



WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Proceedings of the 20th Annual Meeting of the Weed Science Society of North Carolina
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“North Carolina Weed Management: Horticultural Crops”

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John Wilcut called the meeting to order at 2:15pm. The Meeting was held at the NC University Club on Hillsborough Street. John welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and began with Student awards and accomplishment. John Wilcut made called attention to the fact that over the past several years North Carolina State University has received many awards at the various meetings including the Southern Weed Science Society, Northeastern Weed Science Society, WSSA, and the Weed Contest.

Tom McKemie started with the reading of the 2001 meeting minutes. The minutes were passed around while Tom read them out loud. Tom continued with the finical report. The report was projected from a computer for all members to see. Both the minutes and the finical report were voted on and passed.

Sue Rick continued with an update on the WSSNC Dean Whitter fund and indicated that our fund manager recommended that we should remain were we are. Sue also reported on the new board members: The following people were elected to the 2002-2003 board: Roger Batts (Vice President), Tom McKemie (Sec. /Treasurer), Steve Hoyle (At Large), and Andrew McRae (Student Representative).

Leon Warren presented the WSSNC Distinguished Service award to Dr. Jack Sheets. Dr. Sheet stood and thanked the Society.

Mary Paulsgrove - Student Affair Committee was next and recognized the poster judges; Sue Rick, Leslie Fuquay, and Daryl Wyatt.

Awards:

Outstanding Ph.d - Wendy Pline

Outstanding MS - Shawn Troxler

Poster

1st - Walter Thomas

2nd - Shawn Troxler

News Update: The Website for the Society is www.wssnc.ncsu.edu . Thanks to Steve Hoyle for his work on this project.

John Wilcut introduced Dr. Mike Burton as the new professor of weed Biology in the Crop Science Department.

Old Business: The WSSNC will remain a separate society and not merger with the VM group. "Stay as we are!"

Dunk Porterfield presented John Wilcut a plaque for his service to the society and the meeting was adjourned.

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