



Wednesday August 6, 2025

Tucson Marriott – Tucson, AZ – Copper Board Room (or Zoom)

Welcome, call to order, and approval of agenda– *Carl Coburn*

Call to Order: President Coburn called the meeting to order and for approval of agenda at 7:15 am Mountain.

Attendees: *Nevin Lawrence, Carl Coburn, Beth Fowers, Jessie Richardson, Derek Sebastian, Lovreet Shergill, Brad Hanson, Eric Gustafson (by Zoom), Lee Van Wychen, Breanne Tidemann*

Officer Reports

Secretary – *Brad Hanson.* *Approval of minutes from March 2025 BOD meeting*

- *Motion to approve: Ryan Rapp. Second: Nevin Lawrence*

Business Manager Report – *Eric Gustafson*

- (presented by zoom rather than in person due to a family emergency).
- Briefly summarized his report.
- WSWS currently has 225 paid members, 24 lifetime/comp members
- IMI physical offices will be moving in August 2025. He will update address on all accounts as needed.

Treasurer Report – *Ryan Rapp*

- Treasurer report much the same as the Finance Committee report.
- Noted that end of our FY is March, so overlaps with meeting income/expense so year-over-year finances are hard to interpret.
- Society currently has assets ~\$373k. Down a bit but generally doing ok.
- Treasurer/Finance committee still recommending and proceeding on changing of financial advisors. This should be completed by the end of October.
- Ryan and Eric have been going through profit/loss sheets for past few years but the data are messy to interpret.
 - o Recommendation that Society consider smaller (e.g. cheaper) cities and venues because our society is shrinking.
 - E.g. Spokane, Salt Lake City, Bozeman, Billings, Tucson, etc
 - Noted that the current venue in Tucson will be a good test of this smaller venue idea
 - o Also, consider more joint meetings because the finances are generally favorable for WSWS
- Eric noted that we can work with Tina as we outline what our square footage and space needs are. Might open up some smaller venues and second-tier cities.
 - o Consider also if one large poster session is needed; we could also do two smaller ones (putting up posters twice in same space)
 - o Greg noted NCWSS does this. Will be complaints if we change, but it does work for NCWSS. Could consider posters and social events in the same space too.
 - o Carl: Can we update the RFP with Tina regarding space requirements? Ans: yes but Eric will need assistance on this. Ryan suggested let's revisit this after the Tucson meeting once we have a better idea of how the smaller space worked.
- Discussion of joint meetings:
 - o Sandra. How do we do with WAPMS? Ans: We are the larger society in that scenario. When we met with them in Boise, it was more of a co-meeting but not very financially connected.
 - o Derek: have we ever met jointly with NIASMSA? (timing isn't great since they meet in the fall). Ans: we did meet with them when they first formed. Lee VW noted that NIASMA will come back to Washington DC in Fall 2025.
 - o Sandra: What about SRM? Discussion of how WSSA got swamped by much larger SRM group when they met jointly in Denver (and WSSA is much larger than WSWS). Lee VW noted that SRM is shrinking too given federal land manager budgets.

President – *Carl Coburn*

- Briefly summarized his report.

- Met with Lee and other Regional and National Weed Science Presidents on Capitol Hill to advocate for priority issues – was very humbling and good to see Lee VW in his element.
- Sits on WSSA Science Policy Committee. Largely related to actions the Societies need to weigh in on at federal legislative level.
- Introduced that we will change meeting program software. Nevin will expand on this later.
- WSSS Committees. Mostly filled with just a few remaining slots; should be filled by the March meeting
 - o Nevin observed that the Fellows Committee was a hard one to fill (members have to be Fellows, but many Fellows are senior. Sandra noted that Fellows committee service doesn't have to be in person at the meeting, make sure to reach out to recently retired Fellows who are often still pretty active in the Society.
- He met with Western Weed Coordinating Committee to discuss potential joint meetings. They are smaller group with really focused meetings. Seems like a good group to consider but needs more legwork before putting the idea to the WSSS.
 - o Nevin noted this group is pretty budget-conscious so maybe an add-on symposium at low- or no-cost might draw them in
 - o Sandra: these are state/local weed coordinators. Carl noted this is a group we should reengage with. Nevin noted that Erik Lehnhoff is working local AZ groups.
- Discussion of "Thursday symposia". These can work really well if we get good topics and local advertising.
 - o Eric: tailing meetings can keep the symposia crowds off the WSSS food/bev budget which is helpful if they are no-cost or lo-cost attendees
 - o Breanne noted that the Canadian society does this regularly. They get good participation from agronomists and grower for the add-on. But, it didn't work well when they tried it mid-conference (tracking one day attendees with coffee breaks, etc.).
 - o Carl: This sounds like a Program Chair idea to develop. Should reach out to specific people to facilitate making it happen (rather than hope it will materialize from a general call for proposals)

