

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA ANNUAL WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING 2**  
**FEBRUARY 20, 2019 – 1:30 pm**  
**Crossroads Hotel and Huron Event Center, Huron, SD**

Chairman Lynn Deibert called the meeting to order at 1:30 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)

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

The Chairman asked for any changes to the minutes of the September 11, 2018, meeting. A motion was made by Paul Coughlin to approve the minutes. Seconded by Craig Magedanz. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

Duane Buckmeier made a motion to table the Code of Conduct/Conflict of Interest Policy discussion until the April Commission Meeting. Seconded by Neil VonEschen. Motion carried.

**New Business**

Requests for Locally Declared Noxious Weeds & Pests . . . . . (Exhibit #3)

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

Custer – Absinth Wormwood (N)

Fall River County – Dalmation Toadflax (R), Bull Thistle (N), Musk & Plumeless Thistle (N)

Hand County – Yellow Toadflax (R)

Lawrence County – Common Tansy (R), Dalmation Toadflax (R), St. Johnswort (R), Scotch Thistle (R), Chicory (N)

Meade County – Dalmation Toadflax (R), Spotted Knapweed (R), Absinth Wormwood (N)

Potter County - Absinth Wormwood (N)

Sully County – Absinth Wormwood (R)

Turner County – Spotted Knapweed (R)

Discussion was held on the locally noxious weed requests. A motion was made by Ron Thyen, to approve all the locally noxious weed requests. Seconded by Duane Buckmeier. Motion carried.

Weed & Pest Coordinator Report was given by Brenda Sievers. Ron Moehring retired February 8<sup>th</sup>, so that position will be opened in the near future. Information was presented on the shows that had been worked, District Meetings were well attended, and an Emerald Ash Borer presentation was given to the Legislature.

District and agency reports were given by Floyd Muntefering, Craig Magedanz, Duane Buckmeier, Lynn Diebert, Neil VonEschen, Ron Thyen, and Paul Coughlin. Paul Johnson reported that he is now manager of the NE Farm at South Shore and a new IPM person started in December at SDSU – Phillip Roseboom. Greg Buntrock with USDA APHIS-PPQ talked about the Emerald Ash Borer parasitoid releases that will be done again this year and the grasshopper counts. Tom Gere, Assistant Division Director for Ag Services talked about Industrial Hemp, as well as SB147 which was defeated in Committee but would have required liability insurance for Commercial Applicators and also HB1221 that would have added Palmer Amaranth as a prohibited weed seed but it was tabled in Committee.

Dale Anderson gave the CAPS report on planned projects for 2019. Planned activities include karnal bunt, gypsy moth, pine shoot beetle and Japanese beetle, which is established in seven counties and have detections in nine counties. Mike Stenson reported on the bio-control projects planned.

Public Comment Period was held with Nathan Jagim addressing the Commission.

Weed & Pest Competitive Grant Reports from FY2019 were given on the following:

