



## **WSWS Officer and Committee Report 2017 Anaheim, CA**

**Office or Committee Name:** WSSA representative

**Officer or Chairperson Name:** Marty Schraer

**Date of Preparation (include year):** August 4, 2017

### **Committee Activities during the Year:**

Attended annual meeting in Tucson. Represented society and pre and post meeting BOD meetings. I was unable to attend the summer BOD meeting.

### **WSSA actions of note:**

- Greg Krueger selected as new EPA liason.
- A new sub-committee was formed to tackle issues related to the off-target movement of herbicides.
- Registration & Membership
  - Membership only (not attending annual meeting): \$175; students \$50
  - Early bird registration and 1-year membership \$650, student registration with 1-year membership \$200
- WSSA will support a pilot graduate student enrichment/development scholarship targeting the 4 regions and Canada at \$2K per student with a total budget cap of \$10K
- 2018 will host 6 symposia and 1 teaching workshop.
- Society will host a “women’s” breakfast at the annual meeting to encourage female attendance and participation in the society.
- 2020 site selection focusing on the Big Island Waikoloa, with desire for joint meeting with WSWS. Willing to move meeting time closer to the traditional WSWS meeting timeframe.

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

Determine society’s interest/willingness to meet jointly with WSSA in 2020.

**Budget Needs:** \$0, covered by employer

**Suggestions for the Future:**

**Current Committee Members:** Marty Schraer

**Name of Person Preparing This Report:** Marty Schraer