



Congratulations to Rick Miller, CWSS Secretary 2012-2013



Rick Miller is a Dow AgroSciences Specialty Sales Representative, based in Folsom, CA. Since 2005, Rick has focused on “non-crop” markets, which includes turf & ornamentals, vegetation management and range & pasture. Rick is an account manager for CalTrans and other public agencies, including irrigation districts, counties, cities and utilities. Rick is currently a Board Member for CWSS and for PAPA. He is a past President of the Western Plant Growth Regulator Society.

Rick received his BA from UC Santa Barbara as a double major in Environmental Biology and Environmental Sciences in 1980. He then worked for Driscoll Strawberries in 1981-82 as a Field Scout and a Research Technician. Rick went back to earn his MS in Entomology, with an emphasis on Resistance Management, from Oregon State University in 1984. For the next 12 years, he worked for a start-up company, Biosys, in Palo Alto (now Certis USA), researching, developing & marketing entomopathogenic nematodes and other biological insecticides. In 1997, Rick went to work for SePRO Corporation, managing Turf & Ornamental products and Aquatics in the 11 western states.

Rick has been involved with CWSS as a Board of Director (Membership Chair) responsible for sponsors, exhibitors and the membership survey since 2008 and a CWSS member since 2005. During this time he has become very familiar with the time commitment and responsibilities of other Board Member positions and understands the major goals of the Society. As 2012 Secretary, if elected, he will continue the tradition of stewardship, outreach and continuous improvement at CWSS.

Rick has been married to Jane for almost 25 years. Together they have three children, ages 21, 18 and 7. Hobbies include fishing, camping, coaching sports, and paying for college tuitions!