



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

**Office or Committee Name:** WSSA Rep

**Officer or Chairperson Name:** Marty Schraer

**Date of Preparation (include year):** 7/19/2018

### **Activities during the year:**

Attended WSSA BOD meeting in New Orleans, LA (June 25-26, 2018).

- Discussed having WSSA representation at the WSWS BOD meeting in Denver to discuss HI meeting. Eric Gustafson, IMI will attend as the WSSA business manager. Program chair for the HI meeting was already booked and unavailable.
- WSSA considering discontinuation of the “Composite List of Weeds” in favor of the USDA plants database
  - Motion will be put before the terminology committee before final BOD action
- Much of the rest of the program seemed to center around dicamba and the provocation of WSSA by Dr. Ford Baldwin.
- WSSA will soon release the results from the 2017 WSSA Research Workshop for Managing Dicamba. There will also be an executive summary released in conjunction with the full report.
- BOD approved a 15% pay increase for the Director of Science Policy. The net effect to WSWS will be an increase of \$7299. Increase is based on membership of the regions and current level of funding. There also an associated change in title. I believe the new title is “Executive Director of Science Policy.”



Proposal for 2019  
funding for DSP by .

**Recommendations for Board Action:** identify a successor for 2019

**Budget Needs:** None. Expenses covered by employer.

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