MINUTES OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA ANNUAL WEED & PEST CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 17, 2016 – 1:30 PM
Best Western Ramkota Hotel – Aberdeen, SD

Chairman Lynn Diebert called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm, February 17, 2016.

Members Present: Commissioners Ron Thyen, Floyd Muntefering, Duane Buckmeier, Craig Magedanz, Lynn Diebert, Game Fish & Parks representative Paul Coughlin, SD Association of County Commissioners representative Neil VonEschen, and Commission Secretary Brenda Sievers.

Ex-Officio Members Present: Dept. of Ag representative Brandon Beshears and SDSU representative Paul Johnson.

Also present are those listed on Exhibit #1.

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

The Chairman asked for any changes to the minutes of the September 15, 2015, meeting. A motion was made by Paul Coughlin to approve the minutes. Seconded by Duane Buckmeier. Motion carried.

Old Business - none presented.

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 – Musk & Plumeless Thistle (R), Scotch Thistle (R), Common Burdock (R), Common Mullein (N)
Campbell County – Yellow Toadflax (R)
Clark County – Bull Thistle (R), Spotted Knapweed (R)
Custer County – Common Mullein (N)
Day County – Absinth Wormwood (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistle (R)
Fall River County – Scotch Thistle (R)
Faulk County – Houndstongue (R), Flowering Rush (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistle (R)
Hamlin County – Bull Thistle (R), Yellow Toadflax (R), Poison Hemlock (N)
Harding County – Scotch Thistle (R), Houndstongue (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistle (R), Common Burdock (R), Common Mullein (N)
Jackson County – Sulfur Cinquefoil (N), Bull Thistle (N), Musk & Plumeless Thistle (N), Common Mullein (N)
Jerauld County – Common Mullein (R)
Lawrence County – Common Mullein (R), Spotted Knapweed (R)
Oglala Lakota – Common Mullein (N)
Pennington County – Common Tansy (R), Spotted Knapweed (R), Puncturevine (R)
Tripp County – Diffuse Knapweed (R), Spotted Knapweed (R), Musk & Plumeless Thistle (R), Common Mullein (R), Bull Thistle (R)

Discussion was held on the locally noxious weed requests. A motion was made by Neil VonEschen, to approve all the locally noxious weed requests. Seconded by Craig Magedanz. Motion carried.

Weed & Pest Coordinator Report was given by Brenda Sievers. Staff has been working weed and pest booths. Common mullein control was the biggest topic at the Black Hills Stock Show.

Weed & Pest Supervisor Report was given Ron Moehring. He talked about the good turnout at the shows and that common mullein control was the most asked about weed. He reported that there are 14 new weed supervisors this year.

District and agency reports were given by Duane Buckmeier, Craig Magedanz, Floyd Muntefering, Lynn Diebert,

Paul Coughlin, Neil VonEschen, Ron Thyen, Paul Johnson, and Brandon Beshears.

Dale Anderson gave the CAPS report on planned projects for 2016. Planned activities include a small grain survey, karnal bunt, gypsy moth detection, pine shoot beetle traps and Japanese beetle trapping. Mike Stenson reported on the bio-control project that is planned.

Amy Mesman gave the APHIS report, including grasshopper survey, gypsy moth survey and export certificates. Dave Hirsch from North Dakota is now supervising their office.

Weed & Pest Competitive Grant Reports from FY2016 were given on the following:

Grant #	County/Organization	Contact person		Project
WP-C16-1	Butte	Bill	Eck	Hoary Cress Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C16-2	SDSU	Paul	Johnson	Noxious Weed Field Evaluation, Demonstration & Education Program
WP-C16-3	Assn of SD County Weed & Pest Boards	Gary	Pribyl	2015 Association Noxious Weed & Pest Awareness Project
WP-C16-4	Hyde	Dave	Tatum	Hyde County Public Education of Identification & Control of State & Local Noxious Weeds
WP-C16-6	Stanley	Dave	Neuharth	Hoary Cress Mapping, Control & Education Project
WP-C16-7	Custer	Caley	Buckert	Hoary Cress Control Project
WP-C16-8	Fall River	Nina	Steinmetz	Hoary Cress Assistance in Fall River County
WP-C16-9	Fall River	Nina	Steinmetz	Cheyenne River Challenge - Fall River County
WP-C16-10	Hamlin County & SDSU IPM	Bob Feldhus	& Estelline School	Hamlin County & Estelline High School Joint Biocontrol Project
WP-C16-11	SISMA	Ron	Moehring	Developing & Implementing BioControl Solutions for Hoary Cress, Houndstongue & Toadflaxes in SD
WP-C16-12	SISMA	Nina	Steinmetz	The Invader - Educational Newspaper Insert
WP-C16-15	Belle Fourche Watershed/	Nathan	Jagim	Control of Phragmites in the Belle Fourche River Watershed Through Butte, Lawrence & Meade Counties
WP-C16-16	Meade	Nathan	Jagim	Badlands Creek Watershed Tamarix Project
WP-C16-17	Meade	Nathan	Jagim	Sulfur Cinquefoil Control Project
WP-C16-18	SD/NE Purple Loosestrife	Neil	Von Eschen	SD/NE Purple Loosestrife Management
WP-C15-14	SDSU	Paul	Johnson	Revision & Publishing of the Book "South Dakota Weeds"