Past President– *Tim Prather*

- Tim was supposed to join by Zoom but was unable to make it. So, no discussion of this report.

President Elect/Program Chair – *Nevin Lawrence*

- Activities captured in his report.
- Has one symposium proposal. Is working with Erik Lehnhoff on another
- He attended several trainings on the new FourWaves meeting program software. "It was hard to pay attention in the training because it is so intuitive". Looks very promising. Canadian society has been using for several years and it is working well. Expects that it will work very well for us
 - o Discussion of how to share workload and delegate tasks. Breanne noted that it is easy to give permissions and it works very well for Canadian society
 - o Breanne noted that "cloning" of events has been extremely helpful after the first year. She is available to Nevin for advice on the software (she's used it two years with Canadian society)
- Poster Board logistics. Where are these things and how do we get them to AZ then to CA?
 - o Nevin will reach out to Marcelo Moretti and figure out how to get them from OR to AZ. Jessie Richardson will get them from AZ to CA after the meeting.
 - o Ryan noted that it cost \$8k when we rented poster boards in Seattle. Would like to avoid this!

Education and Regulatory – *Lovreet Shergill*

- Discussion of symposia. Suggest to leave technically open and work with Erik L to get an AZ-related symposia.
- Beth: discussion of title deadlines (relative to travel plans and CEU requirements)
- Beth: discussion of how the section chairs work with session chairs and chair elects so that they are part of the process.

Member-at-Large Public – Breanne Tideman

- Limited activities so far.

Member-at-Large Private – Derek Sebastian

- Nothing to report at this time.

Research Section Chair – Beth Fowers

- All projects have chair and chair elects. Ready to go for meeting

WSSA Representative – Alan Helm

- Not present (Carl had wrong email address so Alan may have missed some communications)
- Eric and Greg summarized WSSA activities
 - o WSSA planning meeting in Raleigh in 2026. Several sustaining members have HQ in this region so will have opportunities for tours
 - Make sure students sign up early for tours as space will be limited
 - o WSSA considering 2027 locations (had considered CA but decided against due to WSWS in 2027. 2028 may be joint meeting with Southern in Savannah GA)
 - o WSSA new logo recently. Working on strategic and financial plan.
 - o Greg: financially WSSA in great shape, FourWaves software looks good and WSSA covering most of the cost for the societies
 - WSSA would love another joint meeting with WSWS. Good cost proposition for WSSA. Would like to make the regional meeting the host (rather than WSSA swamping the region) – this worked better at NC and Canada.
 - WSSA is asking past presidents to get/stay more involved. Will have a Past Presidents event in Raleigh.

CAST Representative and WSSA President – Greg Dahl

- Jill Schroeder and Matt Bauer did a great YouTube video (topic???)
- CAST still reorganizing structure and new location in Ames, IA
 - o Open for input on CAST structure and outreach efforts. Greg will remain active in CAST and present at meetings.
- Carl: what about CAST town hall this year? Eric: 107 registered and about 80 attended. Ian hosted and MC. Half updates from WSSA, half discussion about WSSA activities. All was very positive.
- Greg was “cranky farmer” at WSSA weed contest last week.

