

PROCEEDINGS

SWSPBE 26 1-540 (1973)

Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting Southern Weed Science Society

January 16, 17 and 18, 1973

New Orleans, Louisiana

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Allen, Chairman

The acceptance of this report was moved. Suggestion made that Sustaining Members should all be listed under their corporate name instead of some being listed under a division name. Motion seconded and passed.

CONSTITUTIONAL STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT - Presented by P. W. Santelmann

A Constitutional change ballot was mailed to the membership. They voted overwhelmingly (205 to 2) in favor of: (1) changing to a mail ballot system for electing officers, and notification of nominees prior to the meeting; and (2) adding a Placement Committee as a standing committee. This balloting procedure was used in 1972.

A final version of the SWSS MANUAL OF OPERATING PROCEDURES was completed and reproduced. It includes a description of the duties and activities of all officers and standing committees of the Society.

RECOMMENDATION. It is recommended that the next constitutional change ballot include a name change for this committee, to Constitution and Operating Procedures Committee, and that this committee be charged with responsibility for annual review and suggestion of revisions of the Manual.

Santelmann moved that the MANUAL OF OPERATING PROCEDURES be reproduced in the 1973 Proceedings for inspection by the membership, and for approval at the next meeting. Motion seconded by Orsenego and passed. Davis suggested that the committee include statement about writing to the committee about suggested changes.

REPORT OF STUDENT INTEREST COMMITTEE REPORT - Presented by C. E. Rieck

Twenty-five graduate students entered the paper contest. The contestants were divided in two groups to facilitate judging and subject matters.

Judges were selected from Industry, USDA, Research and Teaching, and Extension. There were five judges per group. The judges were sent the evaluation forms in advance of the meeting and a discussion was held concerning the contest January 16, 1973 before the papers.

The winners were:

Soils Aspects

First Place -

Bioassay of Dinitroanilines in Sequatcid Loam. Glenn G. Davis and Larry S. Jeffery, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Physiology and Agronomic

First Place -

Effects of MSMA in a Saltmarsh: A 2-year Study. A. C. Edwards and D. E. Davis, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala.

Second Place -

Influence of Tillage on the Persistence of Chloro-s-Triazine Herbicides.

C. H. Slack, L. Thompson, Jr. and C. E. Rieck, University of Ky., Lexington, KY.

Honorable Mention -

Temperature-Dinitroaniline Interactions in Soybeans.

William Maksymowicz, C. E. Rieck, D. B. Egli and L. Thompson, Jr., University of Ky., Lexington, KY.

Second Place -

Altering Sorghum Tolerance to Alachlor.

R. R. Hahn and M. G. Merkle, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas.

Honorable Mention -

Hophornbeam Copperleaf and Its Control in Peanuts.

Ford Baldwin and P. W. Santelmann, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Effect of San-9789 on Several Species of Algae.

R. W. Schumacher, C. E. Rieck and L. Thompson, Jr., University of Ky., Lexington, KY.

Pictures of award winners were taken by the Public Relations Chairman for publicity purposes.

Each student who attended the meeting was invited to the student breakfast, with 21 students in attendance. Those that participated in the contest were also extended a luncheon ticket and reimbursed for their lodging expenses.

A placement service room was established with "Positions Available" and "Positions Desired" notebooks. The WSSA placement service cooperated by supplying the positions they had available.

Sustaining members and Department Chairmen interested in Weed Science in the southern region were notified twice in the Fall of 1972 in regards to positions or applicants.

Fourteen positions were available and sixteen individuals were listed as desiring a position.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Rogers
D. N. Weaver
Harold Myers
Dwight Camper
Charles E. Rieck, Chairman

The acceptance of this report was moved, seconded and passed.

REPRESENTATIVE TO WSSA REPORT - Presented by Gale A. Buchanan

The Executive Committee of the Weed Science Society of America met 7 and 10 February 1972 at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri during the annual society meetings. The business meeting of the society was held 8 February. The SWSS representative attended all sessions of the Executive