WSWS Officer and Committee Report

Office or Committee Name: Program Committee
Officer or Chairperson Name: Nevin Lawrence – Program Chair
Date of Preparation (include year): July 22, 2025

Activities during the year:

- Breanne Tiedmann was appointed Public Sector, Member at-large.
- We published a call for symposium in the Spring 2025 newsletter. As of today, no symposium proposals have been submitted. Ongoing discussions have occurred with Erk Lehnhoff about attracting more interest from public sector weed managers local to the Tucson area at the 2026 annual meeting, potentially through a relevant symposium. However, federal budget constraints are an issue that may hamper public sector attendance.
- The Program Chair has also been active in attending training for the new WSSA abstract submission system, with the last training held on July 18th.

Recommendations for Board Action:

- Ideas and discussion around developing some kind of low or no-cost symposium focused on public sector weed managers for the 2026 Meeting.
- I would like to discuss poster board logistics for the 2026 Meeting.
- I would like to review the responsibilities of the local arrangements committee as Kai is graciously serving as a retired member of the WSWS.

Budget Needs:

- None.

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