



## WSSA Committee Report

**COMMITTEE: I8 (formerly W15) Formulation,**

**Date: 1-26-2026**

**Adjuvants, and Application Technology**

**BOARD LIAISON: Erin Burns**

**Include in Consent Agenda:**     Yes (no discussion needed, just informational update)

No (items in report require discussion or action)

Name	Term Ending	Region/ Affiliation		Name	Term Ending	Region/ Affiliation
Chair: Matt Faletti	2026	NC		Conner Ferguson	2028	S
Richard Zollinger	2025	W		Mark Bernards	2026	NC
William Patzolt	2025	W		Angela Kazmierczak	2026	NC
Ryan Rector	2028	S		Ryan Edwards	2026	NC
Pete Eure	2028	S				

**Reviewed MOP for updates:**     YES                                     NO

**Comments re: MOP:**

**Committee Actions/Impacts/Activities:**

- Chair seeking confirmation of continued participation or replacement for Richard Zollinger & William Patzolt based on their interest & availability.
- Chair seeking Academic liaison based on committee feedback from 1-12-2025 call.
- Chair scheduled in person committee meeting at WSSA in February.
- Chair contacted Erin Burns RE: liaison.
- A new committee called Sensing, Automation and Precision Technology has been initiated, with some overlap into the Adjuvant and Application Technology areas. New committee will meet on Monday at 10 am EST in the Capitol room at WSSA, members of I8 (formerly W-15) are welcome to join. Angela, Greg and Matt plan to attend.
- Committee continues to support training called 'Adjuvant Advantage for the Sales Agronomist' in conjunction with the Council of Producers and Distributors of Agrotechnology (CPDA) and Agricultural Retailers Association (ARA).
  - Upcoming Webinars Include:
    - Drift Reduction Adjuvants & Effective Nozzle Selection – 1:00 pm EST Wednesday January 28<sup>th</sup>
    - ESA Technical Field Guide: How to Comply – 1 pm EST Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Prior webinars can be found at the CPDA website: <https://cpda.com/cpda-webinars/>.
- Many WSSA members presented information on adjuvants, the Endangered Species Program, pesticide application and unmanned aerial applications at the CPDA meetings in May and September/October 2025.
- Several WSSA members attended the ASTM meeting and Symposium on Pesticide Formulations and Delivery Systems on October 7 – 9, 2025 in Atlanta, GA.
- The Council for Agricultural Science and Technology, CAST, is working on an Issue Paper, "Surfactants in Agriculture". Greg Dahl, Susan Sun and others are contributors on this Issue Paper. The objective is to publish this Issue Paper in 2026.
- Greg Dahl has been conducting adjuvant education presentations for various audiences in 2025 and 2026.

- The W-15 committee would like to conduct a symposium on an adjuvant related topic for the 2027 WSSA Annual Meeting.

**Committee Meeting Schedule\*: (Include all planned meeting dates and times):**

- 2025 Virtual Meeting held on 1-12-2025
- 2026 Meeting scheduled for 1-2:30 pm EST in Capital room on 2-9-2026

**Budget needs:** None

**Areas for improvement/concerns:** None

**Opportunities for future (symposia, speakers, communication, general):**

- The W-15 committee would like to conduct a symposium on an adjuvant related topic for the 2027 WSSA Annual Meeting. The committee welcomes ideas, speakers, and/or needs for a symposium from the societies.