

Directory of Officers, Executive Board Members, Committees and Committee Members

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	Eric Palmer	2026
President Elect	Shawn Askew	2026
Vice-President	Drew Ellis	2026
Secretary-Treasurer	Hunter Perry	2024-2026
Editor (Proceedings)	Paul Tseng	2024-2026
Immediate Past President	Todd Baughman	2026

100b. ADDITIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Member-at-Large – Academia	David Russell	2024-2026
Member-at-Large- Industry	Matthew Wiggins	2024-2026
Member-at-Large – Academia	Nick Basinger	2025-2027
Member-at-Large- Industry	John Richburg	2025-2027
Representative to WSSA	Pete Dotray	2024-2026

100c. EX-OFFICIO BOARD MEMBERS

Constitution and Operating Procedures	Carroll Johnson	2024-2026
SWSS Business Manager	Eric Gustafson	2025-2029
Student Representative	Meagan Singletary	2025-2026
Director of Communications	Justin Calhoun	2024-2026

101. SWSS ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

101a. BOARD OF TRUSTEES - ELECTED

President	Gary Schwarzlose*	2025-2029
Secretary	Sandeep Rana	2021-2026
	Lauren Lazaro	2022-2027
	Lawson Priess	2023-2028
	Connor Webster	2024-2029
Graduate Student Rep	Gustavo Silva	2025-2026

101b. BOARD OF TRUSTEES - EX-OFFICIO

Gary Schwarzlose	Past President of Endowment Foundation Board of Trustees
Eric Gustafson	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.

Todd Baughman*	2026	Darrin Dodds	2027	Nick Basinger	2028
Gary Schwarzlose	2026	Charlie Cahoon	2027	Matt Goddard	2028

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

Gary Schwarzlose*	2026	Jason Norsworthy	2027	John Richburg	2028
Larry Steckel	2026	Nilda Burgos	2027		2028

102b. Outstanding Educator Award Subcommittee

Darrin Dodds*	2026	Tom Barber	2027	Nick Basinger	2028
Ramon Leon	2026	Jason Bond	2027	Aniruddha Maity	2028

102c. Outstanding Young Weed Scientist Award Subcommittee

Charlie Cahoon*	2026	Pete Eure	2027	Vijay Singh	2028
Scott Nolte	2026	Chris Leo	2027		2028

102d. Outstanding Graduate Student Award Subcommittee

Nic Basinger *	2026	Zachary Treadway	2027	Andrew Blythe	2028
Luis Avila	2026	Jenny Dudak	2027		2028

102e. Excellence in Regulatory Stewardship Award Subcommittee

Matt Goddard*	2026	Garrett Montgomery	2027	Joey Williams	2028
Dan Reynolds	2026	Tom Mueller	2027		2028

103. COMPUTER APPLICATION COMMITTEE (STANDING)

Gary Schwarzlose*	2026	Muthu Bagavathiannan	2027	Shawn Askew	2028
Hannah Wright-Smith	2026	Justin Calhoun	2027	VJ Singh	2028
Eric Gustafson – SWSS Business Manager					

104. CONSTITUTION AND OPERATING PROCEDURES COMMITTEE (STANDING)

W. Carroll Johnson*	2024-2026
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105. FINANCE COMMITTEE (STANDING) - Shall consist of the Vice President and President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer as Chair, Chair of Sustaining Membership Committee, and others as the President so chooses, with the Editor serving as ex-officio member.

Hunter Perry* (Sec.-Treasurer)	2026
Shawn Askew (Pres. Elect)	2026
Drew Ellis (VP)	2026
Eric Castner (Sustaining Mem.)	2026
Gary Schwarzlose	2026
Darrin Dodds	2026
Paul Tseng (ex-officio)	2026
Eric Palmer (President)	2026
Eric Gustafson – SWSS Business Manager	

106. GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION

President	Megan Mills-Singletary	2026
Vice President	Tanner King	2026
Secretary	Juan Romero	2026
Weed Resistance & Technology Comm. Rep	Jackson Alsdorf	2026
Endowment Committee	Gustavo Silva	2026
Social Chair/Student Program Committee	Mikerly M. Joseph	2026
Student Program Committee	Ryan Hamburg	2026

