



President's Message

Steve Kelly

With the December newsletter comes the end of another year and the beginning of the planning season for 2014. As you've no doubt been informed by business manager Phil Banks, it's time to register for the annual meeting January 27 through 29 in Birmingham, AL. Meeting registration is open through December 20 at the pre-registration rate and hotel reservations can be made through December 26. The host hotel has recently undergone a complete renovation and promises to be an excellent venue. Links to meeting registration and hotel reservations can be found on the SWSS website.

Program Chair Scott Senseman has an outstanding program lined up for us with a symposium on Balancing Life and Career. With the many demands on everyone's time due to shrinking resources and the need to do more with less, we often find ourselves trying to allocate our time in a manner to (hopefully) please everyone. This symposium should give us the proper perspective and tips to prevent us from making ourselves crazy. Scott has also decided to continue the presentation upload that we used last year. We did have a couple of challenges, but had over a 90% submission rate which was outstanding. It appears that the overwhelming majority of our membership is embracing the tools that we have at our disposal. We've come a long way from developing slides in the darkroom and using carousels for presentations.

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Local arrangement co-chairs Joyce Tredaway Ducar and Scott McElroy have been working hard to put all the pieces in place for another great meeting. There is always a lot of planning and detail work that goes into making our meeting happen. I would encourage you to extend your thanks to them and each member of the local arrangements committee for what we know will be a job well done.

Future Meeting Site:
2013 Savannah, GA
January 26-28, 2015



www.swss.ws

While the usual activities such as the Quiz Bowl and Awards Banquet are on the agenda, please make plans to attend the Business Meeting. The Board of Directors is continuing to work to streamline the operation of the society and there are several items that the membership must vote on that will be detailed by our Constitution and By-laws Committee Chairman, Carroll Johnson, elsewhere in this newsletter. There will also be a golf tournament on Sunday with the proceeds going to benefit the Endowment Foundation. The Foundation funded three Enrichment Scholarships since our last meeting and the recipients will be

giving presentations on their experiences. There was overwhelming support from the membership in providing opportunities for our students. According to Stanley Culpepper, more people volunteered to provide enrichment opportunities for students than the Foundation could possibly support.

There will also be a spouses program at the meeting. Larry Newsome and Lisa Smith, who have been coordinating the spouses program since our meeting in Puerto Rico will once again have several activities lined up. In addition, the hotel is connected to the Riverchase Galleria Mall which may or may not be a good thing. On a positive note, the food court is very accessible from the hotel for lunch during the meeting.

And last but not least, this will be my last newsletter message as President of the Southern Weed Science Society. I've been a member since 1990 and have enjoyed every minute of it. Over that time, I've met some of the most knowledgeable people in our discipline and made some of the best friends a person could have. I certainly appreciate the opportunity and confidence that the membership displayed in electing me Vice President three years ago. This has certainly been a learning experience that has helped me grow both personally and professionally. I would encourage anyone who has a desire to become a leader within the Society to voice that desire to your leadership. You can reach out to anyone on the Board of Directors who will be more than glad to pass your name up the chain. You can also contact incoming President Scott Senseman who will be revising committee membership and chairpersons as they rotate off in the coming year. This society runs on volunteers and the talents of its membership. Don't just wait for an opportunity to serve, make one.

Respectfully submitted,



Steve Kelly
President, SWSS

Join us in Birmingham!
January 27-29, 2014
Hyatt Regency- The Wynfrey Hotel

Located in the north-central part of Alabama, Birmingham is the state's most populous city and the seat of Jefferson County. The youngest of the state's major cities, Birmingham was founded **Birmingham** in 1871 at the crossing of two rail lines near one of the world's richest deposits of minerals. The city was named for Birmingham, England, the center of that country's iron industry. The new Alabama city boomed so quickly that it came to be known as the "Magic City." It later became known as the "Pittsburgh of the South" after the Pennsylvania center of iron and steel production. Birmingham has survived booms and busts, labor unrest, and civil rights tragedies and triumphs; today it is home to one of the nation's largest banking centers as well as world-class medical facilities.

