



## **WSWS Officer and Committee Report**

**Boise, Idaho**

**August 2020**

**Office or Committee Name:** President

**Officer or Chairperson Name:** Corey Ransom

**Date of Preparation (include year):** August 5, 2020

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

Since the annual meeting I have participated in several of the Science Policy Committee calls with focus on dicamba issues, other herbicide registration and legal issues, as well as the establishment of Nation Weed Science Program Leaders for USDA NIFA and USDA ARS. Approvals were made for payment of our contract with IMI and for our support of Director of Science Policy.

I have contacted individuals to serve on committees and will present them for board approval at the meeting. Sandra McDonald and I have visited about the annual meeting with Sandra putting together several options for the meeting. Sandra and I also had a Zoom meeting with Stott Howard (President) and Eric Spandl (Local Arrangements Chair) from the Northcentral Weed Science Society to get information on the technical and logistical aspects they have been considering associated with their annual meeting in December. These insights will be used in guiding our discussion of the WSWS Annual meeting during the Board Meeting.

### **Recommendations for Board Action:**

Continue to think of individuals that can serve the society on a committee or as a board member. We still need members to serve on the following committees:

- Public Relations
- Site Selection

**Budget Needs:** None

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