

2008 WSSA Committee Report to Members Summary for 2008 and Action Plan for 2009

Committee Code and Name: Research and Competitive Grants (E6)

Committee Chair: Adam Davis

Board Coordinator: Vanelle Pedersen

Committee Members Rotating Off: Marie Jasieniuk, Martin Locke, Tracy Sterling

Appropriate Replacements: All three of the above members have signed on for another term

2008 Summary of Activities

What were the committee's goals for 2008?

To analyze and write up the results from the 2007 membership survey.

List the committee's accomplishments in 2008:

The committee has prepared a draft of an article on the results of the 2007 membership survey, and will submit it to Weed Science shortly.

What information was posted on the WSSA website?

None.

How much funds were requested? How much was spent?

None.

What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education?

The analysis of the survey provided useful insights into current and future research priorities among WSSA members.

What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities?

We will submit the survey manuscript to Weed Science in early 2009.

2009 Plan for Committee Activities

Goals for 2009: Once the manuscript is submitted, our current cycle of goals will be complete. We will meet at the annual meeting to decide on new goals.

Plan of Action: TBD

What is needed to further the goals of the committee/project? TBD

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

Funds requested for 2009: TBD

Other requests for the Board: TBD