

2010 WSSA Committee Progress Report July, 2010

Committee Code and Name: W4 Weed Biology and Ecology

Committee Chair: Jacob Barney

Committee Members, 2010: Prasanta Bhojmik, Paul Cavers, Mark Czarnota, Anita Dille, Darrin Dodds, Jason Ferrell, Erik Lehnhoff, John Masuinas, Rich Smith, Nishanth Thayaril

Board Coordinator: NEWSS Representative (Jacob Barney)

Committee Members Rotating Off: N/A **Appropriate Replacements:** N/A

2010 Summary of Activities (through 07/09/10)

- What are the committee's goals for 2009?
- List the committee's accomplishments (through 06/30/09): N/A
- What information was posted on the WSSA website? N/A
- How much funds were requested? N/A How much was spent? N/A
- What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education?
N/A
- What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities? This committee has been minimally productive in recent years, but we are planning a symposium for the 2012 meeting that will emphasize the committee's purview of weed biology and ecology. We have been discussing a couple of topics that we will decide on at the next annual meeting.

2010 Plan for Committee Activities

- Other Goals for 2010: In addition to a symposium proposal, I plan to bring up the idea for a review paper on where we stand regarding weed biology and ecology, it's role in weed management, invasive species, and risk assessment. If agreed upon we would target a WSSA journal for publication.
- Plan of Action:

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

- Funds requested for 2010: N/A

- Other requests for the Board: N/A