

WSSA recruiting for Editor of *Weed Science*

The Weed Science Society of America is seeking a weed scientist to assume the duties and responsibilities of the editor of the journal *Weed Science* effective on or about February 2009. The individual who takes this position must be able to make at least a three-year commitment to the journal.

Weed Science publishes peer-reviewed original research, symposia, and review articles focusing on fundamental research in weed science, including invasive plant species. The editor must possess a broad knowledge of weed science and some sense of the directions in which the fundamental aspects of weed science and science of invasive plant species is moving; provide a vision for the future direction of the journal; set journal editorial policy; select associate editors; select reviewers in conjunction with associate editors; serve as arbiter when publication decisions are in dispute; and work productively with the managing editor and the production staff of Allen Press.

Individuals interested in applying for the position or nominating a qualified individual are invited to do so in written form to the chair of the Publications Board by June 15, 2008. Applicants should ascertain that their institutions will permit them to assume the duties and responsibilities, and receive a stipend for this position. Letters of nomination must indicate that the nominee is aware of and has approved his or her nomination.

Applications should include a curriculum vitae or resume and a statement of goals and vision for *Weed Science*. Applications and nominations will be evaluated by members of the Publications Board and the committee will recommend a candidate to the Executive Committee.

Submit applications or nominations for editor of *Weed Science* to James V. Anderson by e-mail (james.anderson@ars.usda.gov) or by regular mail (USDA-ARS, Biosciences Research Laboratory, Fargo, ND 58105-5674).