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Put it on the calendar

SWSS Annual Mtg. Jan. 27-29, 2003
Adams Mark, Houston, TX

WSSA Annual Mtg. Feb. 9-12, 2003
Jacksonville, FL

Message from the President

Changes in SWSS Committees

The SWSS Board of Directors voted to change the membership criteria of the Long Range Planning Committee. This was done to provide longer terms for committee members. It was felt that the two-year terms did not allow adequate time for the members to effectively identify issues affecting the general health and vitality of the Society, evaluate potential actions, recommend actions, and help implement changes approved by the Board. The Long Range Planning Committee will now be made up of the previous five (5) presidents of the SWSS. The chair will be appointed by the president for a three (3) year term.

D.G. Shilling has been re-appointed to serve as **chair of the Legislative and Regulatory Committee.**

People & Places

Mr. Jarred Karnei completed his M.S. research entitled “**Efficacy and Crop Response to Diclosulam in West Texas Peanut**” at Texas Tech University in May. He was co-advised by Peter Dotray and Wayne Keeling. Jarred is interning with BASF this summer and plans to pursue his Ph.D. at Texas A&M in plant physiology this fall.

Mr. Alan Helm completed his M.S. research entitled “**Weed Management in Conservation Tillage Using Glyphosate in Glyphosate-Tolerant Cotton Systems**” at Texas Tech University in August. he was co-advised by Wayne Keeling and Peter Dotray. Alan is currently employed at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Mr. Jake Easley has begun a M.S. degree program at Mississippi State University under the direction of Dr. David Shaw.

Trey Koger recently completed his Ph.D. under the direction of Dr. David Shaw at Mississippi State University. His dissertation was entitled “**Remote Sensing Weeds, Cover Crop Residue, and Tillage Practices in Soybean.**” He has accepted a position as a Weed Scientist with the USDA/ARS Southern Weed Science

Research Unit, focusing on weed biology and management.

Cade Smith recently completed his Ph.D. at Mississippi State University under the direction of Dr. David Shaw. His dissertation was entitled “**A Study of Herbicide Carryover and Soil Interaction Using In-field Bioassay and Non-equilibrium Thin-disc Methods.**” Cade is currently working as Post-doctoral Research Associate at Mississippi State University, focusing on geospatial applications in water modeling.

Elizabeth LaMastus recently completed her M.S. degree at Mississippi State University. Dr. David Shaw was her thesis advisor. Her thesis was entitled “**Weed Species Identification and Population Assessment Utilizing Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing.**” She is currently working as a GIS Specialist with the Yazoo-Mississippi Water Management District in Stoneville, MS.

Dr. Jim Griffin, Department of Agronomy at LSU, was recipient of the **Lee F. Mason LSU Alumni Association Professorship in the College of Agriculture.** The Alumni Professorship is an honorary title awarded in recognition of a tenured, full professor who has a reputation for excellence in instruction, especially undergraduate teaching.

From the Program Chairperson.....

Call for Papers & Poster Titles

William W. Witt

Invitation to Present a Paper or Poster

You are invited to submit titles for papers or posters at the 2003 annual meeting of the Southern Weed Science Society in Houston, TX on January 27-29, 2003. Papers may be submitted to one of the following sections:

- I. Weed Management in Agronomic Crops
- II. Weed Management in Turf, Pasture, and Rangeland
- III. Weed Management in Horticultural Crops
- IV. Forest Vegetation Management
- V. Vegetation Management in Utilities, Railroads & Highway Rights-of-Way; Industrial Sites
- VI. Physiological and Biological Aspects of Weed Science
- VII. Education and Regulatory Aspects of Weed Management
- VIII. Developments from Industry
- IX. Application Technology
- X. Soil and Environmental Aspects of Weed Science

Posters should be submitted to the following section:

- XI. Posters

Submission of Titles

Title submission for the 2003 annual meeting will be via the SWSS Website. The Title Submission Form and instructions for submission are on the website. **All submissions are due September 1, 2002.** Programs and instructions for abstracts and papers will be sent to the presenter in November.

Presentation of Papers

ONLY LCD PRESENTATIONS WILL BE USED DURING THE 2003 SWSS MEETING!

This is the first meeting in which all volunteered papers will be presented using LCD projectors. The SWSS Board of Directors has received numerous requests for LCD

presentations over the past few years. This change to LCD presentations will require that presenters follow directions explicitly and may require submission of files to the Program Chairperson before the annual meeting.

LCD Format—The following information is pertinent to LCD presentations for this meeting.