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGANIZTN	FRST NM	LAST NAME	PROJECT
WP-C19-1	Deuel	Co. W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Control of Poison Hemlock in Deuel County
WP-C19-2	Deuel	Co. W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Control of Wild Parsnip, Queen Anne's Lace & Common Tansy Areas in Deuel County
WP-C19-3	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Shelterbelt Noxious Weed Control & Education
WP-C19-4	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Wormwood Sage Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C19-5	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Hat & Indian Creek Noxious Weed Control Assistance
WP-C19-6	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Salt Cedar Challenge - Fall River County
WP-C19-8	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Baby's Breath Control Assistance
WP-C19-10	Assn of SD County	Weed & Pest Boards	Gary	Pribyl	FY2019 Noxious Weed & Pest Control
WP-C19-11	Harding	Co. W/P Bd	Misty	Koan	Little Missouri River Salt Cedar Project
WP-C19-12	Hamlin	Co. W/P Bd	Bob	Feldhus	Hamlin County & Estelline High School Joint BioControl Project
WP-C19-13	Pennington	Co. W/P Bd	Scott	Guffey	Rapid Creek Headwaters Common Tansy Reduction
WP-C19-16	Hughes	Co. W/P Bd	Dugan	Petersen	3rd Year of Puncturevine Monitoring & Spray Applications
WP-C19-17	Douglas	Co. W/P Bd	Kim	Klein	Spotted Knapweed Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C19-18	Douglas	Co. W/P Bd	Kim	Klein	Wormwood Sage Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C19-19	Douglas	Co. W/P Bd	Kim	Klein	Mullein Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C19-20	Kingsbury	Co. W/P Bd	Tanya	Flegel	Wild Parsnip & Poison Hemlock Control
WP-C19-21	SDSU WEED Project		Paul O.	Johnson	Noxious Weed Field Evaluation, Demonstration & Education Program
WP-C19-22	Butte	Co. W/P Bd	Sandy	Hammill	Hoary Cress/Common Mullein/Poison Hemlock Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C19-23	Butte	Co. W/P Bd	Sandy	Hammill	Leafy Spurge Education & Control Project
WP-C19-24	Black Hills Resource Conservtn	& Developmnt Assn Inc	Nathan	Jagim	Black Hills Invasive Plant Partnership (BHIPP) Education & Awareness Campaign
WP-C19-25	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Knapweed BioControl Project
WP-C19-26	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Brushie Creek Watershed Leafy Spurge Project
WP-C19-27	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Meade County Tamarix Project
WP-C19-28	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Erickson Ranch Road Absinth Wormwood Project

**FY2020 Regular Weed & Pest Grant Applications - \$2,500 /\$5,000 divided amongst qualifying applicants**

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGNZTN	FRSTNM	LASTNAME	PROJECT
WP-20-1	Minnehaha	Co. W/P Bd	Ralph	Hammer	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-20-2	Pennington	Co. W/P Bd	Scott	Guffey	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-20-3	Brown	Co. W/P Bd	Chris	Hemen	Seasonal Labor, Promotional Items, Radio Ads, Educational Materials
WP-20-4	Beadle	Co. W/P Bd	Larry	Neuharth	Chemical
WP-20-5	Codington	Co. W/P Bd	Steve	Molengraaf	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Spraying Equipment
WP-20-6	Brookings	Co. W/P Bd	Misty	Moser	Chemical
WP-20-7	Yankton	Co. W/P Bd	Jim	Liebsch	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-20-8	Davison	Co. W/P Bd	Gregory	Geppert	Chemical
WP-20-9	Lawrence	Co. W/P Bd	David	Heck	Chemical
WP-20-10	Aurora	Co. W/P Bd	Dale	Steffen	Chemical
WP-20-12	Bon Homme	Co. W/P Bd	Charlie	Bode	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Equipment
WP-20-13	Brule	Co. W/P Bd	Mike	Schlaffman	Chemical, Update Spraying Equipment
WP-20-14	Buffalo	Co. W/P Bd	Donita	Loudner	Contractual Labor, Mailings
WP-20-15	Butte	Co. W/P Bd	Clint	Pitts	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Sprayer, Sprayer Parts
WP-20-16	Campbell	Co. W/P Bd	Lynn	Deibert	Chemical, Contractual Labor, Spray Equipment
WP-20-17	Charles Mix	Co. W/P Bd	Josh	Rouse	Chemical, Spray Parts
WP-20-18	Clark	Co. W/P Bd	John	Michalski	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Publishing
WP-20-19	Clay	Co. W/P Bd	Dennis	Ganschow	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-20-20	Corson	Co. W/P Bd	Loyson	Carda	Chemical, Contractual/Seasonal Labor, Promotional/Education
WP-20-21	Custer	Co. W/P Bd	Caley	Buckert	Chemical, Bio Control, Cost Share with Landowners, Spray Equipment, Education
WP-20-22	Day	Co. W/P Bd	Ben	Braaten	Chemical, Contractual Labor/Equipment
WP-20-23	Deuel	Co. W/P Bd	Keith	Goens	Chemical, Bio Control, Seasonal Labor, Spray Equipment, ATV Sprayer
WP-20-25	Douglas	Co. W/P Bd	Kim	Klein	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Equipment Repair/Upgrade, Advertising
WP-20-26	Edmunds	Co. W/P Bd	Lenny	Uhrich	Chemical
WP-20-27	Fall River	Co. W/P Bd	Nina	Steinmetz	Chemical, Purchase/Upgrade Spray Equipment, Educational Material, Promotional Items
WP-20-28	Faulk	Co. W/P Bd	Aimee	Law	Chemical, Contractual Labor
WP-20-29	Grant	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Mueller	Chemical, Application Equipment, Labor
WP-20-30	Gregory	Co. W/P Bd	Dewayne	Bennett	Chemical, Newspaper Ads
WP-20-31	Haakon	Co. W/P Bd	Virgil	Smith	Chemical, Update Equipment
WP-20-32	Hamlin	Co. W/P Bd	Robert	Feldhus	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-20-33	Hand	Co. W/P Bd	Randy	Peck	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-20-35	Harding	Co. W/P Bd	Misty	Koan	Chemical, Application Equipment
WP-20-36	Hughes	Co. W/P Bd	Dugan	Petersen	Chemical
WP-20-37	Hutchinson	Co. W/P Bd	Clifford	Tjaden	Contractual Labor
WP-20-38	Hyde	Co. W/P Bd	Dave	Tatum	Chemical, Educational/Promotional Items, Sprayer Parts

