

Weed Science Society of the Republic of China WSSROC, TAIWAN

Historical background

The Weed Science Society of the Republic of China (WSSROC, Taiwan) was founded in 1980 by Dr. Yu-Lin Chan, the dean of Department of Agricultural Chemistry, National Taiwan University. In the 80' the development of herbicides was blooming and herbicides played an important role in the agriculture of Taiwan. The Society was established to encourage the domestic and international participants to promote the development of weed science.

Objective / mandate

The objectives of the Society are:

1. To promote the research of weed and its control.
2. To hold conferences and seminars of weed science.
3. To pool the domestic and international book reference of weed science for research, education and agricultural study.
4. To publish the scientific journals.
5. To affiliate with similar weed societies throughout the world.
6. To manage other activities related to weed science.

Constitution /Rules

See <http://wssroc.agron.ntu.edu.tw/Default.htm>

Membership

Membership of Weed Science Society of R.O.C. is open to all groups and individuals with an interest in all aspects of weed science. Members include scientists, commercial company representatives and government staff. All are interested in sharing information and promoting weed science in Taiwan.

In total, 236 members - there are 4 modes of membership:

1. Ordinary membership: 159 members
2. Permanent membership: 47 members
3. Student membership: 20 members
4. Group membership: 10 members

Publications:

1. The Society publishes the official journal, Weed Science Bulletin.
2. The Society publishes an electronic newsletter.

Journal: The Weed Science Bulletin is an official publication of the Weed Science Society of the R.O.C. (Taiwan). It is published twice a year. Editorial Board is represented by Dr. Ching-Yuh Wang, Editor in Chief, Department of Agronomy, National Chung-Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan. All back issues are available for free download at <http://wssroc.agron.ntu.edu.tw/>.



Events organized

1. The Society organizes annual meeting usually at the end of each year.
2. The Society organizes symposiums occasionally.

Current office bearers:

President:

Mr. Michael Chang: Vice General Manager, Lih-Nung Chemical Co., Ltd. Yunlin.

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