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

Committee Code and Name: E4 Federal Noxious and Invasive Weeds Committee

Committee Chair: John Madsen

Board Coordinator: John Jachetta

Committee Members Rotating Off: **Appropriate Replacements:**
>   None

2009 Summary of Activities

What were the committee's goals for 2009?

- Our goal was to develop additional information on potential new invasive weeds from outside the US to serve as a "watch list". This is part of an agreement with USDA APHIS PPQ's PERAL.

List the committee's accomplishments in 2009:

- Fourteen species fact sheets were added to the WSSA webpage in 2008; an additional 26 fact sheets have been developed, reviewed by the committee, and sent to the chair of the website committee for inclusion on the WSSA webpage.

What information was posted on the WSSA website?

- Twenty-six additional fact sheets have been sent to the webpage committee.

How much funds were requested? How much was spent?

- No funds were requested or spent.

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

- The fact sheets will add content to the webpage
- The fact sheets are also an educational outreach activity of the society
- These species may be considered for legislative activity

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

- We are in the final year of the PERAL three-year project.

2010 Plan for Committee Activities

Goals for 2010:

- We will complete the three-year PERAL project
- We will identify new goals during 2010 for subsequent years

Plan of Action:

- We are continuing to review fact sheets for posting to the webpage as part of the PERAL project.
- We will consult via e-mail on new projects during 2010

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

- At this point, no additional resources are needed.

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

Funds requested for 2010:

- None

Other requests for the Board:

- None