

**Directory of Officers, Executive Board Members, Committees
and Committee Members
January 31, 2021 - January 31, 2022**

Note: Duties of each Committee are detailed in the Manual of Operating Procedures, which is posted on the SWSS web site at <http://www.swss.ws>

100. SOUTHERN WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

100a. OFFICERS

President	Clete Youmans	2021-2022
President Elect	Darrin Dodds	2021-2022
Vice-President	Eric Castner	2021-2022
Secretary-Treasurer	Hunter Perry	2020-2023
Editor	Paul Tseng	2020-2023
Immediate Past President	Eric Webster	2021-2022

100b. ADDITIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Member-at-Large - Academia	Shawn Askew	2020-2022
Member-at-Large - Industry	Kelly Backscheider	2020-2022
Member-at-Large - Academia	Tom Barber	2021-2023
Member-at-Large- Industry	Andy Kendig	2021-2023
Representative to WSSA	John Byrd	2020-2023

100c. EX-OFFICIO BOARD MEMBERS

Constitution and Operating Procedures	Carroll Johnson	2022-2024
SWSS Business Manager	Kelley Mazur	2021-2024
Student Representative	John Pepper	2021-2022
Newsletter Editor	Tommy Butts	2022-2024

101. SWSS ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

101a. BOARD OF TRUSTEES - ELECTED

President	Gary Schwarzlose	2021-2022
Secretary	Mike Lovelace	2021-2023
	Greg MacDonald	2021-2024
	Jason Bond	2021-2025
	Sandeep Rana	2021-2026
Graduate Student Rep	Hannah Wright	2020-2022

101b. BOARD OF TRUSTEES - EX-OFFICIO

Hunter Perry	Past President of Endowment Foundation Board of Trustees
Kelley Mazur	SWSS Business Manager

102. AWARDS COMMITTEE PARENT (STANDING) - The Parent Awards Committee shall consist of

the immediate Past President as Chairperson and each Chair of the Award Subcommittees.

Eric Webster*	2022	John Byrd	2022	Larry Steckel	2022
Peter Dittmar	2022	Sandeep Rana	2022	Drew Ellis	2022

The Awards Subcommittees shall consist of six members including the Chair, serving staggered three-year terms with two rotating off each year.

102a. SWSS Fellow Award Subcommittee

John Byrd *	2022	Greg MacDonald	2023	Henry McLean	2024
Neil Rhodes	2022	Cletus Youmans	2023	David Jordan	2024

102b. Outstanding Educator Award Subcommittee

Larry Steckel *	2022	Stephen Enloe	2023	Eric Prostko	2024
Tim Grey	2022	Doug Spaunhorst	2023	Peter Dotray	2024

102c. Outstanding Young Weed Scientist Award Subcommittee

Peter Dittmar *	2022	Kelly Backscheider	2023	Greg Stapleton	2024
Jim Brosnan	2022	Todd Baughman	2023	Matthew Wiggins	2024

102d. Outstanding Graduate Student Award Subcommittee

Sandeep Rana *	2022	Matt Griffin	2023	Jim Heiser	2024
Frank Carey	2022	Kelly Backscheider	2023	Nathan Boyd	2024

102e. Excellence in Regulatory Stewardship Award Subcommittee

Drew Ellis*	2022	Matt Goddard	2023	Sanjeev Bangarwa	2024
Tim Adcock	2022	Jason Norsworthy	2023		

103. COMPUTER APPLICATION COMMITTEE (STANDING)

Jim Brosnan *	2022	Shandrea Stallworth	2023	Cade Hayden	2024
Matt Goddard	2022	Gary Schwarzlose	2023	Shawn Askew	2024
				Tommy Butts	2024
Kelley Mazur – SWSS Business Manager					

104. CONSTITUTION AND OPERATING PROCEDURES COMMITTEE (STANDING)

W. Carroll Johnson *	2022-2024
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105. FINANCE COMMITTEE (STANDING) - Shall consist of the Vice President as Chair and President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, Chair of Sustaining Membership Committee, and others as the President so chooses, with the Editor serving as ex-officio member.

Darrin Dodds*	2022
Eric Castner	2022
Hunter Perry	2022
Kelly Backscheider	2022
Gary Schwarzlose (WSSA Rep)	2022
Phil Banks	2022
Paul Tseng (ex-officio)	2022
Kelley Mazur – SWSS Business Manager	

106. GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION

President	John Peppers	Virginia Tech
Vice President	Sarah Kezar	Texas A&M
Secretary	Devon Carroll	Univ Tennessee
Weed Resistance & Technology Committee Rep	Taylor Randell	Univ Georgia
Endowment Committee	Hannah Wright	Univ Georgia
Social Chair/Student Program Committee	Chad Abbott	Univ Georgia
Student Program Committee	Maria Zaccaro	Univ Arkansas