[Source: Encyclopedia of Alabama. Read more history here.](#)



Vulcan, God of the Forge stands guard over Birmingham.

Program Update

Scott Senseman, Program Chair

The program for the 2014 has been finalized and I am looking forward to the content. Not including the General Session, we have 283 submissions this year. The theme for the 2013 annual meeting is: Striving for Professionalism and Balance in a High-Speed World. This is perhaps a departure from much of our content from previous years but it seemed appropriate for all of us to recognize how much things have changed, how fast they continue to change, and how all of us need to understand how it affects us personally and professionally. Therefore, I thought that it might be appropriate for us to consider not only the technical content of what we are meeting about but also about professional development so that we could spend some time learning new skill sets to perform the new tasks and face the new challenges of our profession while preserving our mental, physical and emotional health. I hope that you will take this opportunity to attend two key sessions by Mr. Mitch Owen (General Session - Catching a Swarm of One) and Ms. Stefani Mundy (Symposium - Lifelong Effectiveness - Balancing Life and Career) during the week that will hopefully address some of these issues facing all of us regardless of the stage in our career.

The meeting program is available on our new website (www.swss.ws). The venue of the Hyatt Regency - Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham is fantastic. Happy New Year to all of you and we look forward to seeing you there!

Section	Chairperson	Number of papers
Poster	Bob Scott	98
Agronomic crops	Darrin Dodds	60
Turf	Ramone Leon	29
Graduate student paper contest	Hunter Perry	51
Pasture and rangeland	Brent Sellers	8
Physiological and biological aspects	Chad Brommer	8
Horticultural crops	Stephen Meyers	9
Educational aspects	Eric Webster	5
Symposium: Balancing Life and Career	Scott Senseman	2
Forestry	Andrew Ezzell	5
Vegetation management/noncrop	Vernon Langston	4
Symposium: Graduate students	Trevor Israel	4
Total		287

Instructions for Abstracts and PowerPoint files for SWSS 2014 meeting

Important dates

Deadline for presentation submission **January 23, 2014**

Deadline for abstract submission **January 24, 2014**

Instructions to Authors

Typing Instructions-Format

1. Margins, spacing, etc.: Use 8-1/2 x 11" paper. **Leave 1" margins on all sides.** Use 10 point type with a ragged right margin, **do not justify and do not use hard carriage returns** in the body of the text. Single space with double space between paragraphs and major divisions. **Do not indent paragraphs.**

2. Content:

Abstracts - Title, Author(s), Organization(s) Location, the heading ABSTRACT, text of the Abstract and Acknowledgments. Use double spacing before and after the heading, ABSTRACT.

Papers - Title, Author(s), Organization(s), Location, Abstract, Introduction, Methods and Materials (Procedures), Results and Discussion, Literature Citations, Tables and/or Figures, Acknowledgements.

Each section of an abstract or paper should be clearly defined. The heading of each section should be typed in the center of the page in capital letters with double spacing before and after. Pertinent comments regarding some of these sections are listed below:

Title - All in capital letters and bold. Start at the upper left hand corner leaving a one-inch margin from the top and all sides.

Author(s), Organizations(s), Location - Start immediately after title. Use lower case except for initials, first letters of words, etc. Do not include titles, positions, etc. of authors.

Example: **WEED CONTROL SYSTEMS IN SPRINKLER-IRRIGATED RICE.** K.H. Akkari, R.F. Talbot, J.A. Ferguson and J.T. Gilmour; Department of Agronomy, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

ABSTRACT

First line of abstract begins at left margin. **Do not indent paragraphs.**

Acknowledgements - Show as a footnote at the end of the abstract (not end of the page) or the bottom of the first page of papers.

Literature Citations - Number citations and list separately at the end of the text.

Table and Figures - Place these after literature citations. Single space all tables. Tables should be positioned vertically on the page. Charts and figures must be in black and white.

When submitting your abstract, all you should have to do is copy from your word document and paste into the corresponding space on the abstract submission section of the website.

PRESENTATION SUBMISSION

All presentations must be submitted electronically via the title and abstract submission website on or before midnight eastern standard time on **January 23, 2014**. No exceptions.

