WSWS Officer and Committee Report
2019 Summer Board Meeting – Denver, CO

Office or Committee Name: Education & Regulatory
Officer or Chairperson Name: Joel Felix
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Activities during the year:

Symposia

Two symposia were held at the 2019 Annual Meeting:

- "Integrated Pest Management Research in the West" moderated by Kassim Al-Khatib.
- "Rights-of-Way – Beyond Integrated Vegetation Management to Integrated Habitats!" moderated by Sandra McDonald.

Pesticide applicator continuing education credits (CEU)

At the board meeting in March 2019, it was decided to allocate more responsibility for seeking CEUs on members from the specific states. The proposed language in the operating guide regarding this change (sent to Tim Miller in March) is as follows:

Language to replace items 7-10 on page 16 of the Operating Guidelines:

- Sends out requests in the fall and winter newsletters for members to coordinate the acquisition of continuing education credits (CEUs) for their states. These WSWS members will be responsible for requesting credits, securing signature sheets, disseminating and retrieving signature sheets, and submitting verification after the meeting.
- Facilitates the transfer of the Annual Meeting program draft from the Program Chairperson to the individuals seeking CEUs.

Efforts will be made to identify one member of WSWS in each state who could shepherd the annual task of securing recertification credits in the respective state.

Recertification credits for the 2019 Annual Meeting was approved from California, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, and Wyoming.

Suggestions for the Future:

- Consider mechanism for access to presentation abstracts so that this information can be included easily in applications for continuing education credits.

Recommendations for Board Action: Budget Needs: Budget needs will be determined after symposium submissions for the 2020 WSWS/WSSA joint annual meeting have been scrutinized.

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