

**NEWSS Report to WSSA
Board of Directors Meeting
February 23, 2025**

2025 - The 78th Annual Meeting of the NCWSS was successfully held in Annapolis, MD at the Graduate Hotel January 6-9, 2025. NEWSS would like to thank the WSSA BOD for the financial subsidy to cover the cost of Confex for the first year. The NEWSS is very interested in the next steps.

2025 - NEWSS Student Weed Contest will be held July 27 & 28th, 2025 at Rutgers Research Center and co-sponsored jointly by Rutgers and Syngenta.

2026 – I'm excited to announce that our next Annual Meeting will take place from January 5-8, 2026, at The Hotel Hershey in Hershey, PA. This historic, five-star hotel sits on a hilltop with stunning views of Hershey. The hotel offers a unique chocolate-inspired experience!

2027 – The 80th Annual Meeting will be jointly with the NCWSS in Columbus, OH in December 7-10, 2026 rather than our customary 2027 time.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Pyle, NEWSS Representative