

SOUTH DAKOTA WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING 2
Wednesday, February 18, 2026 – 9:00 am MT
The Lodge, Deadwood, SD

February 19, 2026 at 9:00 AM

- Call to Order Chairman Kurtenbach
- Approval of Agenda. Chairman Kurtenbach
- Approval of December 15, 2025 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**

- Butte County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R), Scotch Thistle (R), Common Burdock (R),
Common Mullein (R), Common Tansy (R)
- Clark County – Bull Thistle (R), Spotted Knapweed (R)
- Custer County – Common Mullein (R)
- Davison County – Common Mullein (R)
- Day County – Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)
- Fall River County – Scotch Thistle (R)
- Faulk County – Flowering Rush (R), Houndstongue (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)
- Hamlin County – Bull Thistle (R), Yellow Toadflax (R), Poison Hemlock (R)
- Harding County – Scotch Thistle (R), Houndstongue (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R),
Common Burdock (R), Common Mullein (R)
- Jackson County – Bull Thistle (N), Common Mullein (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R)
- Jerauld County – Puncturevine (N), Common Mullein (R), Bull Thistles (R)
- Lawrence County – Common Mullein (R), Spotted Knapweed (R)
- Pennington County – Common Tansy (R), Spotted Knapweed (R), Puncturevine (R), Yellow Toadflax (R)
- Tripp County – Diffuse Knapweed (R), Spotted Knapweed (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistles (R),
Common Mullein (R), Bull Thistle (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 Grace Bedford/Jeremiah Phelps

Public Comment Period Duration set by Chairman

Weed & Pest Competitive Grant Reports from FY2026 – Reports to be Given by the County

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGANZTN	FRSTNM	LASTNAME	PROJECT
WP-C26-1	SDSU Extension Service	Weed Management	Eric	Jones	Investigating New Herbicide Mixtures & Application Methods
WP-C26-2	Assn of SD	Co. W/P Bds	Gary	Pribyl	2025 Awareness Project
WP-C26-4	Brown	Co.W/P Bd	Chris	Hemen	Yellow Toadflax Biological Control
WP-C26-5	Brown	Co.W/P Bd	Chris	Hemen	Yellow Toadflax Mapping and Spot Spraying Project
WP-C26-6	Pennington	Co.W/P Bd	Scott	Guffey	Absinth Wormwood and Common Tansy Reduction Project
WP-C26-9	Deuel	Co.W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Eradication of Common Mullein

Discussion on Committee Recommendation for Funding of FY2027 Grants

FY2027 Regular (Contractual) Weed & Pest Grant Applications –
 \$350,000 divided amongst qualifying applicants, to nearest \$100 without exceeding spending authority

FY2027 Competitive Weed & Pest Grant Applications - \$150,000 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