



2021 Annual Meeting – Virtual

Office or Committee Name: Board Member at Large (Public)

Officer or Chairperson Name: Julie Kraft

Date of Preparation (include year): 2021

Activities during the year:

Worked to develop the Annual Invasive Grass Symposium. We had hoped to highlight activities in Boise but instead put together a management-based symposium. Linking science to management. Also trying to interact more with managers and pull them into WSWS.

Served on the Diversity and Inclusion ad hoc committee to continue to expand the spread of reach as WSWS and include and learn from our members.

I had many communications with members about ideas to draw in additional members with a focus to bring managers into the society.

Recommendations for Board Action:

Continue to have a diverse board including managers when possible. Try to hold a management session either for rangeland weeds, horticultural or crop to pull in managers. Working to have mid term symposium or daily registration for manager symposiums.

Budget Needs: NONE

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