

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PESTICIDE SAFETY EDUCATORS,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA (WSSA) IS A NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY, WHOSE GOAL IS TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING WEEDS AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT,

NOTING WITH APPROVAL THAT WSSA PROMOTES RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND EXTENSION OUTREACH ACTIVITIES RELATED TO WEEDS AND PROVIDES SCIENCE-BASED INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC AND POLICY MAKERS,

EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION THAT WSSA EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE PRECARIOUS STATE OF THE U.S. PESTICIDE SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM (PSEP),

APPROVING OF WSSA'S TECHNICAL PAPER ON PSEP THAT ADDRESSES ITS HISTORY, GOALS AND FUNDING AND PROPOSES IDEAS FOR ENSURING MORE STABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR PSEP IN THE FUTURE,

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT WSSA HAS DEVELOPED LESSON MODULES ON HERBICIDE RESISTANT WEEDS AND ALLOWED THEIR USE IN PESTICIDE SAFETY EDUCATION,

NOTING THAT WSSA HAS DEVELOPED A PESTICIDE STEWARDSHIP SERIES AND "CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS FULFILL AN ESSENTIAL NEED FOR COMPETENT PESTICIDE APPLICATORS" IS #6 IN THE SERIES,

ACCORDINGLY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PESTICIDE SAFETY EDUCATORS (AAPSE) RECOGNIZES WSSA'S EFFORT TO PROMOTE AND CONTINUE THE U.S. PESTICIDE SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM,

BELIEVING THAT WSSA'S EFFORTS TO STIMULATE THE FUNDING DISCUSSION IS DEVELOPING REAL POSSIBILITY,

CONSEQUENTLY AAPSE IS APPRECIATIVE OF WSSA'S CONTINUED EMPHASIS ON PESTICIDE STEWARDSHIP OUTREACH — OUR HUMBLE GRATITUDE.