member requirements & dates of submission

How much funds were requested? How much was spent?

None were requested

What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education?

Don't think we can measure any impact from the selection of Fellows and Honorary Member, but it should be of more interest to our membership than it apparently is. We are like many societies difficult to engage members in recognition of the members.

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

We agreed to submit 3 nominees with nominators for Fellows from each Regional Society for 2010 selections. We were partially successful with this goal and would encourage the committee to continue in 2011.

We have had little success with nominations for Honorary Member candidates.

## **2011 Plan for Committee Activities**

Goals for 2011:

**To increase the number Fellow applications.**

**To increase the number of quality Honorary Member candidates**

Plan of Action:

**Communicate via the committee regional reps to their societies for encouraging the submission of qualified candidates for the Fellow and/or Honorary Member. Use the Regional Societies Newsletter to prompt the membership and the Board Members.**

**Provide 3 nominees from each Regional Society for Fellow selection**

**Work directly with the International Weed Science to ask for nominations of qualified individuals for Honorary Member.**

Does not appear that funds are needed for this committee in 2011.

What is needed to further the goals of the committee/project?

**Improved contact with the Regional Societies on submission of nominees-more timely coincide with nominee submission date**

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

Funds requested for 2011:

**None**

Other requests for the Board:

**Encourage Regional Societies to submit Fellow nominees**