Student Liaison – Wes Maughan

- Brief report submitted.
 - o Would like more clarity on goals for student night out.
 - Ryan: This was brought up last year by industry member that there’s an unspoken expectation that a mixed group still get paid for by industry rep.
 - Carl: also benefits to having a group from the same industry (more openness than mixed company groups)
 - Greg: Breanne -what does Canadian soc do? Dine-arounds not focused on students and more informal.
 - Breanne- was student rep when we switched to mixed group. This was beneficial to students who can’t decide and also for limited number of govt reps
 - Eric: could the society consider reimbursement to facilitate this?
 - Nevin: this could be done in the app. Registration portal could include “academic, industry, mixed” then discuss how costs are covered.
 - Sandra: recalled Bomb Cyclone student night out in Denver. This ended up being a pretty well received event; more intimate and relatively less expensive.
 - This ultimately is up to Wes to figure out how to run this.
 - Encourage communication of hosts in mixed groups to discuss paying expectations
 - Encourage silent auction participation. Last year, most money came from donations rather than auction. Ryan noted rough treatment of luggage and fragile items. Sandra noted last year auction table placement wasn’t great. Shipping possible, but Eric prefers that bidder ships, not WSWS.
 - Board reminded Wes to solicit auction items early and several times.

Director of Science Policy – Lee Van Wychen

- Lee’s report pulled up and discussed.
- Discussion of President’s budget and how house and senate will respond
- Discussed weed president’s visit to DC – was very successful. Good connections with staffers, especially appropriations related staffers as super-important to advocate for funding priorities. Over 40 visits with staff groups
 - o Carl: Was it beneficial to have regional president AND elect (or Past) to have some continuity year to year? There was a total of 7 in 2025; is a group of 10 viable? Also the group to divide and hit more meetings during visit.
 - o Science policy fellow/interns. This class was very competitive and hard to pick this year.
 - o Science fellows working on a database of local congressional reps to encourage membership interaction on weed issues at local level (e.g. inviting staffers to local weed events)
 - o Weed survey is out now. Please fill it out. (Broadleaf crops and hemp focus this year)

- National org of pest control advisors tour. Good in 2024 in WI and focused on ESA issues. In 2025 (Sept 22-24) will be in Virginia and region (peanut, aquatic, etc). Participation of EPA, NMFS, etc.
- Some discussion of USDA reorganization. WSSA focused on encouraging maintenance of ARS labs (not closing or totally eliminating sites, probably 4 or so at serious risks but not know which ones).
- Pesticide Program Dialog Committee – will need nominations to replace David Shaw (Jill S can be renewed one more 3-year term)
- Carl: did your recommendation of appointing WSSA science polity committee from regional society get covered? Carl: asked because WSWS Legislative committee may disband, this could be something that group could engage in.

Constitution and Operating Procedures Representative – Sandra McDonald

- Updating and editing OPS. Thanks to those who read and provide updates.
- Please keep providing updates and corrections.

Committee Reports:

Publications Committee (Nevin Lawrence – board contact)

Proceedings – Carl Libbey
WSWS Newsletter – Carl Libbey
Website – Eric Gustafson

- Carl is updating committee list; knows website is out of date

Local Arrangements – Jesse Richardson – chairperson (Nevin Lawrence – board contact)

- Kai doing as much as he can, but he is retired so a bit above and beyond. Will discuss more later on under New Business

Finance – Cody Creech – chairperson (Ryan Rapp - board contact)

- Same as treasurers report. Nevin should reduce redundancy in future agenda items
- Ryan, working with Eric and a tax attorney to change how WSWS is categorized for tax and donation purposes. Has to do with IRA disbursements and donations from individuals (can be tax free if donated to society if we are categorized appropriately). Makes us a Foundation not a charitable organization. (I don't think I have the details correct on this).
 - Carl thanked Ryan for creative thinking on this issue that we haven't addressed before

Nominations – Breanne Tidemann – chairperson (Tim Prather – board contact)

- Breanne has a partial slate and still working on filling the remainder of the positions.
- Discussion of why Secretary is two-year and others are 3 year. This year happened to have 5 open positions while last year only had 3. But this is staggered such that it's only every 6 years so maybe not that big of an issue.
- Breanne could really use suggestions for Industry members to run for president. Schrar said no, Sandra suggested Clark Alder. A couple board members sent suggestions during meeting.
- Goal to have full slate by September or Oct.

