

**Report to the Weed Science on Activities of the Southern Weed Science Society
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SWSS Meetings. The 2010 SWSS meeting will be held at the Peabody in Little Rock, AR, during the week of January 25. The 2111 SWSS meeting will be held in San Juan Puerto Rico during the week of January 24.

2009 SWSS Meeting Attendance. Individuals attending the 2009 joint meeting from the SWSS region totaled 366. Of these, 259 were members and 106 were students. There were 51 professionals that attended their first SWSS meeting. SWSS attendance was slightly higher than for previous meetings.

2009 Weed Contest . The 2009 SWSS weed contest will be hosted by Eric Prostko and Stanley Culpepper at the University of Georgia in Tifton on August 5. Forty-three graduate and undergraduate students from the University of Auburn, North Carolina State University, Mississippi State University, University of Florida, University of Arkansas, and Oklahoma State University will compete for team and individual awards.

Weed ID Update. The SWSS book *Weeds of the South* has been published by the University of Georgia Press and is available on-line at amazon.com for \$26.37. SWSS and NCWSS, along with others, will support the printing costs of an identification book of Midwestern weeds that will be written by Michael DeFelice and Charles Bryson. All sponsors will be acknowledged in the book.