

WSWS Invasive Plants Committee Operating Procedures

The Invasive Plants Committee is comprised of at least three members, each appointed to a renewable three-year term. The second-year member will be the Chair. A student member can serve a renewable one-year term. The Members-at-Large Public Sector is the Board of Directors contact for the Invasive Plants Committee.

The Invasive Plants Committee shall:

1. Act to enhance communication, learning experiences, and collaboration among invasive plants groups/committees outside of the WSWS (e.g., WSSA, SRM, NAISMA, WAPMS, WWCC) to foster a shared science knowledge base, work together for success in invasive plant research, and develop timely invasive plant symposia and other opportunities in invasive plant awareness.
 - a. A member shall act as liaison with an external group by attending at least one meeting of an external group per year to share information related to the work of this committee and share updates from the external group with the WSWS.
2. Serve to provide science-based information to state weed and pest associations in support of their activities.
3. Work with the WSSA Invasive Plants Committee to review drafts of laws for enactment by Congress and make recommendations for strengthening preventative weed technology and actions for the western US.
4. Serve in an advisory capacity in the development of state noxious weed programs and regulations for the western US.