GRANT #	COUNTY	ORGNZTN	FRSTNM	LASTNAME	PROJECT
WP-20-39	Jackson	Co. W/P Bd	Vicki	Wilson	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Educational/Promotional Items, Media/Publication Costs, Public Seminars, Equipment, Repairs
WP-20-40	Jerauld	Co. W/P Bd	Gene	Fastnacht	Chemical, Advertising
WP-20-41	Jones	Co. W/P Bd	Travis	Hendricks	Chemical, Contractual/Seasonal Labor, Meeting Expense, Advertising
WP-20-42	Kingsbury	Co. W/P Bd	Tanya	Flegel	Chemical, Contractual/Seasonal Labor, Educational
WP-20-43	Lake	Co. W/P Bd	Robert	Johnson	Chemical
WP-20-44	Lincoln	Co. W/P Bd	Terry	Fluit	Chemical
WP-20-45	Lyman	Co. W/P Bd	Walt	Nagel	Chemical
WP-20-46	McCook	Co. W/P Bd	Geralyn	Sherman	Chemical, Publish Media Notices
WP-20-47	McPherson	Co. W/P Bd	Michael	Schwingler	Chemical
WP-20-48	Marshall	Co. W/P Bd	David	Nelson	Chemical
WP-20-49	Meade	Co. W/P Bd	Nathan	Jagim	Chemical
WP-20-51	Miner	Co. W/P Bd	Bob	Calmus	Chemical
WP-20-52	Moody	Co. W/P Bd	Dan	Miles	Chemical, Contractual/Seasonal Labor
WP-20-53	Perkins	Co. W/P Bd	Loyson	Carda	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Promotional/Education Material
WP-20-55	Roberts	Co. W/P Bd	Leland	Larsen	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-20-56	Sanborn	Co. W/P Bd	Sheri	Kogel	Chemical, Labor, Parts, Equipment
WP-20-57	Spink	Co. W/P Bd	Michael	Esser	Chemical, Promotional Items
WP-20-58	Stanley	Co. W/P Bd	Lee	Smith	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-20-59	Sully	Co. W/P Bd	Paula	Barber	Chemical, Advertising
WP-20-60	Tripp	Co. W/P Bd	Greg	Womeldorf	Chemical
WP-20-61	Turner	Co. W/P Bd	Brad	Georgeson	Chemical, Contractual/Seasonal Labor
WP-20-62	Union	Co. W/P Bd	Janet	Lingle	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-20-63	Walworth	Co. W/P Bd	Rebecca	Krein	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor

Discussion was held on funding of FY2020 grants. Kingsbury County requested that their competitive grant WP-C20-15 be removed from consideration, since they have partners to spray the area and grant funding isn't needed.

