

SOUTH DAKOTA WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING 2
Wednesday, February 19, 2025 – 1:30 pm CT
Crossroads Hotel & Huron Event Center, Huron, SD

February 19, 2025 at 1:30 PM

Call to Order Chairman Kurtenbach
 Approval of Agenda Chairman Kurtenbach
 Approval of September 10, 2024 minutes Chairman Kurtenbach

Old Business

New Business

Requests for Locally Declared Noxious Weeds & Pests

(R) = Renewal / (N) = New request / **(NN) = New & not in Rules, would need hearing**

- Beadle County – Bull Thistle (R)
- Clark County – Musk & Plumeless Thistle (N), Field Bindweed (N)
- Custer County – Black Henbane (R), Houndstongue (N)
- Edmunds County – Palmer Amaranth (R)
- Fall River County – Common Mullein (R), Houndstongue (R)
- Hyde County – Bull Thistle (R), Houndstongue (R), Palmer Amaranth (R)
- Minnehaha County – Bull Thistle (N), Musk & Plumeless Thistles (N)
- Pennington County - Houndstongue (R), Japanese Beetle (R)
- Potter County – Palmer Amaranth (R), Yellow Toadflax (N)
- Spink County – Yellow Toadflax (R)

Weed & Pest Coordinator Report Brenda Sievers
 Weed & Pest Program Specialist Report Jeremiah Phelps
 District Reports/Updates District Representatives
 Agency Reports/Updates Agencies Present
 CAPS/Bio Control Brenda Sievers/Jeremiah Phelps

Harding County – Request to accept grant application not received Misty Koan, Weed Supervisor

Public Comment Period Duration set by Chairman

Weed & Pest Competitive Grant Reports from FY2025 – Reports to be Given by the County

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGANZTN	FRSTNM	LASTNAME	PROJECT
WP-C25-1	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Houndstongue Control in Shelterbelts
WP-C25-2	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Baby's Breath Control Assistance
WP-C25-3	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Common Mullein Assistance Project
WP-C25-5	Davison	Co. W/P Bd	Tyler	Page	Yellow Bluestem Control Project
WP-C25-6	Clay	Co. W/P Bd	Corey	Doherty	Scout/Map/Treat Purple Loosestrife & Other Noxious Weeds Along Missouri River
WP-C25-7	Assn of SD	Co. W/P Bds	Gary	Pribyl	2024 Awareness Project
WP-C25-8	Pennington	Co. W/P Bd	Scott	Guffey	Cheyenne River Watershed Management Project
WP-C25-9	Brown	Co. W/P Bd	Chris	Hemen	Yellow Toadflax Biological Control

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGANZTN	FRSTNM	LASTNAME	PROJECT
WP-C25-10	SDSU Extension Service	Weed Management	Eric	Jones	Implementation of Novel Herbicide Mixtures & Application Methods for Noxious Weed Control
WP-C25-11	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Meade County Tamarix Project

Discussion on Committee Recommendation for Funding of FY2026 Grants

FY2026 Regular (Contractual) Weed & Pest Grant Applications –
 \$300,000 divided amongst qualifying applicants, to nearest \$100 without exceeding spending authority

FY2026 Competitive Weed & Pest Grant Applications - \$200,000 available

Grant Decisions/Approve Grant Committee Recommendation

Annual Meeting Date

Approval of Bills Brenda Sievers
 (Meeting expenses, per diem/salary this meeting, salary and per diem for grant review committee to review weed and pest grants)

Adjourn