WSWS Officer and Committee Report
2018 Garden Grove, CA
March 12, 8am to 5pm

Office or Committee Name: Education & Regulatory
Officer or Chairperson Name: Dirk Baker
Date of Preparation (include year): 2018-03-04

Committee Activities during the Year:

- One symposium will be held in 2018
    - Local Lessons from the 2017 Herbicide Resistance Regional Listening Sessions, Moderated by Brian Schutte
- Pesticide Recertification Credit Survey (See attached)
    - Key results:
        - 90 responses, a few of which may be duplicates
        - 60% of respondents were from MT, WA, ID, or CA
        - More than 80% appreciate (at least) having credits at WSWS
        - 80% willing to provide bio
    - Worth considering a similar survey for attendees of past meetings who have not been back – would this help attendance?
- Credits were approved from AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY
    - Several states require applications 30 days prior to meeting, may be a challenge as program/agenda is required as part of application
    - Several also require speaker biographies, though not clear what minimum information is necessary
        - But approved credit anyway
    - Some require a brief synopsis of presentation – not possible with current system
        - But approved credit anyway
    - Thanks to the following for their efforts in getting credits for their respective states
        - Bill Cobb (WA)
        - Kai Umeda (AZ)
        - Brian Schutte (NM)
        - Beth Fowers (WY)

Recommendations for Board Action:

Budget Needs:

Suggestions for the Future:

- Consider possible changes to information about members available on the website
    - This might be a way to easily get basic biographies for speakers
- Andrew provided an early version of the program
    - Made it possible to meet 30-day deadline and get credits
    - Though it may not be possible to have full program posted by this time, it would be good for the program chair to be aware of this deadline

Current Committee Members: Dirk Baker, Brian Schutte

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