WSWS Officer and Committee Report
Annual Board Meeting – March 10, 2013

Office or Committee Name: Student Paper Judging Committee

Officer or Chairperson Name: Kelly Young

Date of Preparation (include year): 28 FEB 2014

Committee Activities during the Year:

Twenty student poster presentations and 22 student paper presentations have been submitted for the 2014 Annual Meeting in Colorado Springs, CO.

	posters	papers
Weeds of Range and Natural Areas	8	10
Weeds of Horticultural Crops	2	1
Weeds of Agronomic Crops	6	5
Teaching and Technology Transfer	1	0
Basic Biology and Ecology	3	6

To date, 22 judges have been recruited. Careful consideration is being made to avoid potential conflict of interest between judges and students.

As per the 2013 WSWS Operating Guide, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be given in projects with greater than eight entries, 1st and 2nd place in projects with 5-8 entries and 1st place only to projects with fewer than four entries.

Recommendations for Board Action:
None at this time.

Budget Needs:
For student awards, a total $1,325 will be needed for 9-$100 1st place awards, 5-$75 2nd place awards, and 1-$50 3rd place award. This is assuming all students attend and present.

Suggestions for the Future:

None at this time.

Current Committee Members:
Kelly Young
Guy Kyser
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