



WSWS Officer and Committee Report Annual Board Meeting – March 9, 2015

Office or Committee Name: Awards Committee

Officer or Chairperson Name: Carol Mallory-Smith

Date of Preparation (include year): March 2, 2015

Committee Activities during the Year: The committee selected the student scholarship award winners. There were nine applications. Three students were selected: Kelli Belmont, University of Idaho; Vipin Kumar, Montana State University; Breanne Tidemann, University of Alberta.

Brent Beutler, University of Idaho was selected for the Professional Staff
Brian Mealor, University of Wyoming was selected as Outstanding Weed Scientist – Early Career

There were no nominations for Outstanding Weed Scientist or Weed Manager.

Recommendations for Board Action: Rick Arnold will be rotating off the committee so a replacement is needed.

Budget Needs: Continued funding for student scholarships.

Suggestions for the Future: As the awards committee, we have no way of knowing if there will be nominations for each category until the deadline to submit has passed. Perhaps in addition to the awards committee, the Board should name an Awards Nomination Committee that would guarantee that names would be put forward.

Current Committee Members: Rick Arnold, Alan Helm, Carol Mallory-Smith, Chair.

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