

WSWS Officer and Committee Report (Spokane Summer Meeting 2010)

Office or Committee Name: Research Section

Officer or Chairperson Name and Committee Members:

Brad Hanson, Chair Joe Yenish, Chair-elect

Date of Preparation (include year): July 12, 2010

Activities during the Year:

- Outgoing chair Ed Peachey collected discussion section reports from project chairs and forwarded to the proceedings editor
- Project chairs contacted to verify their contact information and their newly-elected cochairs
 - o Chairs encouraged to begin identifying discussion topics for 2011
- Reminder that the projects were reduced from 6 to 5 with the recent combining of "Range and Forests" with "Wetlands and Wildlands" into "Weeds of Range and Natural Areas"
- Presentation submission for the 2010 meeting via email to section chair or at the registration desk worked quite smoothly. An online submission system was discussed at some length but not implemented due to member concerns about data confidentiality.

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Recommendations for Board Action:

None

Budget Needs:

None

Suggestions for the Future:

None

Suggested Changes in Operating Guide:

None

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