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TO: Membership of the Weed Science Society of North Carolina

FROM: David Jordan, President, WSSNC



As we move toward the end of 2011 I hope all is well. The BOD met this morning to discuss issues related to the WSSNC and to continue our preparations for the annual meeting on March 8, 2012. We are planning on having a unique meeting celebrating the past and springing us forward as an organization supporting the discipline of weed science. To achieve this we plan to have one of our more senior members associated with the WSSNC provide reflections on the inception and establishment of this organization and weed science in general. We will also contrast this with a more recent addition to the WSSNC family relative to where we are now and projections for the future. We will also have a panel discussion concerning weed management issues from grower, consultant and distributor perspectives. One highlight of the meeting will be a Weed Science Society of North Carolina Alumni Luncheon with plenty of time for people to make stump speeches and for participants to view historical weed science items. We are in the process of locating an old-timey slide projector and as much paraphernalia as possible.

The meeting will include graduate student oral and poster presentations and an awards presentation at the business meeting. During the past few years we have featured a formal presentation by a weed scientist during the traditional Department of Crop Science seminar time (3:30 pm.) This may also be a possibility this year. Many of the details for the meeting are being pulled together. We certainly look forward to the event and hope you do as well. One of the most important things we need from the membership is the contact information for current and former members of the society who we have lost touch with. We don't want to leave anyone out! Please send contact information directly to me at: david_jordan@ncsu.edu as soon as you can. Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you in March.

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