# WSWS Officer and Committee Report

**Office or Committee Name:** Research Section Chair
**Officer or Chairperson Name:** Beth Fowers
**Date of Preparation:** 23 July 2025

**Activities during the year:** No activities since the March annual meeting

Continued focus on involvement of chair-elects in all meetings and correspondence to ensure continuity going forward.

Support as needed with the program for the 2026 meeting.

**Project Chair and Chair-elects**:

Basic Biology and Ecology
Chair: Albert Adjesiwor, University of Idaho aadjesiwor@uidaho.edu
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Chair: Sandra McDonald, Mountain West Pest sandrakmcdonald@gmail.com
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Weeds of Agronomic Crops
Chair: Kyle Roerig, Pratum Co-op kroerig@pratumcoop.com
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Weeds of Horticultural Crops
Chair: Craig Alford, Corteva craig.alford@corteva.com
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Weeds of Range, Forestry, and Natural Areas
Chair: Jake Courkamp, Colorado State University jacob.courkamp@colostate.edu
Chair-elect: Kelly Uhing, City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks
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**Recommendations for Board Action:**
None at this time.

**Budget Needs:**
None at this time.

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