The following points will govern the style and delivery of presentations at the 2014 Meeting:

- All presentations MUST be in PowerPoint for MS Windows (PC compatible). Macintosh/Apple formats will NOT be supported.
- Your presentation must be saved as a PowerPoint 1997-2003 show file (.pps). It would be wise to also bring your original .ppt file to the meeting in case you need to make minor changes.

You **must** upload to the website before **January 23, 2014**.

- Please limit the size of presentations to less than 50 MB.
- No audio clips or sounds will be allowed.
- Please contact the section chair PRIOR to the meeting if you need to use a video clip or unusual animation or have any questions on your file.
- Limit fonts used in the presentation to basic ones, as not all machines may have the same choice of fonts. Examples of standard fonts are Times New Roman, Arial, Courier, and Tahoma. Section chairs and computer operators are not responsible for changes in fonts, bullets, and other formatting at the time of presentation.
- Use up-to-date virus protection software to avoid infecting the computers provided by the section chairs.
- A Windows PC laptop computer and projector will be provided for each session.
- Presenters will NOT be allowed to use their own computers in the sessions.

SWSS Golf Tournament Sunday January 26, 2014

SWSS members,

As we approach the 2014 SWSS Annual Meeting, please consider participation in the SWSS golf tournament. If you did not meet the original registration deadline, **registration has been extended through Monday, January 20**. Student members as well as members from all areas of the organization are encouraged to participate in this affordable event. The tournament provides an excellent platform for friends and colleagues from across the weed science landscape to come together for networking opportunities in a “relaxing” golf environment. **The tournament will be held on Sunday, January 26 at Farm Links Golf Club at the scenic Pursell Farms in Sylacauga, AL.** All proceeds from the tournament go to the SWSS Endowment Fund, therefore, industry sponsors and value-in-kind donations will be needed in order to make this event a success.

Registration information is contained in the newsletter and it includes all tournament and sponsorship information. If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact me by my email address below.

Please help us in continuing this enjoyable tradition and support of the SWSS Endowment Fund.

Hunter Perry, Field R&D Scientist, Dow AgroSciences LLC
662-820-5758 – cell dhperry@dow.com

[Click here to sign up for the Golf Tournament](#)

SWSS Spouses Program –Larry Newsom and Lisa Smith

“Lions and tigers and bears, oh my!!” A visit to The Birmingham Zoo is just one of the options for spouses during this year’s SWSS meeting at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Birmingham. Having the Riverchase Galleria with over 200 stores attached to the hotel lobby is going to be fun, too! I hope you'll plan to join us Jan 27th-30th in Birmingham. I'll have a table set-up near registration where I can give you suggestions for activities or we can plan some outings together. If you've got specific questions or want to contact me ahead of time, please feel free to email or call.

Lisa Smith 229-387-1414 or lisathemom@yahoo.com.

People and Places

Paul Tseng is now a Postdoctoral Scientist at Purdue, identifying genes and pathways induced by *Ralstonia solanacearum* (bacterial wilt) infection in tomato. The aim is to understand molecular mechanisms of bacterial wilt resistance, and to ultimately develop markers linked to bacterial wilt. His current office address is:

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Kelly Barnett graduated with her Ph.D. in Dec of 2012 and is now working for DuPont as a Tech Rep in Indiana and Kentucky.

Scott Senseman is now the Dept. Head for Plant Sciences Department at UT.

Angela Post just accepted the Extension Weed Scientist position at Oklahoma State University.

Matt Goddard moved laterally in Monsanto to be the Tech Dev Rep for Arkansas.

Tommy Batts, from NC State who will begin an M. S. Program with Donnie Miller.

2014 NAIPSC WEB COURSE

For the first time, a "field course" on invasive plants is being offered online. A computer and Internet connection are all you'll need to participate. The NAIPSC Web Course (WC) is a two-day course that will provide in-depth learning about the topics you'd expect in a traditional invasive plants field course. You'll hear from top instructors and have the opportunity to communicate with them and other participants in real-time using a reliable interface supported by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Whether you have limited or in-depth understanding of invasive plants, you will gain new knowledge for immediate application to your particular situation. For more information and registration details, visit the NAIPSC website (<http://ipscourse.unl.edu>). The NAIPSC WC will be January 22-23, 2014.

