

MINUTES OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA ANNUAL WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING 1
February 20, 2019 – 1 pm
Crossroads Hotel & Huron Event Center, Huron, SD

Chairman Lynn Deibert called the meeting to order at 1:07 pm, February 20, 2019.

Members Present: Commissioners Ron Thyen, Floyd Muntefering, Duane Buckmeier, Craig Magedanz, Lynn Diebert, Game Fish & Parks representative Paul Coughlin, Association of SD County Commissioners Representative Neil VonEschen; Non-Voting Members - SD Department of Agriculture representative Tom Gere; SDSU representative Paul Johnson; and Commission Secretary Brenda Sievers. (Exhibit #1)

Neil VonEschen made a motion to approve the agenda (Exhibit #2). Seconded by Floyd Muntefering. Motion carried.

Chairman Deibert presented the Committee recommendations for funding the FY2020 Competitive Grants. The Committee met on January 4th in Pierre. The Committee consisted of Chairman Deibert, SD Game Fish & Parks Representative Paul Coughlin, Floyd Muntefering, Duane Buckmeier, SDSU Representative Paul Johnson and Department of Agriculture Representative Tom Gere.

The Committee recommended not funding the following Competitive Grants:

WP-C20-14 – Pennington County – Prairie Dog Reduction Survey Method (\$1,725)
WP-C20-22 – Fall River County – Black Tailed Prairie Dog Control & Reclamation Assistance (\$10,000)
WP-C20-25 – Buffalo County – Buffalo County Noxious Weeds Technology Program (\$25,000)
WP-C20-26 – Douglas County – Mullein Education & Chemical Cost Share (\$10,000)

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

WP-C20-16 – Haakon County – Cheyenne River Salt Cedar Control Project - reduced by \$20,000

The Committee recommended funding the following Competitive Grants:

WP-C20-1 – Hamlin County – \$11,500
WP-C20-2 – Hyde County - \$6,000
WP-C20-3 – Hyde County - \$7,500
WP-C20-4 – SDSU - \$47,000
WP-C20-5 – Butte County - \$10,000
WP-C20-6 – Butte County - \$12,500
WP-C20-7 – Butte County - \$3,500
WP-C20-8 – Hughes County - \$4,000
WP-C20-9 – Gregory County - \$21,500
WP-C20-10 – Deuel County - \$3,400
WP-C20-11 – Deuel County - \$13,000
WP-C20-12 – Association of SD County Weed & Pest Boards - \$44,000
WP-C20-13 – Pennington County - \$9,675
WP-C20-15 – Kingsbury County - \$10,000
WP-C20-16 – Haakon County - \$20,000
WP-C20-17 – Meade County - \$13,125
WP-C20-18 – Meade County - \$9,300
WP-C20-19 – Meade County - \$1,500
WP-C20-20 – Meade County - \$6,650
WP-C20-21 – Custer County - \$6,262
WP-C20-23 – Fall River County - \$10,000
WP-C20-24 – Fall River County - \$20,000
WP-C20-27 – Douglas County - \$4,000

WP-C20-28 – Douglas County - \$10,000

WP-C20-29 – Meade County - \$5,875

WP-C20-30 – Black Hills Resource Conservation & Development Assn Inc - \$2,300

A public comment period was held with Scott Guffey from Pennington and Virgil Smith from Haakon County addressing the Commission.

Lynn Deibert declared the meeting adjourned at 1:21 pm.

Brenda Sievers
Commission Secretary

Lynn Deibert, Commission Chairman
(Approved Minutes)

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