No one was present to dispute Buffalo County's FY2020 Grant Qualification, so no action was necessary.

The total amount of the competitive grants recommended for approval is \$302,587, after removing Kingsbury County's request.

A motion was made by Craig Magedanz to accept the Committee recommendations for funding the FY2020 grants, with the exception of Kingsbury County Grant WP-C20-15. Floyd Muntefering seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Competitive Grants were funded as follows:

- WP-C20-1 – Hamlin County – \$11,500 - Hamlin County & Estelline High School Joint BioControl Project
- WP-C20-2 – Hyde County - \$6,000 - Shelterbelt Noxious Weed Control & Education
- WP-C20-3 – Hyde County - \$7,500 - Wormwood Sage Education & Chemical Cost Share
- WP-C20-4 – SDSU - \$47,000 - Noxious Weed Field Evaluation, Demonstration & Education Program
- WP-C20-5 – Butte County - \$10,000 - Hoary Cress/Common Mullein/Poison Hemlock Education & Chem Cost Share

WP-C20-6 – Butte County - \$12,500 - Leafy Spurge Education & Control Project  
WP-C20-7 – Butte County - \$3,500 - Belle Fourche River Phragmites Survey  
WP-C20-8 – Hughes County - \$4,000 - Puncturevine Herbicide Residual Tests on County Roads  
WP-C20-9 – Gregory County - \$21,500 - Whitestone Watershed Leafy Spurge Project  
WP-C20-10 – Deuel County - \$3,400 - Control of Wild Parsnip & Queen Anne's Lace  
WP-C20-11 – Deuel County - \$13,000 - Chemical & Bio Control of Poison Hemlock in Deuel County  
WP-C20-12 – Association of SD County Weed & Pest Boards - \$44,000 -2019 Media & Fair Public Education Project  
WP-C20-13 – Pennington County - \$9,675 - Common Tansy Reduction Project  
WP-C20-16 – Haakon County - \$20,000 - Cheyenne River Salt Cedar Control Project  
WP-C20-17 – Meade County - \$13,125 - Erickson Ranch Road Valley Absinth Wormwood Project  
WP-C20-18 – Meade County - \$9,300 - Brushie Creek Watershed Leafy Spurge Project  
WP-C20-19 – Meade County - \$1,500 - Knapweed BioControl Project  
WP-C20-20 – Meade County - \$6,650 - Meade County Tamarix Project  
WP-C20-21 – Custer County - \$6,262 - Hermosa Leafy Spurge Control Project  
WP-C20-23 – Fall River County - \$10,000 - Leafy Spurge Assistance Project  
WP-C20-24 – Fall River County - \$20,000 - Horsehead Creek Noxious Weed Control Assistance  
WP-C20-27 – Douglas County - \$4,000 - Spotted Knapweed Education & Chemical Cost Share  
WP-C20-28 – Douglas County - \$10,000 - Wormwood Sage Education & Chemical Cost Share  
WP-C20-29 – Meade County - \$5,875 - Sulfur Cinquefoil Control Project  
WP-C20-30 – Black Hills Resource Conservation & Development Assn Inc - \$2,300 – BHIPP Education & Awareness Campaign

It was requested to add the following to the April Commission Agenda: changes to the statewide and locally noxious listing.

Dates were discussed for the next Commission Meeting. It will be held April 10 at 1 pm in Pierre, with location TBD.

A motion was made by Duane Buckmeier, to approve the bills for this meeting, Weed and Pest Conference and the review committee meeting. Seconded by Neil VonEschen. Motion carried.

Chairman Deibert declared the meeting adjourned at 4:38 pm.

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Brenda Sievers  
Commission Secretary

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Lynn Deibert, Commission Chairman  
(Approved Minutes)