



2020 WSSA Standing Committee Report

Committee Name and Code:

W15 – Formulation, Adjuvant, and Application Technology Committee

Committee Chair:

Bryan Young

Committee Members (includes sub-committee members):

Bryan Young
Dan Reynolds
Richard Zollinger
Kassim Al-Khatib
Cheryl Dunne
Jerome Schleier III
Angela Kazmierczak
Ryan Edwards
Conner Ferguson
William Patzoldt
Matt Faletti

Board of Directors Liaison:

Greg Elmore

Committee members rotating off and recommended replacements:

None

Summary of past year's activities including:

- Committee goals
 - Develop a symposium for WSSA 2021
 - Potentially review materials being developed by the Council of Producers & Distributors of Agrotechnology (CPDA) for adjuvant certification related to spray droplet spectra and biological effect.
 - Identify the need for better herbicide label terminology for applications related to UAVs or site-specific management such as 'see and spray'.

- Committee accomplishments
 - CPDA has discussed the adjuvant certification program they have developed with members on the W15 committee and other academic experts in this area. CPDA will be delivering a presentation at the 2021 WSSA conference to introduce the membership to their adjuvant certification program.
 - Impact of committee activities/accomplishments on membership, publications, policy, education, other, etc.

- Likely minimal impact in 2020.
- WSSA funds requested if any?
 - None requested.
- Current state of the committee's projects or activities?
 - The greatest focus is to work with the EPA and Lee VanWychen to gain a more complete understanding of how site-specific herbicide applications (e.g. See and Spray) may be permitted by current herbicide labels. This would also include proposing any necessary changes in label terminology that would allow for such applications if not currently specified on herbicide labels.
- Any new information posted on the WSSA website?
 - None

Summary of plans for next year (changes in goals, key initiatives, plan of action, etc.):

- 1) As stated above, working to gain a more complete understanding of herbicide label terminology that enables site-specific herbicide applications.
- 2) Propose a symposium for WSSA 2022

Recommendations for Board or Membership action (funds or other requests):

None