



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

Office or Committee Name: Student Paper Judging

Officer or Chairperson Name: Don Morishita

Date of Preparation (include year): March 3, 2015

Committee Activities during the Year:

An announcement for the Student Paper Contest was published in the fall newsletter. The announcement included the rules for entry and the scoring sheets used by judges for the poster and oral presentations.

A total of 38 presentations were entered in the 2015 contest. Nineteen were entered as oral presentations and 19 were entered as poster presentations. One of the 19 poster presentations is an undergraduate student. There were two students who entered two oral presentations and one student who entered two poster presentations. All three students were contacted and informed that only one poster and/or one oral presentation can be entered. All three students selected a presentation to be entered into the contest.

A call for student paper judges was sent out by email via Phil Banks on January 7, 2015. We ended up with a total of 16 judges. The judges were divided into 4 teams of 4. Due to the distribution of papers among the 5 projects, the oral presentations have been divided into two groups as follows:

Group 1- will have 9 presentations consisting of Project 3 Agronomic Crops

Group 2- will have 10 presentations consisting of Project 1 Rangeland and Natural Areas, Project 2 Horticultural Crops, and Project 5 Basic Biology and Ecology.

The poster presentations have been divided into two groups as follows:

Group 1- will have 9 presentations consisting of Project 1 Weeds of Range and Natural Areas, Project 2 Weeds of Horticultural Crops, and Project 3 Weeds of Agronomic Crops

Group 2- will have 9 presentations consisting of Project 5 Basic Biology and Ecology. However, one of those presentations is an undergraduate student.

Recommendations for Board Action:

None

Budget Needs:

None

Suggestions for the Future:

Current Committee Members:

Don Morishita, Ryan Rector, Kelly Young

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