Farmland Film Website Looks like a great film is coming out this spring.

Farmland <http://www.farmlandfilm.com/#trailer>

This is exciting for me because I have had the opportunity to meet one of the producers Brad Bellah and work personally with his dad, Jody and do research on the family farm and ranch (part of the RA Brown Ranch). For those of you that don't know the Bellah's they are a great family and wonderful to work with. Todd A. Baughman

Newly Elected Officers for 2014

Office	Candidate
BOD - Academia	Scott McElroy (Auburn)
BOD - Industry Rep	Vernon Langston (Dow)
Endowment Trustee	Darrin Dodds (Miss State)
Proceedings Editor	Nilda Burgos (U Ark)
Secretary - Treasurer	Daniel Stephenson (LSU)
Vice President	Peter Dotray (Texas Tech)
WSSA Rep	Eric Palmer (Syngenta)

A complete list of the Executive Board Members, Committee Members and Officers is available [here](#).

The 2013 Proceedings of our Houston meeting are now posted. Follow this link to view:
<http://www.swss.ws/publications/proceedings/>

Thanks to Proceedings Editor Ted Webster for his excellent work in getting this done

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Assistant Professor – Ornamental and Landscape Invasive Weed Management

Location: Mid-Florida Research and Education Center
University of Florida
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)
Apopka, Florida

Salary: Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience

Review Date: To ensure full consideration please apply online and submit additional materials by February 1, 2014. Position will remain open until a viable applicant pool is determined.

Duties and Responsibilities

This is a 12-month tenure-accruing position that will be 60% research (Florida Agricultural Experiment Station) and 40% extension (Florida Cooperative Extension Service), available in the Mid-Florida Research and Education Center, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, at the University of Florida. This assignment may change in accordance with the needs of the unit. Tenure will be in the Department of Environmental Horticulture.

This faculty member will address a research and extension program that focuses on developing chemical and non-chemical weed management practices in ornamental nursery, floriculture, foliage and cut foliage production and non-turf areas of urban/suburban landscapes, emphasizing a holistic approach. This is one of several new positions allocated to enhance the recently formed Center for Landscape Conservation and Ecology (CLCE) in IFAS. As such, this faculty member will work in partnership with other faculty members in CLCE and with industry groups in effectively promoting sustainable landscape management practices to urban audiences and evaluating the impact of CLCE programs and projects. The individual will work closely with the Center for Landscape Ecology and Conservation faculty, Environmental Horticulture faculty, colleagues in Gainesville other Research and Education Centers, and industry to develop a competitive research program. The faculty member is expected to publish research results in national and international refereed and non-refereed journals. The extension duties will focus on providing clientele with information on weed management to provide best management practices in urban/suburban landscapes, as well as in nurseries. Extension activities will be coordinated with Department, Center and County faculty participating in the Center for Landscape Conservation and Ecology and the Florida Friendly Landscape program.

Tenure will accrue in the Department of Environmental Horticulture. The successful candidate will participate actively in graduate education by chairing and serving on graduate committees, supervising thesis and dissertation research, and publishing research results with students. Faculty are encouraged to participate in professional development activities related to teaching and advising and may teach courses and seminars. The faculty member will seek contract and grant funding actively to support his/her program. The faculty member will engage in Extension activities in his or her program area. Involvement in national and international professional societies is expected. All IFAS faculty are expected to demonstrate commitment and responsibility to the three functions of the Land Grant mission.

Qualifications

An earned doctorate in Environmental Horticulture or a closely related discipline with emphasis on landscape management is required. Postdoctoral experience is desirable. Candidates should have demonstrated skills in verbal and written communication, interpersonal relationships, and procurement of extramural funding. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Land-Grant system. Candidates must also have a commitment to IFAS core values of excellence, diversity, global involvement, and accountability.

