



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

Office or Committee Name: Research Section

Officer or Chairperson Name: Prashant Jha

Date of Preparation (include year): July 25, 2016

Committee Activities during the Year:

Outgoing Research Chair Jane Mangold received discussion section minutes from chairs for all projects. Those were submitted to Bill McCloskey in April for inclusion in the proceedings from the 2016 annual meeting. An email has been sent to current project chairs and chairs-elect to confirm their availability and willingness to serve at the 2017 annual meeting. Project chairs and chairs-elect were encouraged to start thinking about discussion session topics so they can start planning for a successful discussion session and meeting the WSWS annual meeting planning deadlines.

Project Chairs and Chairs-Elect for the 2017 WSWS Annual Meeting:

Project 1: Weeds of Range and Natural Areas

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Recommendations for Board Action: None

Budget Needs: None

Suggestions for the Future: None

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Brad Hanson (Chair-elect)

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