1. All presentations **MUST** be in **PowerPoint 97 for MS Windows (PC compatible)**. The computers used at the annual meeting will support only the PowerPoint 97 for MS Windows.
2. MacIntosh/Apple formats will **NOT** be supported.
3. The presentation size should be 25MB or less and audio clips or sounds are **NOT** allowed. Limit fonts used in the presentation to basic ones such as **Times, Arial, Courier or similar equivalents**. Not all computers used at the meeting will support all types of fonts.
4. Video clips are discouraged. Contact the Program Chair before the meeting if you plan to use a video clip.
5. Presentations must be sent to the Program Chair (see below) on a **CD-R (not CD-RW)**.
6. Last minute editing will **NOT** be allowed.
7. Presenters will **NOT** be allowed to use their computers in the sessions.
8. Specific instructions pertaining to when and where to send the **CD-R Presentation** will be sent to the authors in November.

If you have specific questions pertaining to submitting titles for the 2003 meeting, contact:

William W. Witt
University of Kentucky
Department of Agronomy
N-106, Ag. Sci. Bldg.
Lexington, KY 40546
Phone: (859) 257-1823
email: wwitt@uky.edu

Student Information

Students may enter the student paper and poster contest only one (1) time during each degree program. Students may not enter both the paper and poster contest in the same year. Rules for the contest are posted on the SWSS Website in the Manual of Operating Procedures. Specific questions should be directed to:

Greg Stapleton
 BASF Corporation
 916 Flicker Drive
 Dyersburg, TN 38024
 Phone: (731) 286-2629 (Office)
 email: staplegs@basf.com

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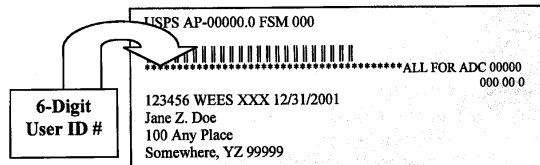
Deadline for December issue = October 1

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ONLINE ACCESS

Full access to the online *Weed Science* and *Weed Technology* (<http://wssa.allenpress.com>) will be restricted to members **ONLY**.

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QUESTIONS? Members contact wssa@allenpress.com

Call for SWSS Award Nominations

Each year SWSS recognizes deserving members in several areas of accomplishment, and it's time to start the process for the 2003 meeting. Anyone can nominate individuals for the awards; the guidelines below will help in determining if the person(s) you are considering is(are) qualified for nomination. Nomination qualifications may also be found on the SWSS web site, along with the pertinent application and evaluation forms (see www.swss.ws). To be considered, a complete nomination packet (form, photo, and supporting documents as described below) **must be postmarked by September 28, 2002.**

Please nominate a deserving person for one of these awards. If you are unable to access the forms you need from the web site, please contact the subcommittee chairperson for the appropriate award and request a hard copy.

- Outstanding Graduate Student: R.H. Walker**
- Distinguished Service: T.R. Murphy**
- Outstanding Young Weed Scientist: H.P. Wilson**
- Weed Scientist of the Year: C.W. Swann**
- Outstanding Educator: Ann Wiese**

Remember the deadline for submitting a nomination packet is September 28, 2002.

Joe E. Street
 Awards Committee Chair

Outstanding Graduate Student Awards

One (1) award is given to a M.S. level student and one (1) is given to a Ph.D. level student who has demonstrated outstanding performance in graduate studies and related weed science activities.

Eligibility Requirements are as follows:

The student:

- Must be enrolled in 2002 as a graduate student in the degree program for which he or she is nominated.
- Must have actively participated in SWSS sponsored activities during the past two years (examples: annual meeting, weed contest, student paper contest, committee work).
- **Winners of the M.S. level Outstanding Graduate Student Award are NOT eligible for the Ph.D. level award.**

- The packet of completed **nomination materials must be postmarked by September 28, 2002.**

Auburn University
201 Funchess Hall
Auburn, AL 36849
Phone: (334) 844-3994
email: rwalker@acesag.auburn.edu.

