

**MINUTES OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 19, 2014 – 10 am
Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center – Aberdeen, SD**

Vice-Chairman Dale Patterson called the meeting to order at 10 am, February 19, 2014.

Members Present: Vice-Chairman Patterson and Commissioners Ron Thyen, Floyd Muntefering, Game Fish & Parks representative Paul Coughlin, Association of County Commissioners representative Ronald Boone and Commission Secretary Brenda Sievers.

Ex-Officio Members Present: Dept. of Ag representative Darwin Kurtenbach and SDSU representative Darrell Deneke.

Also present were those listed on Exhibit #1.

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

Vice-Chairman asked for any changes to the minutes of the September 11, 2013, meeting. A motion was made by Ron Boone to approve the minutes. Seconded by Paul Coughlin. 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

Butte County – Russian Olive (NN)

Fall River County – Dalmation Toadflax (R)

Hand County – Yellow Toadflax (R)

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

Meade County – Dalmation Toadflax (N), Spotted Knapweed (N), Phragmites (N), Chicory (N)

Moody County – Yellow Toadflax (R)

Sully County – Absinth Wormwood (N)

Todd County – Absinth Wormwood (N), Spotted Knapweed (N), Diffuse Knapweed (N)

Turner County – Spotted Knapweed (N)

Discussion was held on the locally noxious weed requests. A motion was made by Floyd Muntefering to approve all the locally noxious weed requests, with the exception of Butte County for Russian Olive. Seconded by Ron Boone. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ron Thyen to have a public hearing to approve putting Russian Olive on the local list for counties and to approve the request from Butte County pending the rules hearing. Seconded by Floyd Muntefering. Motion carried.

Weed & Pest Coordinator Report was given by Darwin W. Kurtenbach. Darwin introduced the Department of Ag staff.

Weed & Pest Supervisor Report was given by Ron Moehring. Ron talked about supervisor changes and Kingsbury and Harding County were looking for supervisors, Black Hills Stock Show and Watertown Farm Shows were attended by Department staff, Congressional bills that he was aware of, and reports have been sent in by the Counties. Brenda Sievers reported on the Sioux Empire Farm Show that she and Darwin attended.

CAPS report was given by Dale Anderson. He attended the Sioux Falls Home Show, talked about ATV wash stations out west in the Yellowstone area. He discussed the work he's been doing with Japanese beetle. He talked about Emerald Ash Borer and that it has been found in Iowa and Colorado. The biggest thing is to know the symptoms and

how it moves. Mike Stenson reported that there will be a continuation of the alfalfa weevil project. Ron Moehring talked about the bio-control monitoring program which will look at current and past sites for Leafy Spurge beetles and also for Canada Thistle bio control. Discussion was held about contracts with landowners who receive bio-control and the need to manage bio control. Importance of perimeter control was also discussed when using bio control.

Darrell Deneke from SDSU gave a report on the Weed Specialist Position. Mark Rosenberg, Extension Field Specialist located in Aberdeen, has been assisting. They have publications if anyone needs them.

Weed & Pest Competitive Grant Reports from FY2014 were given by the following:

WP-C14-11	Assn of SD County Weed & Pest Boards SDSU Extension Service	Gary	Pribyl	2013 Noxious Weed & Pest Education & Awareness Project
WP-C14-17	Weed Program SD Weed & Pest Supervisors	Darrell	Deneke	Noxious Weed Field Evaluation & Demonstration
WP-C14-3	Deuel County & SDSU IPM Program	Mike	Hinsvark	Weed Identification CD Education Tool
WP-C14-12	Deuel	Mike	Hinsvark	Poison Hemlock Demonstration Plot
WP-C14-13	Hyde	Mikka	Pechacek	Common Tansy Containment Project
WP-C14-6	Hyde	Mikka	Pechacek	Public Education of Wormwood Sage
WP-C14-7	Kingsbury	Roger	Lee	Wormwood Sage Incentive Program
WP-C14-10	Charles Mix	Jon	Finney	Kingsbury County Wild Parsnip Project
WP-C14-14	Clay	Dennis	Ganschow	Hoary Cress Eradication Project
WP-C14-4	Meade	Nathan	Jagim	Missouri River Salt Cedar Control & Eradication
WP-C14-18	Meade	Nathan	Jagim	Badlands Creek Watershed Saltcedar Project
WP-C14-19	Belle Fourche Watershed Partnership/Belle Fourche River Weed Mgmt Area	Nathan	Jagim	Sulfur Cinquefoil Control Project
WP-C14-23	Butte	Clint	Pitts	Control of Phragmites in the Belle Fourche River Watershed
WP-C14-1	Pennington	Scott	Guffey	Hoary Cress Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C14-8	Pennington	Scott	Guffey	Cheyenne River Saltcedar Mapping & Control Survey & Chemically Treat Yellow Flag Iris & Purple Loosestrife in Rapid City
WP-C14-9	SISMA	Nina	Steinmetz	The Invader-Educational Newspaper Insert
WP-C14-5	Fall River	Nina	Steinmetz	Fall River County Salt Cedar Challenge
WP-C14-27				