Background Information:

The Mid-Florida Research and Education Center is a unit of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) at the University of Florida and has diverse research and extension programs, with fourteen faculty members working with a variety of crops and organisms. The research team at MREC includes three entomologists, five horticulturists, one plant geneticist, one horticulture economist and two plant pathologists and the Director. There are ample opportunities to participate in campus and departmental activities, joint research projects and in graduate student training. MREC is located 15 miles northwest of Orlando and 94 miles south of the main campus in Gainesville, and in proximity to a large concentration of greenhouse and landscape ornamental commercial facilities. The Center for Landscape Conservation and Ecology

<http://gardeningolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/clce/>) is a multidisciplinary unit composed of faculty from Environmental Horticulture (landscape design and management, Florida Friendly Landscaping), Agricultural and Biological Engineering (water specialists), Agricultural Education and Communication (social marketing and program evaluation), Soil and Water Science (chemical fate and transport), Food and Resource Economics (economic impact of the green industry), and Entomology and Nematology (urban pest identification and control).

The University of Florida (<http://www.ufl.edu>) is a Land-Grant and Sea-Grant institution, encompassing virtually all academic and professional disciplines, with an enrollment of more than 48,000 students. UF is a member of The Association of American Universities. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (<http://ifas.ufl.edu>) includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (<http://cals.ufl.edu>), the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station (<http://research.ifas.ufl.edu>), the Florida Cooperative Extension Service (<http://extension.ifas.ufl.edu>), the College of Veterinary Medicine (<http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu>), and encompasses 15 academic departments and the School of Forest Resources and Conservation, 9 interdisciplinary centers, 13 research and educational centers throughout the state, and Cooperative Extension units in each of Florida's 67 counties and the Seminole Tribe. The School of Natural Resources and Environment is an interdisciplinary unit housed in IFAS and managed by several colleges on campus. IFAS employs over 3400 people, which includes approximately 950 faculty and 2450 support personnel located in Gainesville and throughout the state. IFAS, one of the nation's largest agricultural and natural resources research and education organizations, is administered by a Senior Vice President and four deans: the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Dean for Extension and Director of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Dean for Research and Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Dean for the College of Veterinary Medicine. UF/IFAS also engages in cooperative work with Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

Employment Conditions

This position is available February 1, 2014, and will be filled as soon thereafter as an acceptable applicant is available. Compensation is commensurate with the education, experience, and qualifications of the selected applicant.

Nominations

Nominations are welcome. Nominations need to include the complete name and address of the nominee. This information should be sent to:

Please refer to Requisition # 0904524
Dr. Jianjun Chen
Chair, Search and Screen Committee
University of Florida
Mid-Florida Research and Education Center
2725 S. Binion Rd.
Apopka, FL 32703

Telephone: 407-884-2034
Facsimile: 407-814-6186
Electronic Mail: jjchen@ufl.edu

Application Information

- Individuals wishing to apply should go online to <https://jobs.ufl.edu> and submit:
 - General application
 - Cover letter that states applicant's interest in the position and qualifications relative to the credentials listed above
 - Resume
- Official transcripts showing receipt of the doctoral degree and three letters of recommendation should be sent to:

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The University of Florida is an equal opportunity and equal access employer. The "government in the sunshine" laws of Florida require that all documents relating to the search process, including letters of application, nomination, and reference, except transcripts, be available for public inspection. Persons with disabilities have the right to request and receive reasonable accommodation.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Research and Teaching Position in Weed Science
Department of Plant & Soil Sciences
University of Kentucky

JOB TITLE: Assistant Professor.

