



**WSWS Officer and Committee Report
2019 Summer Board Meeting – Denver, CO**

Office or Committee Name: Legislative
Officer or Chairperson Name: Stephen Valenti
Date of Preparation: August 5th, 2019

Activities during the year:

Due to later appointment to this slot I have not had time to complete any contacts with the 23 or so weed coordinators across the west. I have sent an email to Steve Ryder from Colorado, since was a key contact person for me last year and was referred to Sean Gephardt who leads this group. I have contacted Sean through email and he responded with an invite to their annual meeting. There may already be people going that I do not know about from WSWS. I plan on staying in contact with each state to learn about their key issues.

Other activities include attending the monthly Science and Policy Committee Conference call. I may have missed a few due to in field activities over the summer.

Recommendations for Board Action:

Do you have key questions you would like me to ask weed coordinators while I am making contacts?

Budget Needs: Was the liaison to the Western Weed Coordinators Meeting approved?

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