FY2015 Weed & Pest Control Commission Discussion & Decisions on Weed & Pest Fund Grants

FY2015 Regular/Contractual Weed & Pest Grant Applications - \$2,500 /\$5,000 divided amongst qualifying applicants (\$330,000 available) (Exhibit #4)

Grant #	Organization	Contact person	Project
WP-15-1	Minnehaha	Ralph Hammer	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-15-2	Pennington	Scott Guffey	Chemical, Seasonal Personnel
WP-15-3	Brown	Mike Rohrbach	Promotional Items, Chemicals, Sprayer Wages, Radio Ads, Contract Spraying
WP-15-4	Beadle	Larry Neuharth	Chemical
WP-15-5	Codington	Steve Molengraaf	Chemicals, Spraying Equipment, Seasonal Labor
WP-15-6	Brookings	Gary Egeberg	Chemical

WP-15-7	Yankton	Thomas	Schramm	Chemicals
WP-15-8	Davison	Clayton	Wells	Chemicals, Summer Help, Publishing Ads in Newspaper
WP-15-9	Lawrence	David	Heck	Herbicides for Noxious Weeds
WP-15-10	Aurora	Dale	Steffen	Chemical
WP-15-11	Bennett	Tom	Sterkel	Chemical, Spray Personnel, Spraying Equipment, Educational/Promotional Items
WP-15-12	Bon Homme	Charles	Bode	Chemicals, portable motor & pump, Wand & Equipment for Spraying
WP-15-13	Brule	Shannon	Rasmussen	Chemicals, Updates on Weed Equipment
WP-15-14	Buffalo	David	Gaulke	Chemicals, Labor to Apply Herbicides, Newspaper/Radio Ads, Update Sprayer
WP-15-15	Butte	Don	Adams	Seasonal Labor, Chemical
WP-15-16	Campbell	Harold	Kosel	Chemical, Contract/Seasonal Labor, Promotional Items, Spraying Equipment
WP-15-17	Charles Mix	Jon	Finney	Chemicals, Part time Labor
WP-15-18	Clark	Larry	Lynch	Chemicals
WP-15-19	Clay	Dennis	Ganschow	Chemicals
WP-15-20	Corson	Loyson	Carda	Chemicals, Prairie Dog Bait, Contract/Seasonal Labor, Promotional & Education, County Spray Equipment
WP-15-21	Custer	Darwin	Coy	Herbicides, Grant Monies to Landowners, Public Relations - booths, advertisements, meetings, information distribution, Printing Custer County Living Publication
WP-15-22	Day	Chuck	Fromelt	Chemicals, Contract Services for Labor/Equipment
WP-15-23	Deuel	Mike	Hinsvark	Chemicals, Seasonal Help, Contract Spraying, Repairs to Motor on Sprayer and Pump
WP-15-25	Douglas	Allan	Van Roekel	Chemicals
WP-15-26	Edmunds	Lenny	Uhrich	Chemicals
WP-15-27	Fall River	Nina	Steinmetz	Chemicals, Purchase/Upgrade Spraying Tanks, Nozzles, Pumps, Hoses & Fittings, Educational Materials/Promotional Items
WP-15-28	Faulk	Kris	Stoecker	Chemicals, Contract Labor
WP-15-29	Grant	Nathan	Mueller	Chemicals, Application Equipment, Hiring Labor
WP-15-30	Gregory	Dewayne	Bennett	Chemicals, Newspaper Ads
WP-15-31	Haakon	Virgil	Smith	Chemicals, Application Equipment
WP-15-32	Hamlin	Robert	Feldhus	Chemicals, Seasonal Labor
WP-15-33	Hand	Randy	Peck	Chemicals
WP-15-34	Hanson	Vince	Kayser	Chemicals
WP-15-35	Harding	Mary	Tarter	Chemicals to Cost Share with Landowners, Application Equipment, Hiring Extra Spraying Labor, Expenses for Training and Certification for Supervisor
WP-15-36	Hughes	Don	Korkow	Chemicals, Private Contractor for Spraying Road Ditches
WP-15-37	Hutchinson	Lonnie	Mayer	Chemicals, Contracting Machine & Labor for Spraying
WP-15-38	Hyde	Mikka	Pechacek	Contractual Sprayer to Apply Herbicides to Rights-Of-Ways
WP-15-39	Jackson	Kelly	Fortune	Chemicals, Education, Salaries, Promotional Items, Equipment, Repairs and/or Contract Spraying
WP-15-40	Jerauld	Gene	Fastnacht	Chemicals
WP-15-41	Jones	Travis	Hendricks	Chemicals, Seasonal Labor, Advertising, Meeting Expenses

