



WSWS Officer and Committee Report 2016 Spokane, WA (for Coeur d'Alene, ID)

Office or Committee Name: Herbicide Resistance Listening Session Sub-Committee of the WSSA Education Committee

Officer or Chairperson Name: David Shaw

Date of Preparation (include year): July 28, 2016

Committee Activities during the Year: Seven Regional Herbicide Resistance Listening Sessions are being planned to gain greater understanding and insight from farmers, land managers and decision influencers (bankers/lenders, advisors and crop consultants, university research & extension, industry reps, etc.) on decision-making considerations and impediments to implementing herbicide resistance management. Three of these sessions will take place in WSWS geography: SW Region, Tulare, CA; NW Region, Pasco, WA; and Great Plain Region, Holyoke, CO. The Great Plains Region Listening Session will be held February 16-17, 2017 in conjunction with the Farming Evolution Conference in Holyoke. The agenda has not yet been finalized but likely also will include presentations on the status and current knowledge on herbicide resistance management in central Great Plains cropping systems, and small group activities.

Recommendations for Board Action: None; information only.

Budget Needs: None

Suggestions for the Future: WSWS Board members within each of the three regions are encouraged to promote and participate in the events.

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