



## **2021-22 WSSA Standing Committee Report February 2022**

Committee Name and Code: **Terminology P22**

Committee Chair: **Joan Campbell**

Committee Members (includes sub-committee members): **Caio Brunharo, Brad Hanson, Shawn Askew, Karla Gage (ex-off)**

Board of Directors Liaison: **Rob Richardson**

Committee members rotating off and recommended replacements: **Brad Hanson has agreed to serve another term.**

Summary of past year's activities including:

- Committee goals: **Update the MOP for this committee**
- Committee accomplishments
  - **Two herbicides were approved: tetflupyrolimet (Group 28) and epyrifenacil (Group 14).**
- WSSA funds requested if any? **None**
- Current state of the committee's projects or activities?
- **1. Continue to approve new herbicides that are submitted by companies and have them added to the WSSA website.**

- **2. Work with the Herbicide Resistant Plants Committee to define target site and non-target site resistance. Metabolic resistance is often used when sequestration is the better term. We hope the definition will clear some confusion.**
- **Any new information posted on the WSSA website? New herbicides are added after approval.**

Summary of plans for next year (changes in goals, key initiatives, plan of action, etc.): **The suggested new MOP for this committee:**

**The Herbicide Nomenclature Terminology Committee shall:**

- 1. Consist of a Chair and a minimum of four other members, each appointed to a renewable three-year term. Appointments to subcommittees will be made as needed. The Herbicide Handbook Editor and Terminology Committee – Standardized Plant Names Chair shall be an ex-officio member. The Board Liaison is APMS representative.**
- 2. Standardize and coordinate terminology in weed science including herbicide names, adjuvants, abbreviations, and definitions of weed science terms.**
- 3. Encourage uniformity and consistency in herbicide nomenclature by using the following guidelines:**
  - ~~**a. Follow the policy for acceptance of common names developed by the American National Standards Institute, Inc. (ANSI), 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018 and elaborated in document ANSI/ASC K62.1-1985 (or updated versions). The encouraged procedure for common name acceptance is initial submission to ANSI. The WSSA Representative to ANSI surveys the Terminology Committee before casting a ballot on a proposed common name. The name is not released for use in WSSA publications until ANSI approval has been received. A sponsor may submit a proposed common name directly to the Terminology Committee; however, justification for not submitting the name to ANSI is required.**~~ The form for requesting a new herbicide classification is located on the WSSA website. The committee will consider the new herbicide name after the form is reviewed. Both WSSA and HRAC will approve.
  - b. The chemical name approved for an herbicide is that identified by the Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) according to their system of nomenclature in effect since 1972, the period beginning with the ninth collective index.**
  - c. Newly approved common and chemical names will be maintained and made available on the WSSA website.**

Recommendations for Board or Membership action (funds or other requests): **Update the committee procedures in the MOP on the WSSA website.**