WSWS Officer and Committee Report
October 2021

Office or Committee Name: Herbicide Resistant Plants
Officer or Chairperson Name: Misha Manuchehri (Chair)
Date of Preparation (include year): October 15, 2021

Activities during the year:

October 2021 – Prep and delivery of Herbicide Resistant Plants Survey. There was some miscommunication about when this was supposed to be sent out, so it is going to be sent out next week (week of 10/18). We will follow recommendations below.

Summer 2021 – Offered input to Sandra McDonald via email regarding herbicide tolerant and resistant definitions that the Science Policy Committee are currently discussing.

March 2021 Annual Meeting – Hosted a symposium titled 'Are Herbicide-Resistant Crops the Solution to Herbicide-resistant Weeds?'

Recommendations for Board Action:

We recommend that the resistance survey be sent to the entire membership in the future, as well as selecting 1-2 individuals from each state to help distribute the survey. It would also be beneficial to have a page on the WSWS website where the survey results could be openly shared. For future surveys, it would be beneficial to add a question for the name of the survey respondent since the objective of the survey is to promote collaboration.

Budget Needs: None

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