JOB DESCRIPTION: This is a 65% research and 35% teaching, full time (12-month) tenure-track position at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Research: The successful candidate will develop a nationally recognized research program with strong publication and extramural funding records and a commitment to graduate student training. The appointee will have primary responsibility for research on weed management issues of importance to Kentucky with a particular focus on, but not limited to, agronomic crops such as corn, soybean, wheat, tobacco, forages, and pastures for beef and equine production. The research may span field, greenhouse and laboratory experimentation designed to answer applied and fundamental questions concerning weeds and their management. The weed

science program at the University of Kentucky has a tradition of working as a collaborative team of research and extension scientists, and the person in this position is expected to continue that tradition by collaborating with other faculty members in the department and college, including weed scientists, agronomists, soil scientists, and others. Opportunities for cooperative research are also available with scientists in the USDA-ARS Forage Animal Production Unit at Lexington. The Department of Plant and Soil Sciences recently established an Integrated Plant and Soil Sciences Graduate Program that seeks to increase graduate student understanding and awareness of the crop, soil and plant biology disciplines within the department. This position is seen as a key component in meeting that objective.

Teaching: The ability and desire to interact with students is essential; we expect this individual to develop a strong teaching program. The person in this position will be responsible for teaching the core undergraduate weed science course, PLS 404 Integrated Weed Management, and two additional courses (undergraduate or graduate level) per year. Opportunities are also available for undergraduate advising and recruitment.

Service: This individual will fill service roles in the department/university and pursue professional development in a scientific society.

QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. in agronomy, horticulture, plant science or related disciplines with research experience in weed science is required. Teaching experience is valued. Supporting qualifications including field research experience and a record of research publications and successful grantsmanship will be evaluated.

RANK AND SALARY: The position will be filled at the Assistant Professor level. Salary, fringe benefits, and operating support are highly competitive with other leading land-grant universities.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Applications will be accepted until March 10, 2014, or until a suitable applicant is selected. The position is available July 1, 2014. To apply for this position (50107506), a UK Online Application must be submitted at <https://ukjobs.uky.edu> then click custom job search and enter the requisition number (SC549729). The application should include: 1) a cover letter, 2) a curriculum vitae including the names and contact information of three references, 3) university transcripts (scanned copies acceptable for application review), 4) a description of your research interests based on the prompt 'If I could investigate any research question in the next five years I would focus on ...', and 5) a teaching statement providing your recommended learning objectives for an 'Integrated Weed Management' course and ideas on how you would assess a student's achievement of these objectives. If you have any questions concerning how to apply, contact HR/Employment, phone 859.257.9555 press 2, or email ukjobs@email.uky.edu. Questions about the position can be directed to: Dr. Todd Pfeiffer (Chair), Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, 105 Plant Science Building, Lexington, KY 40546-0312 (tpfeiffe@uky.edu) telephone 859.218.0709.

Applications and inquiries from women and minorities are encouraged. The University of Kentucky is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications will be accepted without regard to race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The address of the College of Agriculture EEO Coordinator is Room S-101 Agriculture Science-North, Lexington, KY 40546-0091.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The College of Agricultural Sciences at Oregon State University invites applications for a full-time (1.00 FTE) 9-month weed science position at the Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center. Academic home will be the OSU Department of Crop and Soil Science. This is a tenure-track assistant professor position. The incumbent will develop and lead research and outreach programs that integrate chemical, cultural, and mechanical weed control measures using new or novel approaches for weed management in the wheat-based production systems of eastern Oregon. A Ph.D. degree in weed science or a related field is required. Salary for an additional two months will be provided in at least the first two years as part of the startup package. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. To review posting details and apply, go to http://oregonstate.edu/jobs/Posting_0011675. Full consideration date is 02/17/2014. OSU is an AA/EOE.

May 2014 Newsletter

It's never too early to start thinking about articles for the next newsletter! As newsletter editor I am considering some ways to make your society Newsletter more informative, useful and important to you. If you have any great ideas or even average ideas please send me an email for consideration. Send comments to bscott@uaex.edu. I am considering asking some of you to do some feature articles for the next newsletter either about a deserving colleague or yourself or possibly some interesting but not yet published research. Maybe even something along the lines of Weed Technology Notes? Possibly, articles about life in general and what it means to be a weed scientist in this century, big picture stuff welcome. **The deadline for the May Newsletter will be May 15th, 2014.** As we move into this new era of a much improved web-site and effective email communications help me keep the newsletter a valuable component to the SWSS.

Thanks,

Bob Scott
SWSS Newsletter Editor