Nomination Materials:

A successful nomination packet will include:

- Name and address of nominee.
- College degree(s): Degree, College or University, Date received or expected.
- Transcripts of college courses; photocopies are acceptable.
- List of publications. Send a reprint of one; do not include papers that were published or submitted for publication past the date of the student's graduation.
- List of special honors or awards.
- List of memberships in professional and honor societies, including committee activities and offices held.
- Thesis outline and brief description of progress to date in reaching the outline goals.
- A 50 to 150 word statement, written by the nominee, describing how the nominee feels he or she could best contribute to the discipline of weed science.
- A letter, plus completed evaluation form from:
 - a. the nominator
 - b. one (1) member of the student's advisory committee
 - c. one (1) staff or faculty member not on the student's advisory committee
 - d. one (1) fellow graduate student
 - e. one (1) professional weed scientist not from the nominee's university
- Name and mailing address of two (2) places the nominator or nominee wishes to have notified in the event the nominee is elected to receive the award. (e.g. local newspaper, department chair, supervisors, etc.)
- One (1) black-and-white head and shoulders photograph, approximately 4 by 5 inches, to be used for awards brochure and publicity, if needed (not used in selection process).
- One-page biographical sketch of the nominee, to be used for publicity and awards brochure, if needed (not used in selection process).
- Using the application form as the cover page, send nine (9) copies of the nomination material, **postmarked by September 28, 2002**, to:

R.H. Walker

Recent winners of the Outstanding Graduate Student Awards are:

- M.S.– 2002 Scott Clewis–North Carolina State Univ.
 2001 George Scott–North Carolina State Univ.
 2000 Wendy Pline–University of Kentucky
 1999 Patrick Clay–Louisiana State University
- Ph.D.– 2002 William Bailey–Virginia Tech University
 2001 Matt Fegerness–North Carolina State Univ.
 2000 Jason Norsworthy–University of Arkansas
 1999 Stanley Culpepper–North Carolina State Univ

Distinguished Service Awards

This is the highest honor that the Society can bestow, and is given to honor members for outstanding service to the Society. Two (2) awards may be given annually, one for academia and one for industry.

Eligibility Requirements are as follows:

- Must be a voting member of the Society in 2002 (some exceptions may be considered).
- Must have been a voting member of the Society for at least ten (10) years.
- Must have made outstanding contributions to the Society through committee work, elective offices held, initiation of programs, or other contributions that have benefitted the Society and weed science.

Nomination Materials:

A successful nomination packet will include:

- Name and address of nominee
- Description of service to SWSS
- Detail of professional contributions outside weed science
- Explanation of why the nominee is especially qualified to receive the Distinguished Service Award
- List of honors and awards
- List of professional positions held
- Three (3) letters supporting the nomination. Two (2) of the letters must be from active members of SWSS.

- One black-and-white head and shoulders photograph, approximately 4 by 5 inches, to be used for awards brochure and publicity, if needed (not used in selection process).
- One-page biographical sketch of the nominee for the awards brochure and publicity, if needed (not used in selection process).
- Using the application form as the cover page, send nine (9) copies of the completed nomination materials, **postmarked by September 28, 2002**, to:

T.R. Murphy
University of Georgia
Experiment Station
Griffin, GA 30233-1797
Phone (770) 228-7300
email: tmurphy@uga.edu.

Recent winners of the Distinguished Service Awards are:

2002 Alan York–North Carolina State University
 2002 Bobby Watkins–American Cyanamid Co.
 2001 Bob Hayes–University of Tennessee
 2001 Randy Ratliff–Syngenta Crop Protection
 2000 Tom Hunt–American Cyanamid Co.
 2000 Bill Witt–University of Kentucky
 1999 Tom Monaco–North Carolina State University
 1999 Laura Whatley–American Cyanamid Co.
 1998 Phil Banks–Marathon Agri. & Consulting
 1998 Steve Duke–USDA-ARS

Outstanding Young Weed Scientist Award

This award is presented annually to a young weed scientist from academia in recognition of outstanding performance in teaching, research, extension, and/or other service to weed science.

Eligibility Requirements are as follows:

- Must have been a voting member of the Society for at least three (3) of the last five (5) years.
- Must be a voting member of the Society during 2002.
- Must be from teaching, research, or extension.
- Must be born on or after January 31, 1962.
- Must have completed at least five (5) years work in weed science other than that related to academic studies.
- Previous recipients of this award are ineligible for renomination.

- **The packet of completed nomination materials must be postmarked by September 28, 2002.**

Nomination Materials:

The successful nomination packet will include:

- A complete vita of the nominee outlining his/her significant contributions to weed science and the Society.
- Letter from the nominating person explaining why the nominee is especially well qualified to receive the award.
- Three (3) letters in support of the nomination. Two (2) letters must be from active members of SWSS. Letters should specifically address the contributions specified above.
- A black-and-white head and shoulder photo, approximately 4 X 5 inches, to be used for awards brochure and publicity, if needed (not used in selection process).
- One-page biographical sketch of the nominee for awards brochure and publicity, if needed (not used selection process).
- Using the application as the cover page, send nine (9) copies of the completed nomination materials, **postmarked by September 28, 2002** to:

H.P. Wilson
Virginia Tech University
33446 Research Drive
Painter, VA 23420
Phone: 757-414-0724
email: hwilson@vt.edu.

