



**WSWS Officer and Committee Report  
July 2023**

**Office or Committee Name:** Herbicide Resistant Plants

**Officer or Chairperson Name:** Stephen A. Valenti

**Date of Preparation (include year):** 7/18/2023

**Activities during the year:** Conference call 7/14 with Lovreet Shergill, and Rui Liu. It was decided that we will further edit the Fact Sheet “Criteria and Process for Documenting Herbicide-Resistant Weeds” by adding recommendations to limit the spread of herbicide resistant plants. We may also add a few maps from weedscience.org showing where certain problem weeds have spread.

We would also like to make a nice print of this document so that people can take them from the registration desk if they would like a hard copy. The thinking is that it could be formatted into a trifold with the WSWS logo, with proper credits, and citations where needed.

**Recommendations for Board Action:** We need a new student added to the committee. Dr. Edinaldo Borgato has moved on and has taken a post doc. I believe at Michigan State University.

**Budget Needs:** Unknown at this time but we may need some funding help to format and print a decent trifold. I am going to est. \$250.00 to start this up. Perhaps we can make use of someone with a little computer tech savvy to prepare the document.

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