WP-15-42	Kingsbury	Amy	Wilkinson	Chemicals, Hire Labor to Apply Chemicals
WP-15-43	Lake	Robert	Johnson	Chemical
WP-15-44	Lincoln	Steve	Williams	Chemical
WP-15-45	Lyman	Tim	Long	Education, Chemical, Application Equipment
WP-15-46	Mc Cook	Geralyn	Sherman	Chemicals, Publish Media Notices for Noxious Weed Control
WP-15-47	McPherson	Stan	Spitzer	Chemical
WP-15-48	Marshall	David	Nelson	Chemical
WP-15-49	Meade	Nathan	Jagim	Chemical
WP-15-51	Miner	Bob	Calmus	Chemical
WP-15-52	Moody	Buddy	Tye	Chemical
WP-15-53	Perkins	Loyson	Carda	Chemical, Contractual/Seasonal Labor, Promotional/Educational Material, Spray Equipment
WP-15-55	Roberts	Ed	Yost	Chemical, Seasonal Help
WP-15-56	Sanborn	Lee	Goergen	Chemical
WP-15-57	Spink	Michael	Esser	Chemical
WP-15-58	Stanley	Will	Vogel	Chemical
WP-15-59	Sully	Paula	Barber	Chemical, Radio Advertising
WP-15-60	Tripp	Greg	Womeldorf	Chemical
WP-15-61	Turner	Edward	Massey	Chemical, Newspaper Ads and Letters on Noxious Weeds, Rent Small County Sprayer
WP-15-62	Union	Janet	Lingle	Chemicals
WP-15-63	Walworth	Roger	Walker	Chemicals, Promotional Items, Sprayer Parts, Safety Items, ATV, Radio Spots

Vice-Chairman Patterson went over clarifications on the regular/contractual grants. These are items that the Department of Agriculture and the Committee felt should be changed or removed from the grant requests.

- WP-15-8 – Note that Publishing Ads in Newspaper will not include public notices
- WP-15-20 – Note that County Spray Equipment will not include vehicles
- WP-15-21 – Meetings will include only meeting room expense and coffee, no meals
- WP-15-35 – Remove training and certification for supervisor
- WP-15-41 – Meetings will include only meeting room expense and coffee, no meals
- WP-15-42 – Note that Hire Labor will not include Supervisor's wages
- WP-15-46 – Note that Publish Media Notices will not include public notices
- WP-15-63 – Remove ATV

A motion was made by Ron Thyen to approve the contractual grants with the clarifications listed, provided they meet the grant criteria. Floyd Muntefering seconded. Motion carried.

FY2015 Weed & Pest Control Commission Competitive Weed & Pest Grant Applications (\$320,000 available) (Exhibit #5)

Grant #	County/Organization	Contact person	Project
WP-C15-1	Assn of SD County Weed & Pest Boards	Gary Pribyl	2014 South Dakota Noxious Weed & Pest Alert
WP-C15-2	Hyde	Mikka Pechacek	Hyde County Noxious Weed Incentive Program