Public Relations – Gino Graziano – chairperson (Lovreet Shergill – board contact)

- Lovreet should chase Gino for report
- Sandra noted Social media team doing a great job recently.
- Breanne. Social media person (Amy) reached out. Has had negative feedback on BlueSky (about toxic company supporters); advice just to block them.
 - Eric shared Amy's report.
 - Only 2 board profiles submitted so far (Nevin and Brad)
 - Social media account engagement continues to increase. Looks good.
 - Greg reminded "please send Amy stuff". She can work with a pictures and brief description.

Fellows and Honorary Members – Carol Mallory Smith – chairperson (Tim Prather – board contact)

- Andrew Kniss is the actual chair, not Carol (and responded to email!).
- Tim should follow up with Andrew for report.

WSWS Rep to WSSA Finance Committee – Ryan Rapp

- All looks ok financially. Publication revenue likely to go down a bit due to open access model
- Herbicide Handbook proceeding; close to done but in final edits.
 - Not quite sure how this will be distributed (purchase, subscription, etc.)
- Ryan is on WSSA finance strategic plan subcommittee.

- The committee having to describe why registration costs are so high when there's a \$2M endowment. This is a good model for WSWS to consider as well.

Site Selection – *Craig Alford* – chairperson (Tim Prather – board contact)

- Jesse summarized.
 - This was first year using Tina for site selection. Jesse was not a fan of this idea originally but is now a huge supporter of what Tina has done for the society. She is aggressive, much more than what members can do as non-professionals in this arena
 - Very happy with her services
 - We are going to Irvine in 2026. Irvine site is freshly remodeled and will be a great venue for us (and probably out of our financial range once it gets rediscovered).
 - Regarding AZ. AZ is really competitive between Oct and March because of snowbirds and then baseball spring training. We didn't get tons of responses to our RFP so hard to negotiate very aggressively.
 - This Tucson venue is not a particularly impressive place from a curb appeal perspective, but this has been a great location for another society (good restaurants, and light rail access).
 - This is a smaller venue than we're used to but might work ok given our recent size.
 - *Jesse noted that we might not be able to come to AZ in March due to spring training (mostly Phoenix but spills to broader region).
 - Maybe focus more on NM when we rotate to southwest. Eric said Santa Fe can be good, Alb can be a little rough and not super nice.
- Discussion of how we are doing with trying to be three years out on meeting locations. We've really gotten closer to a year out.
 - Recommendation for Board action. Give Tina suggestions for region/cities for 2028
 - Sandra noted that joint meetings can skew this a bit and probably not 3 yrs out.
 - Greg reiterated WSSA desire to meet jointly with WSWS
 - What is our guidance?
 - Suggestion inland. Eg Salt Lake City, Boise, (what about locations in Montana – hard to get to but maybe an opportunity for local engagement). Provo?
 - Jesse will share info with Craig.

Awards – *Drew Lyon* – chairperson (Tim Prather – board contact)

- No report submitted. Tim should follow-up with Drew.

Poster – *Shannon Clark* – chairperson (Nevin Lawrence – board contact)

- No report or probably anything to report

Student Paper/Poster Judging – *Jake Courcamp* – chairperson (Nevin Lawrence – board contact)

- No report or probably anything to report
- Discussion of students who win more than once. Wes will send email to Sandra and ask for clarification in the OpGuide. (Clarify if within a degree program, or ever, or only on specific project).

Necrology – *Earl Creech* – chairperson (Brad Hanson – board contact)

- Brad contacted Earl. Report submitted. Will follow-up closer to conference

Sustaining Membership – *Ben Westrich* – chairperson (Tim Prather – board contact)

- Carl: does this committee need a new person appointed?
 - We may have missed this last year; Carl appointed two new people Jenna Meeks next chair, then Albert Adjesiwor.
 - But, we usually get industry folks to do this. Be sure to broaden who we consider to be industry (I think we were confusing Sustaining members and meeting sponsors in this discussion)
 - Sandra: what about my level of industry. Ryan: we have levels for this as we discussed in previous meetings.
 - Board needs to follow-up with Eric to make sure the call for Sustaining members goes out appropriately. (Seems Sandra's company didn't get the invitation).
 - Carl will reconsider Albert's appointment and get an industry person to keep balance on the committee.

