

Western Society of Weed Science (WSWS) report February 2009 WSSA Board of Directors meeting

Section 1: Background Information

Future meetings dates and locations:

March 9-12, 2009, Embassy Suites Hotel, Albuquerque, NM

2010, Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort, Kona, HI

2011, DoubleTree Hotel, Spokane, WA

WSWS officers:

President	Dan Ball
President-Elect/Program chair	Jesse Richardson
Immediate Past-President	Ron Crockett
Secretary	Ian Burke
Member-at-Large, Public sector	Carol Mallory-Smith
Member-at-Large, Private sector	Phil Munger
Chair, Research Section	Kirk Howett
Chair, Education Regulatory Section	Bill Cobb
WSSA Representative	Vanelle Peterson/Tim Miller
CAST Representative	Phil Stahlman
Constitution and Operating Procedures	Kai Umeda
Student liaisons	Melissa Bridges and Ryan Edwards
Treasurer-Business Manager	Phil Banks
Webmaster	Tony White

WSWS Noxious Weed Management Short Course will be held April 27-30, 2009 at Chico Hot Springs Resort in Pray, MT. Registrations are currently full.

2008 Annual meeting in Anaheim, CA

Total Registered: 329

General Meeting and Arundo/Phragmites Symposium

Full Meeting & Symposium Registration: 52

Honorary Member Meeting & Symposium Registration: 0

Student Meeting & Symposium Registration: 1

Arundo/Phragmites Symposium

Symposium Only (Professional Registration): 47

Symposium Only (Student Registration): 3

WSWS General Meeting

Full Meeting Registration Only : 196

Student Meeting Registration Only: 29

Honorary Member (Meeting Only): 1

Titles Submitted: 180 of which there were 105 papers and 53 posters submitted.

2008 Pre-registration Fees:

Full Member - \$195
Full Member plus Arundo/Phragmites Symposium - \$260
Professional attending Arundo/Phragmites Symposium Only - \$100
Student Member - \$75
Student Member plus Arundo/Phragmites Symposium - \$100
Student attending Arundo/Phragmites Symposium Only - \$50

2008 Walk-in Full Registration Fees:

Full Member - \$240
Full Member plus Arundo/Phragmites Symposium - \$305
Professional attending Arundo/Phragmites Symposium Only - \$100
Student Member - \$75
Student Member plus Arundo/Phragmites Symposium - \$100
Student attending Arundo/Phragmites Symposium Only - \$50

<http://wsweedscience.org/meeting/meeting>

2009 Annual Meeting in Albuquerque

67 posters and 106 papers have been submitted for the 2009 meeting. There will be 2 symposia on Jointed Goat Grass and Biological Control of Invasive Plants

Other

The Board approved reprinting Weeds of the West with 71 plant name updates that coincide with the Weed Science Society of America approved list. The new books are now available. Tom Brokow mentioned in his 2008 speech to the Western Governors Conference that Weeds of the West was one of his favorite books. He gives a copy to each visitor to his Montana ranch. The WSSS Board voted to give him a copy of the new edition signed by the authors and to give a copy to each of the Western governors.

Section 2: Action Items/Recommendations

NONE

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