



**WSWS Officer and Committee Report
Boise, Idaho
August 2020**

Office or Committee Name: Herbicide Resistant Plants

Officer or Chairperson Name: Caio Brunharo

Date of Preparation (include year): August 7, 2020

Activities during the year: The Herbicide Resistant Plants committee sent a survey to the WSWS membership to inquire about newly identified herbicide resistant plants. We tried a different approach compared to last year. Instead of sending the survey to all WSWS members, we identified 1-2 members of each state and asked them to forward the survey to other local members. To date, we received 6 responses. Reminders will be sent soon. This committee has also submitted a symposium proposal for the 2021 WSWS annual meeting.

Recommendations for Board Action: The objective of the herbicide resistance survey sent to the WSWS membership is to foster collaborations, and identify who is working on what potential herbicide resistance project. Our committee discussed that it would be beneficial to have the results of the survey easily accessible by WSWS members. One of the options would be a designated location on the WSWS website.

In recent year, this committee had a student representative participating in the discussions. We understand that it is not required for this committee to have a student representative, but we would like this opportunity to remind the BoD to encourage students to serve in the WSWS committees (in addition to the student liaison position).

Budget Needs: None

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