WSWS Officer and Committee Report
2017 Anaheim, CA

Office or Committee Name: WSWS Proceedings Editor

Officer or Chairperson Name: Bill McCloskey

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

Committee Activities during the Year:
As per the Operating Guide, I sent out reminders to various appropriate committee chairs reminding them to submit their reports to me for inclusion in the Proceedings.

I received the above mentioned items in a timely manner this spring and also received the usual financial reports from Phil Banks along with the list of attendees at the Tucson meeting.

I made a start on compiling Tucson meeting's proceedings in the usual manner from these reports and the reports from the wssaabstract.com system. However, I have not sufficiently managed my time to complete the Proceedings. I will be able to resume work on the proceedings in the last two weeks of August.

Recommendations for Board Action: I have had more research projects the last couple of years and I foresee that this will likely be the case in 2018 and perhaps 2019. This coupled with Arizona's warm climate, field crop planting dates starting in late-March and tree nut crop experiments starting at the same time results in lots of work when the proceedings need to be compiled. Although I am willing to continue for another year or two as Proceedings Editor and attempt to complete the proceedings in a timely manner, I recognize that my difficulties with timeliness don't engender confidence. Therefore, I would understand if the WSWS Board would like to make a change and would have no problem relinquishing the role as proceedings editor.

Budget Needs: None at this time

Suggestions for the Future: None at this time

Current Committee Members: Bill McCloskey

Name of Person Preparing This Report: Bill McCloskey

Cc: Publications Committee liaison (President-Elect), President, Tara Steinke