



## **WSWS Officer and Committee Report Annual Board Meeting – March 7, 2016**

**Office or Committee Name: Sustaining Membership**

**Officer or Chairperson Name: Wendell Rich**

**Date of Preparation (include year): March 5, 2016**

### **Committee Activities during the Year:**

The committee contacted current members in October, 2015 and invited them to renew membership. Nineteen companies were contacted and at least 18 renewed as sustaining members. The committee contacted 1 additional companies that was not sustaining members. They did not agreed to become sustaining members. Additional requests and follow-up will be conducted.

The committee is considering ways to increase sustaining membership. We will make an appeal to individual members of the Western Society of Weed Science to consider their company to become a member if not already and ask members ideas of who the committee might contact for potential new members.

The committee would like to thank Greg Dahl, Craig Alfred and Phil Banks for all of their help and guidance.

**Recommendations for Board Action: None at this time.**

**Budget Needs: None at this time.**

### **Suggestions for the Future:**

We will need a new committee member to replace Greg Dahl who will be rotating off the committee this year.

There are several companies that should be sustaining members. We will try to invite some of these companies to become sustaining members.

### **Current Committee Members:**

**Greg Dahl, Chair (2016)**

**Dennis Tonks (2015)**

**Wendell Rich (2017)**

**Name of Person Preparing This Report: Wendell Rich**