WP-C15-3	Hyde	Mikka	Pechacek	Hyde County Public Education of State & Hyde County Locally Noxious Weeds
WP-C15-4	Sully	Paula	Barber	Update & Information on Noxious Weed Video & Purchase New Bobcats
WP-C15-5	Clay	Dennis	Ganschow	Missouri River & Its Tributaries, Salt Cedar Evaluation, Control & Eradication
WP-C15-6	Fall River	Nina	Steinmetz	Leafy Spurge Assistance Project
WP-C15-7	Fall River	Nina	Steinmetz	Hoary Cress Resurge in Fall River County
WP-C15-8	Fall River	Nina	Steinmetz	Salt Cedar Challenge Part 2 - Fall River County
WP-C15-9	Fall River	Nina	Steinmetz	Hat & Indian Creek Noxious Weed Control Assistance
WP-C15-10	Haakon	Virgil	Smith	Cheyenne River Salt Cedar Mapping & Control
WP-C15-11	Charles Mix	Jon	Finney	Charles Mix County Hoary Cress Eradication Project
WP-C15-12	Butte	Clint	Pitts	Weed Eaters for Mechanical Control of Noxious Weeds When Herbicides are Not an Option
WP-C15-13	Butte	Clint	Pitts	Hoary Cress Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C15-14	SDSU Weed & IPM Program	Darrell	Deneke	Revision & Publishing of the Book "South Dakota Weeds"
WP-C15-15	SDSU Weed & IPM Program	Darrell	Deneke	Noxious Weed Field Evaluation & Demonstration
WP-C15-16	Lawrence	David	Heck	MPB Cost Share of Permethrin 20% State 80% Private Land Owners
WP-C15-17	Deuel County	Mike	Hinsvark	Queen Anne's Lace Control & Continuation of Common Tansy & Wild Parsnip Containment Project
WP-C15-18	Deuel County & SDSU IPM Program	Mike	Hinsvark	Extension of Poison Hemlock Demonstration Plt
WP-C15-19	Meade	Nathan	Jagim	Meade County Tamarix Management Project
WP-C15-20	Pennington	Scott	Guffey	Early Detection & Rapid Response to Spurge Flax & Sulphur Cinqufoil
WP-C15-21	SISMA	Dennie	Mann	Developing & Implementing Biological Control Solutions for Hoary Cress, Houndstongue and Toadflaxes in South Dakota
WP-C15-22	SISMA	Dennie	Mann	The Invader - Educational Newspaper Insert
WP-C15-23	SISMA	Dennie	Mann	SISMA a Coordinated Effort to Manage Invasive Species in South Dakota
WP-C15-24	Stanley	Will	Vogel	Hoary Cress Mapping, Control & Education Project
WP-C15-25	SD-Nebraska Purple Loosestrife Mgmt Project	Neil	VonEschen	SD/NE PLS Management Project
WP-C15-26	SD Ag in the Classroom	Ann	Price	Weed & Plant Identification Ag Mag
WP-C15-27	Codington	Steve	Molengraaf	Survey & Control of Yellow Toadflax
WP-C15-28	Belle Fourche Watershed/Belle Fourche River Weed Mgmt Area	Nathan	Jagim	Control of Phragmites in the Belle Fourche River Watershed through Butte, Lawrence & Meade Counties
WP-C15-29	Custer	Darwin	Coy	Prairie Dog Control
WP-C15-30	Missouri River Watershed Coalition	Andrew	Canham	Youth Education & Awareness Program

	SDSU Plant Science		Effective Phragmites Management & Restoration to Minimize Reinvasion & Maximize Sustainable Land Use in South Dakota
WP-C15-31	Dept	Sharon Clay	

Vice-Chairman Patterson briefed the Commission on the grant review committee recommendations.

The grant review committee recommended approving the following grants:

WP-C15-1 (\$45,000)
 WP-C15-3 (\$1,300)
 WP-C15-5 (\$31,800)
 WP-C15-8 (\$25,000)
 WP-C15-10 (\$5,400)
 WP-C15-11 (\$13,000)
 WP-C15-13 (\$16,500)
 WP-C15-14 (\$23,770)
 WP-C15-15 (\$47,000)
 WP-C15-17 (\$1,000)
 WP-C15-18 (\$1,200)
 WP-C15-19 (\$8,700)
 WP-C15-20 (\$5,750)
 WP-C15-21 (\$20,000)
 WP-C15-24 (\$7,500)
 WP-C15-25 (\$7,300)
 WP-C15-28 (\$50,000)

The following grants the Committee recommended not approving: WP-C15-2, WP-C15-4, WP-C15-6, WP-C15-7, WP-C15-9, WP-C15-12, WP-C15-16, WP-C15-22, WP-C15-23, WP-C15-26, WP-C15-27, WP-C15-29, WP-C15-30, WP-C15-31.

The total amount of the grants recommended for approval is \$310,220. The balance will be divided amongst the counties qualifying for the regular grants.

A motion was made by Floyd Muntefering to approve the competitive grants as recommended by the Committee. Ron Boone seconded. Motion carried.

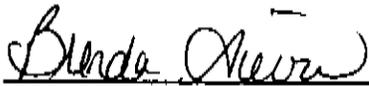
Annual Meeting Date

The Annual Meeting and the Rules Hearing tentative date was discussed. This will depend on hearing date and room availability. It was decided to meet away from the Foss Building due to parking issues.

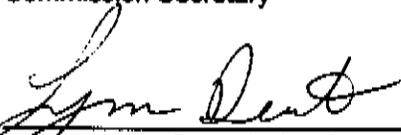
Approval of Bills

A motion was made by Ron Thyen and seconded by Ron Boone to approve the bills for this meeting and the review committee meetings. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Floyd Muntefering, seconded by Ron Boone, to adjourn the meeting at 12:35pm. Motion carried.



Brenda Sievers
 Commission Secretary



Lynn Deibert, Commission Chairman
 (Approved Minutes)