Legislative – *Lisa Rew* – chairperson (Alan Helm – board contact)

- No report prepared.
- Discussion. Lisa's report at last Board meeting was to disband this committee. She requested that the Board vote on this potential action.

- Carl: with federal turmoil, this might not be the year to disband as it wouldn't be a good look for the society.
- Ryan: what is the mandate for this committee? Can they be tasked with helping Lee with his legislative efforts?
 - Sandra read OPS.
 - When Sandra did this, she simply reached out to weed coordinating committee
 - Greg: when committee was very active, there were lots of invasive weeds added to list. Also on issues like city of Boulder trying to ban pesticides.
- Discussion of what Legislative, Resistance, and Invasives committees do.
 - Was suggested that these three committee discuss roles and reconfigure?
- Our discussion as a Board seemed to be that we don't want to vote to disband this committee. (Resignation not accepted).
- Nevin moved to accept committees request to disband. Brad seconded
 - Vote called. No votes in favor of motion, Unanimous "no" vote by the Board.
 - Carl will follow-up to encourage the committee to recast roles and goals.
 - Committee should talk to Sandra to get updates to MOPS etc.

Herbicide Resistant Plants – Rui Liu - chairperson (Derek Sebastian – board contact)

- Recruiting new members. Discussing the herbicide resistance tri-fold. No budget request. Have not yet decided how to share the trifold.
- The trifold should be put on webpage.
- Should distribute to the Social Media person.

One task of this committee is to serve as resource to WSSA resistance committee

- Carl will email Derek and have him communicate it Rui with board suggestions.

Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Elizabeth Mosqueda (Carl Coburn – board contact)

- Report submitted.
 - Had social hour at last meeting. 70-90 attended. Had brief program and guided discussion. Asked membership what the committee should focus on at poster session and via survey; results in report.

Invasive Species Ad-Hoc Committee – Mirella Ortiz/Lisa Jones (Carl Coburn – board contact)

- Discussion of how this committee might provide info into ESA discussion
 - Shannon Clark and Jodie Crose attended the May WSSA ESA committee discussion.
- To vote on this committee's request to be a standing committee,
 - Greg moves that this committee assemble what is needed to for them to be a standing committee. Ryan seconded.
 - Vote unanimous approval.
 - Assign this task to public sector member at large (rather than president).
 - Discussion of which "at large" member should be their contact
 - Ask the committee feasibility of doing this in time for Board to vote during late 2025, then the membership could vote in March 2026? If they cannot, we can vote as Board in March 26 then the society can vote in 2027.

Break for lunch at 11:15 and reconvened at 12:30pm local time.

Reconvened 12:30

New Business:

1) Program Chair-Elect Position Options

- Sandra (with Curtis R and Andrew K) suggested options for consideration
 - a. No change, but better communication
 - b. Move election earlier so the new -elect can attend the summer board meeting
 - c. Add a new non-voting BoD member "program chair elect". This makes a 4 yr commitment to the rotation but provides a lead-in year to the program.
- Discussion:
 - Greg: most other societies have a 4 year rotation. Suggested have the -elect serve also on the WSSA public relations committee. Gets them into society leadership
 - Nevin: I'm not worried about the program this year; thinks software will resolve. Worries more about the unexpected stuff that comes up (venue related etc). Could -elect do the program and the program chair freed up to do more of that stuff?
 - Sandra, maybe there should be a more regular meeting of the program team leading up to the conference (to keep accountability and engagement).

- To option 2, good idea but the meeting is good for soliciting nominees so can't be super early vote.
- Discussion about the Res and Ed section chair doing more of the program work; delegating more of this down the chain. The technology should make this more feasible.
 - Carl. Let's go with option 1. Use software to allow section chairs to do more of the program work.
- If elections were moved earlier, would that help/hurt the other BoD positions that would be elected? Seems beneficial generally to have them engaged or looped in on BoD communications.
 - We could vote on this voting date as a BoD (not a vote of the membership).
- Brad moved to accept committee recommendation to make no change at this time but encourage greater delegation of program development to section chairs. No second.
- Brad moved to table this topic until the March 2026 Board meeting. We can discuss then after we experience the new software. Seconded by Ryan.
 - Vote unanimous to table the topic.
- Jesse discussed how pacific branch entomology has a program chair and chair elect so there is continuity (but this is not part of the presidential rotation). They had four monthly meetings leading up to the meeting; he thought that worked well
 - Sandra discussed that she basically did this for the 2020 covid zoom meeting.
 - Nevin was already considering something along these lines. Initially, section chairs then closer to the meeting the session chairs.
 - Eric said also to include local arrangement and Business Mgr

