



**WSWS Officer and Committee Report
July 2023**

Office or Committee Name: President

Officer or Chairperson Name: Curtis Rainbolt

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Activities during the year: Two board meetings have been conducted so far in 2023. 1) The Post Annual Meeting in Boise ID on March 2; and 2) a virtual meeting on May 3 to discuss and vote on the Finance Committee recommendation to renew the WSWS contract with IMI Group. An electronic vote was also held to renew the WSWS social media contract with Amy Giannotti. I signed the hotel contract for the 2025 meeting at the Seattle Westin. I also signed the new contract with IMI Group.

I joined Lee Van Wychen, WSWS Executive Director of Science Policy, the WSWS President and other regional society presidents in Washington, DC on April 18-20 to visit House of Representatives and Senate members to advocate for IR4 funding, agricultural research funding in the upcoming Farm Bill, and other issues related to weed science. This was a great opportunity to learn more about the impact that Lee has for our societies and interact with the other presidents. I have also joined several Science Policy calls and signed letters supporting issues such as BLM's draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) and support for IR4.

I have appointed new members for most committees, but still have a few remaining.

I have participated in Finance Committee meetings.

Recommendations for Board Action:

Recommendations new committee members for Public Relations and Necrology are appreciated.

Budget Needs: none

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