

## WSSA Committee Report

**COMMITTEE: P22 Terminology Committee- Herbicide Nomenclature**

**Date: 1/21/2026**

**BOARD LIASON: APMS rep**

**Include in Consent Agenda:  Yes (no discussion, just information)**

**No (items in report require discussion)**

*Reviewed by the subcommittee of Treasurer as chair (Phil Banks), two conference members, one member-at-large*

<b>P22</b>	<b>Terminology Committee – Herbicide Nomenclature</b>		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

**MOP Language:**

**4.17.1 Terminology Committee – Herbicide Nomenclature (P22)**

The Herbicide Nomenclature Terminology Committee shall:

1. Consist of a Chair and a minimum of four other members, each appointed to a renewable three-year term. Appointments to subcommittees will be made as needed. The Herbicide Handbook Editor and Terminology Committee – Standardized Plant Names Chair shall be an ex-officio member. The Board Liaison is APMS representative.
2. Standardize and coordinate terminology in weed science including herbicide names, adjuvants, abbreviations, and definitions of weed science terms.
3. Encourage uniformity and consistency in herbicide nomenclature by using the following guidelines:
  - a. The form for requesting a new herbicide classification is located on the WSSA website. The committee will consider the new herbicide name after the form is reviewed. Both WSSA and HRAC will approve.
  - b. The chemical name approved for an herbicide is that identified by the Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) according to their system of nomenclature in effect since 1972, the period beginning with the ninth collective index.
  - c. Newly approved common and chemical names will be published in Weed Technology Notes and on the back cover of Weed Science as well as distributed to regional societies and other interested parties.

- d. A complete list of approved herbicide names will be maintained by the Herbicide Nomenclature Subcommittee and published periodically in Weed Science.

**Committee Planned Actions/Impacts/Activities:**

WSSA disbanded this committee. Committee responsibilities will now be assigned to the I7 Terminology Committee

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

N/A

**Recognition:** N/A

**Budget needs:** No budget requested.

**Areas for improvement/concerns:** N/A

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