107. WEED RESISTANCE AND TECHNOLOGY STEWARDSHIP (STANDING)

Alabama	Steven Li		North Carolina	D. Spak
Arkansas	N. French J. Norsworthy		Oklahoma	T. Baughman
Florida	Pratap Devkota		South Carolina	M. Cutulle
Georgia	E. Prostko Kayla Eason		Tennessee	L. Steckel A. Mills
Kentucky	J. Green		Texas	P. Dotray
Louisiana	D. Stephenson		Mississippi	C. Ferguson
Virginia	Michael Flessner*		Puerto Rico	W. Robles
Missouri	J. Heiser		Grad. Student Representative	P. Carvalho

108. HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (STANDING)

Andy Kendig *	2022
John Byrd	2023
Tom Mueller	2024

109. **LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE (STANDING)**

Todd Baughman*	Chair & Member-at-Large - Academia	2020-2023
Lee Van Wychen	(ad hoc) WSSA Science Policy Executive Director	2021-2022
Janice McFarland	(ad hoc) Chair of the WSSA Science Policy Committee	2020-2021
Greg Kruger	(ad hoc), EPA liaison	2020-2021
Shawn Askew	Member-at-Large - Academia	2020-2023
Kelly Backscheider	Member-at-Large - Industry	2020-2023
	Member-at-Large - Academia	2022-2024
	Member-at-Large - Industry	2022-2024

110. **LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE - (STANDING)**

Luke Etheredge*	2022	Austin, TX (SW)
Connor Webster	2023	Baton Rouge, LA (SE)
Luke Etheredge	2024	San Antonio, TX (SW)

111. **LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE (STANDING) –**
 Shall consist of the Past-Past President (chair), Past-President, President, and President-Elect.

James Holloway	2022
Eric Webster	2023
Cletus Youmans	2024
Darrin Dodds	2025

112. **MEETING SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE (STANDING) -** Shall consist of six members and the SWSS Business Manager. The members will be appointed by the President on a rotating basis with one member appointed each year and members shall serve six-year terms. The Chairmanship will rotate to the senior committee member from the geographical area where the meeting will be held.

Luke Etheredge (SW)	2022	Jim Brosnan (SE)	2024	S. Culpepper	2026
Andrew Price (SE)	2023	Ben McKnight (MS)	2025	M. Flessner	2027
Kelley Mazur – SWSS Business Manager					

113. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE (STANDING) -** Shall be composed of the Past President as Chair.

Eric Webster*	2022
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114. **PROGRAM COMMITTEE – 2022 MEETING (STANDING)**

Darrin Dodds *	2022
Eric Castner	2023

115. RESEARCH COMMITTEE (STANDING)

Eric Castner	2022		
Alabama	S. Li		North Carolina
Arkansas	N. Burgos		Oklahoma
Florida	P. Dittmar		Puerto Rico
Georgia	E. Prostko		South Carolina
Kentucky	T. Leglieter		Tennessee
Louisiana	D. Miller		Texas
Mississippi	J. Byrd		Virginia
Missouri	K. Bradley		

117. RESOLUTIONS AND NECROLOGY COMMITTEE (STANDING)

David Black *	2022	Michael Flessner	2023	Ryan Edwards	2024
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118. SOUTHERN WEED CONTEST COMMITTEE (STANDING) open to all SWSS members

Mississippi	D. Dodds **		Missouri	J. Heiser
Alabama	S. Li		North Carolina	W. Everman
Arkansas	N. Burgos		Oklahoma	T. Baughman
Florida	G. MacDonald		South Carolina	M. Cutulle
Georgia	W. Vencill		Tennessee	T. Mueller D. Ellis *
Kentucky			Texas	P. Dotray
Louisiana	E. Webster		Virginia	S. Askew
Mississippi	D. Reynolds		Puerto Rico	W. Robles
Ad Hoc - Current	B. Kirksey		Ad Hoc - Previous	Cheryl Dunne

119. STUDENT PROGRAM COMMITTEE (STANDING)

Tommy Butts*	2022	
Matthew Wiggins	2023	
Pratap Devkota	2024	
Sarah Kezar	2022	Graduate Student Organization Rep. – Ex-officio member

120. SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (STANDING)

Kelly Backscheider*	2022	Luke Etheredge	2023		2024
Andy Kendig	2022	Chris Meyer	2023		2024

121. CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS COMMITTEE (SPECIAL)

AL - Steve Li	2022		MO – Jim Heiser	2022
AR - Tom Barber	2022		NC – Angela Post	2022
FL - Calvin Odero	2022		OK - Todd Baughman**	2022
GA - Scott Tubbs	2022		SC - Alan Estes	2022
KY – Travis Legleiter	2022		TN – Bruce Kirksey *	2022
LA – Daniel Stephenson	2022		TX - Jacob Reed	2022
MS -Te-Ming Paul Tseng	2022		VA – Shawn Askew**	2022

*Chair

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