

TAKE A STUDENT EVENT

My name is Trey Cutts and I am the WSSA graduate student representative to the Board of Directors. I wanted to announce the continuation of our “**Take a Student Event**” for our upcoming annual meeting in Hawaii.

WSSA graduate student members get a chance to meet and get to know weed science professionals that they might not have the chance to normally. The idea is to foster a mentoring opportunity for the students by having the professional and student schedule a time during the meeting to get together for breakfast, lunch, coffee, etc.

We held the sign-up process for this last year at registration, but this year any member attending the meeting that is interested in hosting a student can sign up through the **WSSA abstract system**.

Here is the procedure:

- Participants will log into **wssaabstracts.com** (you can create an account if you haven't already).
- On the left side bar, click “Sponsor a Student.” This will put your name and affiliation on an online list.
- Until **December 15th, 2011**, non-student hosts will sign-up to volunteer for the event.
- After **December 15th**, students will select a sponsor from the list.
- Once a student has selected a sponsor, an email is sent to both individuals with contact information so you can communicate and set up a convenient time to meet.

Those that participated last year found the experience very rewarding. I encourage all of you to sign up. The only requirement is that the two don't already know each other! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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