WSWS Officer and Committee Report
2018 Summer Board Meeting – Denver, CO

Office or Committee Name: Herbicide Resistant Plants
Officer or Chairperson Name: Drew Lyon
Date of Preparation (include year): 21 July 2018

Activities during the year:

The committee is considering the development of an annual survey of member states on suspected new resistant weed biotypes. These would not be biotypes already reported on the International Survey of Herbicide Resistant Weeds website, but rather new reports of suspected resistance that have not yet been published, and in some cases may not be subsequently verified as resistance. It would be a sort of early warning system and possibly lead to potential collaborations. No decision or action has yet been taken by the committee on this proposal. Feedback from the WSWS Board on this proposal is welcome.

The chair has selected Joan Campbell to represent the WSWS at the next meeting of the North American Herbicide Resistance Action Committee.

Recommendations for Board Action:

The WSWS Operating Guide states that this committee is comprised of six members appointed by the president. We currently have four members, which includes one student representative. Either two more members need to be appointed to the committee or the size of the committee needs to be changed in the Operating Guide.

Budget Needs: None.

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