



2020 WSSA Standing Committee Report

Committee Name and Code: Sustaining Membership F-5

Committee Chair: Gregory Dahl

Committee Members (includes sub-committee members):

Member, Term Ending, Affiliation

Kyle Kepner, 2023, NC

Tim Adcock, 2023, S

David Hillger, 2022, NC

Katie Driver, 2022, W

Brett Miller, 2022, NC

John Hinz, 2022, NC

Gary Schwarzlose, 2022, S

Phil Banks, Ex-Off, Treasurer

Eric Gustafson, Ex-Off, Executive Secretary

Board of Directors Liaison: John Byrd, SWSS Representative.

Committee members rotating off and recommended replacements:

Richard Zollinger's term expires in 2021. Richard has graciously agreed to serve

Another term with expiration date in 2024.

Phil Banks term expires in 2021. He will be replaced by Greg Elmore.

Summary of past year's activities including:

Committee goals: Put together a committee that satisfied the requirements of the Weed Science Society of America Manual of Operating procedures, November 2020.

Solicit for the Society the membership of commercial firms interested in the advancement of weed science.

Help maintain liaison between industry and the Society.

- **Committee accomplishments**

2020 WSSA Sustaining Memberships

Presidential Level \$8000 each per year (\$40,000)

BASF Corporation

Bayer Crop Science

Corteva AgriSciences

FMC Corporation

Syngenta Crop Protection

Leader Level \$3000 each per year (\$12,000)

Gowan Company

Helena Chemical Company

Valent USA

Winfield United

Patron Level \$2000 each per year (\$10,000)

Blue River Tech.

GDM Solutions, Inc.

Marrone Bio Innovations, Inc.

TKI, Inc. NovaSource

UPL NA, Inc.

Contributor Level \$1000 each per year (\$10,000)

ABG Ag Services

AMVAC Chemical Corporation

Clariant Corporation

CPDA

Greenleaf Technologies

Lehigh Agri & Bio Services, Inc.

Nippon Soda, LTD.

Precision Laboratories, LLC.

SePRO Corporation

TeeJet Technologies

Total (\$72,000)

Dr. Stanley Culpepper invited me to serve as WSSA Sustaining Membership Chairperson this spring. I accepted and began serving.

Recruited two additional members for the committee, Kyle Kepner and Tim Adcock.

Reviewed WSSA Sustaining Membership renewal forms and letter in November 2020. Eric Gustafson sent renewal invitations to 2020 WSSA Sustaining Member representatives in November 2020.

Committee met via ZOOM on January 11, 2021. I welcomed Committee members and thanked them for their service. We discussed committee achievements and status. We will evaluate 2021 Sustaining membership commitments and payments. We will plan for and begin recruitment of additional candidates sustaining membership.

- Impact of committee activities/accomplishments on membership, publications, policy, education, other, etc.

We are pleased with the commitment of the 2020 WSSA Sustaining Memberships as several companies at the Presidential level had consolidated. We will work to

recruit and encourage involvement of more companies to work with WSSA and become sustaining members as well.

- WSSA funds requested if any? None at this time.
- Current state of the committee's projects or activities? The WSSA Sustaining Membership Committee F-5 has invited 2020 WSSA Sustaining members to renew their Sustaining Membership for 2021. Awaiting responses and possible follow-up.
- Any new information posted on the WSSA website? 2020 WSSA Sustaining Members. Will update with 2021 WSSA Sustaining members.

Summary of plans for next year (changes in goals, key initiatives, plan of action, etc.):

Evaluate renewal of Companies WSSA Sustaining Memberships. Contact companies that have not renewed or have lapsed previously to encourage WSSA Sustaining Memberships. Recruit new companies to consider becoming a WSSA Sustaining member.

Recommendations for Board or Membership action (funds or other requests): None at this time.