WSWS Officer and Committee Report
February 2024

Office or Committee Name: Education and Regulatory Chair
Officer or Chairperson Name: Jane Mangold, Chair
Other Committee Members: Nevin Lawrence, Chair-elect
Date of Preparation (include year): February 21, 2023

Activities during the year:

- Released call for symposium proposals for the 2023 meeting; no proposals were received.
- Coordinated with small team of WSWS and WAPMS members (Curtis Rainbolt, Mirella Ortiz, Clarke Alder, Douglas Kleweno, Sandra McDonald) to develop a place-based symposium for the 2023 conference
    - "Water in the West: Implications for Weed Management"
    - 7, 30 minute presentations
- Coordinated newsletter article soliciting volunteers to obtain CEU credits for the annual meeting
- Organized discussion topic for Education and Regulatory Section
    - "Communicating the complexities of Weed Science and Management in an age of information snippets"
- Oral presentations and posters for 2023 annual meeting
    - 0 oral and 0 posters submitted for Education and Regulatory
    - 2 oral and 2 posters submitted for Teaching and Technology

Recommendations for Board Action: Consider revising Education and Regulatory Section to result in greater number of oral presentations and posters for annual meetings within the broad categories of teaching, extension, and technology. Cross-check with "Revisions to WSWS sections" report by Andrew Kniss and Sandra McDonald

Budget Needs: None

Name of Person Preparing This Report: Jane Mangold

Date of Report: February 27, 2023