



2022 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

Richard Zollinger 2024, W

Kyle Kepner, 2023, NC

Tim Adcock, 2023, S

David Hillger, 2022, NE

Katie Driver, 2022, W

Brett Miller, 2022, NC

John Hinz, 2022, NC

Gary Schwarzlose, 2022, S

Greg Elmore, Ex-Off, Treasurer

Eric Gustafson, Ex-Off, Executive Secretary

Board of Directors Liaison: John Byrd, SWSS Representative.

Committee members rotating off and recommended replacements:

Gregory Dahl will be leaving the Committee Chair for the F-5 Committee. Richard Zollinger has graciously agreed to be the Chair of the F-5 Committee.

David Hillger, has graciously agreed to renew his term on the F-5 Committee until 2025.

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Brett Miller and Katie Driver will be asked if they wish to continue serving on the F-5 Committee. Dr. Richard Zollinger will evaluate representation of the committee members.

Summary of past year's activities including:

Committee goals: The F-5 committee satisfied the requirements of the Weed Science Society of America Manual of Operating procedures.

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**

2021 WSSA Sustaining Memberships names listed in the 2022 WSSA/CWSS Joint Program

Presidential Level

BASF Corporation

Bayer Crop Science

Corteva AgriSciences

FMC Corporation

Syngenta Crop Protection

Four of the above companies have paid their Presidential Level Sustaining Memberships for 2022 for \$32,000.

Leader Level

Gowan Company

Helena Chemical Company

Valent USA

Winfield United

Three of the above companies have paid their Leader Level Sustaining Memberships for 2022 for \$9,000.

Patron Level

Blue River Tech.

GDM Solutions, Inc.

Marrone Bio Innovations, Inc.

TKI, Inc. NovaSource

UPL NA, Inc.

Seven companies have paid their Patron Level Sustaining Memberships for 2022 for \$14,000.

Contributor Level

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

Nine companies have paid their Contributor Level Sustaining Memberships for 2022, \$9,000.

Total **(\$64,000) so far in 2022. (\$72,000 in 2021)**

Reviewed WSSA Sustaining Membership renewal forms and letter in November 2021. Eric Gustafson sent renewal invitations to 2021 WSSA Sustaining Member representatives in November 2021.

Committee met via ZOOM on January 15, 2021. I welcomed Committee members and thanked them for their service. We discussed committee achievements and status. We will evaluate 2022 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 2021 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.

I participated in regular meetings of the WSSA Finance Committee, F-2 and in a meeting of the Professional Development and Membership Committee, F-4 in 2021.

- 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 2021 WSSA Sustaining members to renew their Sustaining Membership for 2022. Awaiting responses and possible follow-up.
- Any new information posted on the WSSA website? Update List of Sustaining Members for 2022.

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.