Recent winners of the Outstanding Young Weed Scientist Award are:

2002 Peter Dotray–Texas Tech University
 2001 John Byrd–Mississippi State University
 2000 Fred Yelverton–North Carolina State University
 1999 Dan Reynolds–Mississippi State University
 1998 Tom Mueller–University of Tennessee

Weed Scientist of the Year Award

This award is presented annually to a weed scientist from academia, the public sector, or industry and recognizes

outstanding performance in teaching, research, extension, and/or other service to weed science.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Must have been a voting member of the Society for at least five (5) of the last ten (10) years.
- Must be a voting member of the Society in 2002.
- May be from academia, the public sector, or industry.
- Must have completed at least five (5) years work in weed science other than that related to academic studies.
- Previous recipients of this award are ineligible for renomination.
- **The packet of completed nomination materials must be postmarked by September 28, 2002.**

Nomination Materials:

The successful nomination packet will include:

- Vita of the nominee.
- Summary of nominee's service to SWSS.
- explanation of why the nominee is especially qualified to receive the award.
- Three (3) letters supporting the nomination. Two (2) of the letters must be from active members of SWSS.
- One black-and-white head and shoulders photograph, approximately 4 X 5 inches, for awards brochure and publicity, if needed (not used in selection process).
- Using the application form as the cover page, submit nine (9) copies of the completed nomination materials, **postmarked by September 28, 2002**, to:
C.W. Swann
Tidewater Agri Res & Ext Center
6321 Holland Rd.
Suffolk, VA 23437
Phone: 757-657-6450
email: cswann@vt.edu.

Recent winners of the Weed Scientist of the Year Award are:

- 2001 Harold Coble–North Carolina State University
- 2000 David Shaw–Mississippi State University
- 1999 James Miller–U.S. Forest Service
- 1998 Robert Hoagland–USDA-ARS

1997 Euel Coats–Mississippi State University

Outstanding Educator Award

This award is presented to a weed scientist in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Society and weed science through education.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Must be a voting member of SWSS in 2002.
- Must be an active member of SWSS during the last five (5) years.
- Previous recipients of this award are ineligible for renomination.
- **The packet of completed nomination materials must be postmarked by September 28, 2002.**

Nomination Materials:

The successful nomination packet will include:

- List of professional contributions to weed science. Examples: publications (journals, books, book chapters, extension publications), patents, software programs, outreach or public service activities, college courses, short courses, seminars, or workshops taught, student-mentoring activities, presentations at professional meetings, consulting activities, service to professional societies, innovative contributions to education.
- Summary and evaluation of the nominee's significant contributions to weed science and the weed science knowledge base.
- Explanation of why the nominee is especially well qualified to receive the award.
- Three (3) supporting letters, two (2) letters must be from active members of SWSS. Letters should specifically address the contributions to education specified above.
- One black-and-white head and shoulders photograph approximately 4 X 5 inches, for awards brochure and publicity, if needed (not used in selection process).
- One-page biographical sketch of the nominee for awards brochure and publicity, if needed (not used in selection process).
- Using the application form as the cover page, send nine (9) copies of the completed nomination materials, **postmarked by September 28, 2002**, to:
Ann Wiese
Bayer Crop Sciences
5017 Andover

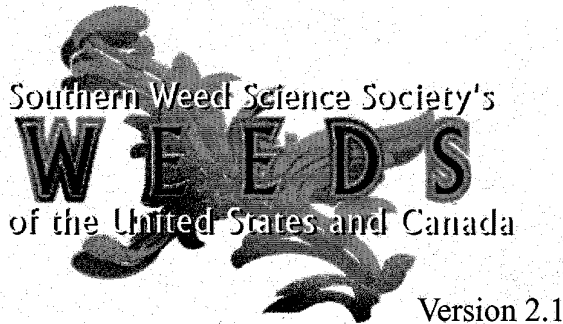
Plano, TX 75023-5008
Phone: 972-633-9176
email: ann.wiese@bayercropscience.com

Recent winners of the Outstanding Educator Award include:

2002 Thomas Peeper—Oklahoma State University
2001 Jim Griffin—Louisiana State University
2000 Dick Oliver—University of Arkansas
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