

WSSA Project Proposal

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Committee forwarding proposal: Endangered Species Act Committee

The Project champion has the primary responsibility for driving toward results and leading the project

<p>Scope of Work – What is the project end state / goals?</p> <p>The scope of work should sketch out the project topic area, rough costs involved, other resources required, and define the objectives of the project.</p> <p>Two presentations on Endangered Species Act a) introductory piece on ESA and b) a more advance presentation for WSSA members that might develop data relevant to ESA risk assessors. \$6,000 for Compliance Service International. No other resources needed. Objectives to create two communication pieces.</p> <p>Literature review document for data on a) herbicide phytotoxicity and b) reducing off-site movement relevant to T & E species. \$6,000 for each review article for a total of \$12,000 for graduate students to write two articles. Other resources include requesting registrants and researchers to provide relevant data.</p> <p>Funding for travel for Bill Chism – Make ESA presentations at 3 non weed science meetings at \$1,500 per meeting (meetings are not yet identified) = \$4,500</p>	<p>Project Duration</p> <p>1 year</p>
<p>Alignment with the WSSA Strategy</p> <p>Please explicitly demonstrate how the project and the end results are aligned with WSSA strategy.</p> <p>Strategy 1. Improve communication with outside stakeholders. Communication pieces will provide ESA educational materials to farmers and pesticide users.</p> <p>Strategy 1. Formalize partnerships with key organizations. Review articles will provide data to EPA, FWS, NMFS, and USDA.</p>	
<p>Project Timeline / Milestones</p> <p>Please outline the best estimate of the timing for the project and any identified and required elements to complete the project.</p> <p>Estimate one year to complete all projects.</p> <p>Required elements:</p> <p>For communication pieces we will work Emily Unglesbee, writer, to design the document.</p> <p>For literature review pieces we will need to contact registrants and researchers to see if they have any relevant data they would like to share.</p>	
<p>Broader Society Support</p> <p>Please confirm support from the appropriate committee(s) and where broader Society support for the project exists and/or how the Champion intends to involve membership.</p> <p>At the ESA Workshop the EPA, FWS, NMFS, and USDA have expressed support for the final products. Membership will be given access to the communication pieces literature review documents will guide future potential research work by WSSA members.</p>	