

2010 WSSA Committee Progress Report

July 1, 2010

Committee Code and Name: P22b, Standardized Plant Names

Committee Chair: Tim Miller

Committee Members, 2010:

Miller, Tim* 2014-W
Bryson, Charles 2010-S
Darbyshire, S. 2012-C
DiTomaso, Joseph 2012-W
Williams, Martin 2012-NC
Hall, D. W. 2010-S
Steve, Seefeldt 2012-W
Morales-Payan, J. Pablo 2012-S
Shinn, Sandra 2010-NE Shinn

Board Coordinator: Cody Gray

Committee Members Rotating Off:

Bryson, Charles 2010-S
Hall, D. W. 2010-S
Shinn, Sandra 2010-NE

Appropriate Replacements:

Bryson, Charles
Hall, D. W.
Shinn, Sandra

2010 Summary of Activities (through 07/09/10)

- What are the committee's goals for 2010?
Continue to maintain and update the WSSA Composite List of Weeds (CLW) database.
- List the committee's accomplishments (through 06/30/10):
The Standardized Plant Names subcommittee has had several email discussions involving weed nomenclature. Several species were newly added to the CLW database, which was updated on the WSSA website.
- What information was posted on the WSSA website?
The CLW database is posted. David Krueger developed a search engine for the list so users may find species they have incomplete information on and to speed their search.
- How much funds were requested? How much was spent?
No funds were requested.
- What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education?
The CLW is widely used among the WSSA and regional society memberships for currently accepted weed nomenclature for publishing in WSSA journals and in preparation of presentations and other manuscripts.

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

Like any taxonomic list, the CLW contains the currently accepted nomenclature at the time it was compiled. Because changes in nomenclature often occur without notice, the members of this subcommittee solicit the help of the WSSA membership in keeping the list up to date. Members are asked to contact this committee should questions arise about names of the weed species on the website, or about particular weed species not included on the CLW that perhaps should be included in future updates.

2010 Plan for Committee Activities

- Other Goals for 2010:

None

- Plan of Action:

The subcommittee will continue updating the list as necessary. Because the CLW is all electronic at this time, updates will be made as necessary and no publishing date will be assigned to future updates.

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

- Funds requested for 2010:

None

- Other requests for the Board:

None