

WSWS Officer and Committee Report (Spokane Summer Meeting 2010)

Office or Committee Name: Student Liaisons

Officer or Chairperson Name and Committee Members: Tanya Skurski, chair, and, Mike Ostlie, chair-elect

Date of Preparation (include year): 6/29/2010

Activities during the Year:

- Finalized the WSWS student liaison operating guide
- Modifying the WSWS Outstanding Student Scholarship award application and operating procedures based on input and comments from the initial year
- Presentation tips and links were added to the student website
- Assessing and modifying the student liaison election process
- Investigating the 'student enrichment program' that would facilitate interaction between weed science students and industry field reps in their region
- Reassessing the Student Night Out program in light of on-going low participation (both students and sponsors)

Recommendations for Board Action: none

Budget Needs: none

Suggestions for the Future:

- Finalize scholarship application process and operating guide
- Post liaison and scholarship operating guides on WSWS website where appropriate
- Announce scholarship application in late-summer newsletter
- Continue implementation of the Student Luncheon and Student Reception
- Reassess on-line voting versus in-person at annual meeting

Suggested Changes in Operating Guide: none

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