



**WSWS Officer and Committee Report  
March 2024**

**Office or Committee Name:** Research Section Chair

**Officer or Chairperson Name:** Marcelo L Moretti

**Other Committee Members:** Dirk Baker

**Date of Preparation (include year):** February 22, 2024

**Activities during the year:**

Attended summer board meeting virtually. Assisted Tim Prather (program chairperson) by attending Zoom meetings and coordinating with the project chairperson. Contacted five Project Chairpersons (Project 1-Weeds of Range, Forestry, and Natural Areas; Project 2-Weeds of Horticultural Crops; Project 3-Weeds of Agronomic Crops; Project 4-Teaching and Technology; Project 5-Basic Biology and Ecology.) routinely and reminded each of their duties. Developed contingency plans in case of absences. Emailed project chairpersons the best practices for moderators.

**Recommendations for Board Action:**

Ensure that the research section and education and regulatory section chairs and chairs-elect are involved in the program development and trained in the software required to complete the program. That will increase the chances of a successful meeting and prepare the board members for future WSWS roles.

**Budget Needs:**

None requested.

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