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WSSA Committee Report

COMMITTEE: I7 Terminology Committee
(Previously P22/P23: Herbicide and Plant Terminology Committees)

Date: 01/26/26

BOARD LIAISON: APMS Representative
(Andrew Howell)

Include in Consent Agenda: Yes (no discussion needed, just informational update)
 No (items in report require discussion or action)

P22	Terminology Committee – Herbicide Nomenclature		Board Liaison: APMS Representative (Andrew Howell)		
<i>Chair appointed to 3-yr term and a minimum of four other members (up to 2 appointed each year for a 3-yr term); ex-off: Chair of Standardized Plant Names Subcommittee (P23)</i>					
Name	Term Ending	Region/ Affiliation	Name	Term Ending	Region/ Affiliation
Campbell, Joan*	2026	W	Hanson, Brad	2025	W
Brunharo, Caio	2024	NE	Askew, Shawn	2026	NE
			Gage, Karla	Ex-off	NC, P22b chair

P23	Terminology Committee – Standardized Plant Names			Board Liaison: APMS Representative (Andrew Howell)		
<i>Chair appointed to 3-yr term and a minimum of four other members (up to 2 appointed each year for a 3-yr term).</i>						
Name	Term Ending	Region/ Affiliation	Name	Term Ending	Region/ Affiliation	
Piskackova, Theresa*	2026	NC	Gage, Karla	2026	S	
Lazaro, Lauren	2025	S	Law, Eugene	2026	NE	
Czarnota, Mark	2025	S	Moore, Gerry	Ex-off	USDA	
Campbell, Joan	2025	W	Taliga, Chris	Ex-off	USDA	

Reviewed MOP for updates: YES NO

Comments re: MOP: The WSSA BOD voted to combine both P22 and P23 Committees to form the I7 Terminology Committee. Previous P22 and P23 Committee responsibilities are now entrusted to the I7 Terminology Committee, which are defined in the latest MOP language approved in November 2025:

4.24 Terminology Committee (I7)
The Terminology Committee shall:

1. *Consist of a Chair and a minimum of four other members, each appointed to a renewable three-year term. Additional members will be appointed based on the workload of the committee. Appointment of member representatives from various regional groups (NE, NC, S, W, and Canada) is encouraged, but not mandatory. The Board Liaison is an APMS representative. Committee affiliates (e.g. USDA NRCS, HRAC) input and cooperation will be paramount.*
2. *Coordinate the standardization of botanical and herbicide nomenclature such as adjuvants, abbreviations, and definitions for terms related to the discipline of weed science in North America.*
3. *Activity of the committee should be favorable to utilization of information for the regional society summer weeds contests.*
4. *Encourage uniformity and consistency in discipline specific nomenclature and definitions by:*
 - a. *Maintain a list of WSSA-sanctioned scientific and common plant names (synonyms) and associated European and Plant Protection Organization (EPPO) Global Database (<https://gd.eppo.int/>) plant codes on the WSSA website. Common names may be maintained or adopted based upon cultural acceptance within WSSA, rather than adoption of the accepted nomenclature of other associations.*
 - b. *Maintain updated links on WSSA website to Global HRAC Herbicide MOA classification.*
 - c. *Conduct annual reviews of nomenclature related to weed science.*

Committee Actions/Impacts/Activities: Due to the consolidation and restructuring of the P22 and P23 Committees into the I7 Committee, there is a need to assign new leadership and committee member roles to align with the newest MOP language. The first action item will be to define leadership and committee member roles. Previous actions and goals of the P22/23 committees are provided in the respective committee reports of P22/23.

Committee Meeting Schedule*: (Include all planned meeting dates and times): The first meeting for the newly formed I7 Committee will occur in-person during the 2026 WSSA annual meeting in Raleigh, NC on Monday, February 9th from 8:00 AM-9:30 AM. Additional committee meeting times and dates will be defined during this initial meeting in Raleigh.

Budget needs: N/A

Areas for improvement/concerns: N/A

Opportunities for future (symposia, speakers, communication, general): N/A

*This will be visible to all members for engagement.