

WERA-077 Meeting

March 9, 2009
9:00am to 3:30pm

The USDA research and extension coordinating committee WERA 077 "Managing Invasive Weeds in Wheat" will meet in Albuquerque prior to the WSWS annual meeting on Monday March 9, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. We encourage anyone with research or extension interest in invasive weeds in wheat, including all areas of biology and management, to participate in this meeting. Further details about the WERA 077 meeting will follow, but we wanted to announce the meeting early so that anyone interested can make appropriate travel plans.

The WERA 077 committee was previously known as WRCC-77: "Biology and Control of Winter Annual Grasses in Winter Wheat". The National Jointed Goatgrass Research Program, which was funded by USDA special grants from 1994 to 2009, originated from this coordinating committee and provided funding for extensive research and extension efforts on jointed goatgrass biology and management. Results from these projects will be presented in a special poster session at the WSWS meeting. The WERA 077 committee is in the process of renewing the project and seeks your input and participation. As part of our renewal of the committee, we are working toward developing other opportunities for coordinated research and funding. Please come join us.

Sincerely,

Andrew Kniss - Chair, WERA 077 Committee