2) Role of local arrangements committee

- Nevin led this discussion. Kai is current local arrangements chair; is very busy in retirement.
- How much overlap is there between what Local Arrangements does and what Business Mgr does?
- Sandra: Local Arrangements has a couple duties. The before-meeting stuff needs to be someone that knows the area (restaurants etc.) but the at-meeting things doesn't have to be a local (resolve temperature or AV issues, signing sessions etc.).
- Beth: some of this on-site stuff sounds like something the Section chairs could be doing.
- Ryan: other Board members could assist too.
- Brad and Sandra:
 - Should take the logistics of at-meeting room and program stuff out of Local Arrangements and put on Section Chair
 - Keep pre-meeting responsibility with Local Arrangements and the Business group at registration desk.
 - Where did we end up on this?
- Nevin. Got out of discussion feedback that is needed. Will look at task and work with Program Team.

3) Fellows Committee

- did not discuss further. We handled this earlier discussion.

4) Added discussion of symposium for 2026 meeting

- potentially an AZ focused one if Lehnhoff can organize
- receive symposium proposal on herbicide resistance. This would be within the regular program
- Nevin moved to accept the HRW symposium. Ryan seconded.
- Vote was unanimously in approval

Further discussion

- What can we do better to get more symposia? Greg: this seems not unusual in other societies (although WSSA has had 5 or more proposals in recent years)
- Is "symposia" too restrictive? Could say symposia or workshops (or otherwise broaden)
- These tend to work when it's a timely topic in an appropriate location.
- Breanne: Canadian society polls members about plenary session topic ideas and workshops. Use that to "poke" potential symposium organizers.
- Ryan: interviewing for industry is different than interviewing for academia – student training symposia. Behavioral based interviewing.
 - Could be under DEI? Or Education and Regulatory?
- Post meeting survey? Could we ask for symposium ideas (in addition to other information we seek about meeting feedback)
- Breanna can do this as member at large (she will cut and paste from Canadian society).
- Eric – noted this kind of happens within sessions. Good idea to separate "symposium ideas" from "symposium organization".

5) 2026 Weed contest. Bayer hosting this in Gothenburg NE. Will be ~last week of July 2026.

- a. Request of Western university participation and WSWS awards for western division
 - i. Ryan says will not be only corn and soybeans. Sugarbeet, drybeans, etc.
- b. Greg: moved that we “morally support the idea” with future discussion on level of financial support in the future.
 - i. Nevin seconded
 - ii. Unanimous support for moral support.

Breanne: is there any interest in a “dine around” at WSWS for Tuesday night? Opportunities for networking for folks that don’t know many people. Seems to be interest in trying this. They just do a sign in sheet at registration desk. Breanne will pursue this. Nevin will put in program (don’t forget to put in newsletter article before the meeting).

Sandra asked about updates for what is being done (or not) in committee responsibilities

Breanne: a bridge between Public Relations Committee and Local Arrangements for local media sources.

Motion to adjourn at 2:15. Nevin moved, Greg second.

2:15 pm August 6, 2025. President Carl Coburn adjourned the WSWS summer board meeting.

Secretary’s note: Because we finished early on the afternoon of the 6th, we ended up doing the walk-through of the venue with hotel staff the afternoon of the 6th.

August 7th 8:00 AM– Copper

Secretary’s note: Because we got through the Summer Board meeting business early on the afternoon of the 6th, we ended up doing the walk-through of the venue with hotel staff the afternoon of the 6th. Thus, we did not meet further as a board on August 7th.



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Onsite Breakfast

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- 3) Fellows Committee

4:30 pm Adjourn

6:00 pm Dinner

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Breakfast

Site Walk Through

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82375972011?pwd=STuf1MOpVqb3LD1fwg2TreBlTyg6By.1>