

2011 WSSA Committee Progress Report February, 2012

Committee Code and Name: W3f Outstanding Paper in Weed Technology

Committee Chair: Darren Robinson

Committee Members, 2011: Bob Nichols (S), Rakesh Chandran (NE), Andrew Hulting (W), Dan Brainard (NC), Rob Gulden (CWSS)

Board Coordinator: Chair, Constitution and Operating

Committee Members Rotating Off: none
Suggested Replacements:

2011 Summary of Activities (through January 2012)

- What are the committee's goals for 2012? Determine the winner for the 2012 Outstanding Paper in Weed Technology
- List the committee's accomplishments (through January 2012): Determined the winner for the 2009 Outstanding Paper in Weed Technology
- What information was posted on the WSSA website? none
- Were funds requested for 2011? How much was spent? None
- What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education? Encourage the membership at large to submit high quality manuscripts to Weed Technology by recognizing excellence in a) conducting novel, applied weed science research and b) writing high quality, peer-reviewed research articles.
- What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities? Continuing as in previous years. We found replacements for several regions last year.

2012 Plan for Committee Activities

Other Goals for 2012: Determine the winner for the 2010 Outstanding Paper in Weed Technology

Plan of Action:

Send out reminders to committee members to begin reviewing papers in Weed Technology.
Request each member to submit 4 recommendations for Outstanding Paper in Weed Technology.
Collate list and send out to members for ranking.
Submit author and title of Outstanding Paper in Weed Technology to Dwight Lingenfelter.

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

- Funds requested for 2012: none
- Other requests for the Board: none