

MINUTES OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA ANNUAL WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING 1
February 19, 2020 – 1 pm
Best Western Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center, Aberdeen, SD

Chairman Lynn Deibert called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm, February 19, 2020.

Members Present: Commissioners Dennis Feickert, Duane Buckmeier, Craig Magedanz, Lynn Diebert, Game Fish & Parks representative Paul Coughlin, Association of SD County Commissioners Representative Neil VonEschen; Department of Transportation Representative Tony Ondricek; Non-Voting Members - SD Department of Agriculture representative Tom Gere; SDSU Representative Paul Johnson; and Commission Secretary and Plant Industry Program Manager Brenda Sievers. (Exhibit #1)

Introductions were made.

Craig Magedanz made a motion to approve the agenda (Exhibit #2). Seconded by Paul Coughlin. Motion carried.

Chairman Deibert presented the Committee recommendations for funding the FY2021 Competitive Grants. The Committee met on January 6th in Pierre. The Committee consisted of Chairman Deibert, SD Game Fish & Parks Representative Paul Coughlin, Duane Buckmeier, SDSU Representative Paul Johnson and Department of Agriculture Representative Tom Gere.

The Committee recommended not funding the following Competitive Grants:

WP-C21-4 – Douglas County – Spotted Knapweed Education & Chemical Cost Share (\$4,000)
WP-C21-9 – Fall River County – Reclamation Assistance on Cynomys ludovicianus Colonies (Prairie Dog) (\$10,000)

The Committee recommended funding the following Competitive Grants at a reduced amount:

WP-C21-3 – Douglas County – Wormwood Sage Education & Chemical Cost Share - reduced by \$5,000
WP-C21-5 – Douglas County – Mullein Education & Chemical Cost Share – reduced by \$2,000
WP-C21-8 – Fall River County – Common Mullein Assistance Project – reduced by \$8,000
WP-C21-17 – Deuel County – Poison Hemlock Bio Control Project – reduced by \$5,000


The Committee recommended funding the following Competitive Grants:

WP-C21-1 – Hyde County - \$7,500
WP-C21-2 – Hyde County - \$5,000
WP-C21-3 – Douglas County - \$5,000
WP-C21-5 – Douglas County - \$2,000
WP-C21-6 – Butte County - \$8,000
WP-C21-7 – Butte County - \$10,000
WP-C21-8 – Fall River County - \$28,000
WP-C21-10 – Association of SD County Weed and Pest Boards - \$44,000
WP-C21-11 – Hughes County - \$8,000
WP-C21-12 – Pennington County - \$11,350
WP-C21-13 – SDSU Extension WEED Project - \$47,000
WP-C21-14 – Meade County - \$12,500
WP-C21-15 – Meade County - \$7,000
WP-C21-16 – Meade County - \$6,800
WP-C21-17 – Deuel County - \$1,600
WP-C21-18 – Deuel County - \$7,000

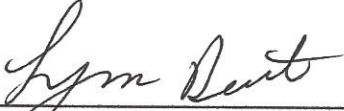
A public comment period was held with no comments.

A motion was made by Craig Magedanz, seconded by Dennis Feickert, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Chairman Deibert declared the meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.



Brenda Sievers
Commission Secretary



Lynn Deibert, Commission Chairman
(Approved Minutes)