107. WEED RESISTANCE AND TECHNOLOGY STEWARDSHIP (STANDING)

Alabama	Steven Li		North Carolina	Charlie Cahoon
Arkansas	Jason Norsworthy*		Oklahoma	Liberty Gavin
Florida	Greg MacDonald		South Carolina	Matthew Cutulle
Georgia	Eric Prostko		Tennessee	Larry Steckel
Kentucky	Travis Legleiter		Texas	Pete Dotray
Louisiana	Daniel Stephenson		Virginia	Michael Flessner
Mississippi	Luis Avila		Puerto Rico	Wilfredo Robles
Missouri	Alex Mangialardi		Grad. Student Rep	Jackson Alsdorf

109. LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY COMMITTEE (STANDING)

Drew Ellis*	Chair & Vice-President	2026
Lee Van Wychen	(ad hoc) WSSA Science Policy Executive Director	2026
Janice MacFarland	(ad hoc) Chair of the WSSA Science Policy Comm.	2026
Mark VanGessel	(ad hoc), EPA liaison	2026
David Russell	Member-at-Large - Academia	2026
Matthew Wiggins	Member-at-Large - Industry	2026
Nick Basinger	Member-at-Large - Academia	2026
	Member-at-Large - Industry	2026

110. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE - (STANDING)

Larry Steckel*	2026	Nashville, TN
Gary Schwarzlose	2027	Corpus Christi, TX
TBD	2028	Savannah, GA

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

Eric Castner*	2026
Todd Baughman	2027
Eric Palmer	2028
Shawn Askew	2029

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.

Stanley Culpepper* (SE)	2026	Kelly Backscheider (TN)	2028	Eric Castner (OK)	2030
Michael Flessner (SE)	2027	Darrin Dodds (MS)	2029	Todd Baughman (TX)	2031
Eric Gustafson – SWSS Business Manager					

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

Todd Baughman*	2026
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114. PROGRAM COMMITTEE – 2026 MEETING (STANDING)

Shawn Askew*	2026
Drew Ellis	2027
TBD	2028

117. RESOLUTIONS AND NECROLOGY COMMITTEE (STANDING)

David Russell*	2026	Ryan Edwards	2027		2028
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118. SOUTHERN WEED CONTEST COMMITTEE (STANDING) open to all SWSS members

Mississippi	T. Bararpour	Missouri	A. Mangelardi
Alabama	S. Li	North Carolina	C. Calhoun
Arkansas	H. Wright-Smith N. Burgos	Oklahoma	L. Gavin
Florida	G. MacDonald	South Carolina	M. Cutulle
Georgia	N. Basinger	Tennessee	M. Wiggins*
Kentucky	T. Legleiter	Texas	P. Dotray
Louisiana	C. Webster	Virginia	S. Askew
Ad Hoc - Current	B. Scott	Puerto Rico	W. Robles

119. STUDENT PROGRAM COMMITTEE (STANDING)

Lawson Priess*	2026	
Taylor Randell-Singleton	2027	
Mason Castner	2028	
Meagan Singletary	2026	Graduate Student Organization Rep. – Ex-officio member

120. SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (STANDING)

Joey Williams*	2026	Greg Steele	2027	Kelly Backscheider	2028
Eric Castner	2026	Ryan Edwards	2027	Zach Treadway	2028
Cletus Youmans	2026	Pete Eure	2027		2028

121. CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS COMMITTEE (SPECIAL)

AL - Steve Li	2026	MO – Alex Mangialardi	2026
AR - Tom Barber*	2026	NC – Charlie Cahoon	2026
FL - Calvin Otero	2026	OK – **	2026
GA – Nic Basinger	2026	SC - Alan Estes	2026
KY – Travis Legleiter	2026	TN – Julie Reeves	2026
LA – Daniel Stephenson	2026	TX - Jacob Reed	2026
MS -Te-Ming Paul Tseng	2026	VA – **	2026

*Chair

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