

**Western Society of Weed Science (WSWS) Report
2011 WSSA Board of Directors Summer Meeting, Waikoloa HI**

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Future Meetings:

Peppermill Resort, Reno, NV, March 12-15, 2012
Catamaran Resort, San Diego, California, March 11-15, 2013
Crowne Plaza, Colorado Springs, Colorado, March 10-13, 2014

At the summer meeting in Reno, the WSWS Board of Directors conducted strategic planning for organizational direction and goal setting. WSWS President Vanelle Peterson led the initial discussion and outlined trends in attendance at our annual meetings. The board split into three groups, and discussed (1) the annual meeting, (2) retention and recruitment of new members, and (3) leadership development. Reports were generated by all three subgroups and presented back to the full board.

In other business, the board authorized the eleventh printing of an updated *Weeds of the West*, which is currently underway. The WSWS also entered into a new contract with Phil Banks (Marathon Ag) to continue as business manager for 2012-13. Finally, the WSWS Noxious Weed Short Course will be held April 16-19, 2012 at the Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch in Loveland, Colorado (Sandra McDonald of Mountain West Pest is again leading the course).

Submitted by Tim Miller, WSWS Representative to WSSA