



**WSWS Officer and Committee Report
Summer Board Meeting - Denver
July 2023**

Office or Committee Name: Research Section Chair

Officer or Chairperson Name and Committee Members:

Marcelo Moretti & Nevin Lawrence

Date of Preparation (include year): July 17, 2023

Activities during the Year:

The Research chair and chair-elect met with the President-Elect, Timothy Prather, to discuss the potential involvement of the research chairs and section chairs in developing the 20204 program. The research chair and chair-elect indicated they would like to participate actively in the program design and learn more about the process. Because the discussion section is a highly praised feature of the WSWS meeting, we will strive to minimize concurrent discussion sections to promote participation.

The section chairs will be involved in creating the schedule of their sections following the suggestion of organizing intercalating papers participating in the student annual contest with the non-competing papers. We will contact the project chair and chair-elect in September 2023 to explain the process and encourage them to identify discussion topics for the 2024 meeting.

The contact information of the project chairs and chair elects are listed below:

Project Chair and Chair Elects for the 2024 Annual Meeting	
Chair	Chair Elect
Project 1. Weeds of Range and Natural Areas	
Rachel Seedorf, Aero Applicators, Inc. rachel@aeroapplicators.com	Jaycie Ardnt, University of Wyoming Extension, Sheridan, WY jarndt1@uwyo.edu
Project 2. Weeds of Horticultural Crops	
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Project 3. Weeds of Agronomic Crops	
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Project 4. Teaching and Technology	

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Project 5. Basic Biology and Ecology	
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Education and Regulatory	
Nevin Lawrence, University of Nebraska-Lincoln NLawrence2@unl.edu	

Recommendations for Board Action: None

Budget Needs: None

Suggestions for the Future: None at this point. We will assess the outcome of the proposed process before recommending any changes.

Suggested Changes in Operating Guide:

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