FY2017 Weed & Pest Control Commission Discussion & Decisions on Weed & Pest Fund Grants

FY2017 Regular Weed & Pest Grant Applications - $2,500 /$5,000 divided amongst qualifying applicants ($330,000 available) (Exhibit #4)

Grant #	Organization	Contact person		Project
WP-17-1	Minnehaha	Ralph	Hammer	Chemical & Seasonal Labor
WP-17-2	Pennington	Scott	Guffey	Chemical & Seasonal Labor
WP-17-3	Brown	Duane	Jark	Chemical, Part Time Labor, Radio Ads, Promotional Items
WP-17-4	Beadle	Larry	Neuharth	Chemical
WP-17-5	Codington	Steve	Molengraaf	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Spray Equipment

WP-17-6	Brookings	Misty	Moser	Chemical
WP-17-7	Yankton	Jim	Liebsch	Chemical
WP-17-8	Davison	Warren	Carter	Chemical
WP-17-9	Lawrence	Dave	Heck	Chemical
WP-17-10	Aurora	Dale	Steffen	Chemical
WP-17-12	Bon Homme	Charlie	Bode	Chemical
WP-17-13	Brule	Shannon	Rasmussen	Chemical, Update Spray Equipment
WP-17-14	Buffalo	David	Gaulke	Chemical, Labor to Spray, Update Sprayer, Ads (Newspaper & Letters)
WP-17-15	Butte	Don	Adams	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-17-16	Campbell	Lynn	Deibert	Chemical, Seasonal/Contract Labor, Purchase Motorized Spray Equipment
WP-17-17	Charles Mix	Jon	Finney	Chemical
WP-17-18	Clark	Eric	Mehlberg	Chemical, Part Time Labor
WP-17-19	Clay	Dennis	Ganschow	Chemical
WP-17-20	Corson	Loyson	Carda	Chemical, Prairie Dog Bait, Contract/Seasonal Labor, Promotional/Education
WP-17-21	Custer	Caley	Buckert	Chemical, Cost Share with Landowners, Education
WP-17-22	Day	Loren	Hobert	Chemical, Contract Services for Labor & Equipment
WP-17-23	Deuel	Jamie	Hintz	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Equipment Operation, Leafy Spurge Flea Beetle Collections
WP-17-25	Douglas	Joel	Meyer	Chemical, Contractor Application, Equipment Repair/Upgrade, Seasonal Labor, Advertising
WP-17-26	Edmunds	Lenny	Uhrich	Chemical
WP-17-27	Fall River	Nina	Steinmetz	Chemical, Purchase/Upgrade Tanks, Nozzles, etc., Educational Materials, Radio Ads, Newsletter Mailings, Promotional Items
WP-17-28	Faulk	Roger	Deiter	Chemical, Contract Labor
WP-17-29	Grant	Nathan	Mueller	Chemical, Application Equipment, Hiring Labor
WP-17-30	Gregory	Dewayne	Bennett	Chemical, Meeting, Newspaper Ads
WP-17-31	Haakon	Virgil	Smith	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Maintain and Update Spray Equipment, Purchase New Equipment
WP-17-32	Hamlin	Robert	Feldhus	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-17-33	Hand	Randy	Peck	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Application Equipment, Repairs
WP-17-34	Hanson	Vince	Kayser	Chemical
WP-17-35	Harding	Misty	Koan	Chemical, Application Equipment, Labor
WP-17-36	Hughes	Don	Korkow	Chemical, Private Contractor to Spray ROW's
WP-17-37	Hutchinson	Lonnie	Mayer	Chemical, Contractual Applicator
WP-17-38	Hyde	Dave	Tatum	Chemical, Seasonal Labor, Educational Mailings & Advertisements, Sprayer/Injector System Parts
WP-17-39	Jackson	Janet	VanderMay	Chemical, Education, Promotional Items, Media/Publication Costs, Public Seminars, Equipment Repairs, Salaries, Contract Spraying, Seasonal Employees
WP-17-40	Jerauld	Gene	Fastnacht	Chemical
WP-17-41	Jones	Travis	Hendricks	Chemical, Seasonal/Contractual Labor, Advertising, Meeting Expense

WP-17-42	Kingsbury	Roger	Lee	Chemical
WP-17-43	Lake	Robert	Johnson	Chemical
WP-17-44	Lincoln	Steve	Williams	Chemical
WP-17-45	Lyman	Tim	Long	Chemical, Application Equipment, Education
WP-17-46	McCook	Geralyn	Sherman	Chemical, Publish Media Notices
WP-17-47	McPherson	Michael	Schwingler	Chemical
WP-17-48	Marshall	David	Nelson	Chemical
WP-17-49	Meade	Nathan	Jagim	Chemical
WP-17-51	Miner	Bob	Calmus	Chemical
WP-17-52	Moody	Dan	Miles	Chemical, Contractual/Seasonal Labor
WP-17-53	Perkins	Loyson	Carda	Chemical, Promotional and Educational Material, Contractual/Seasonal Labor, Prairie Dog Bait
WP-17-54	Potter	Steve	Smith	Chemical
WP-17-55	Roberts	Ed	Yost	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-17-56	Sanborn	Lee	Goergen	Chemical, Equipment, Labor, Repairing Equipment
WP-17-57	Spink	Michael	Esser	Chemical, Promotional Items
WP-17-58	Stanley	Lee	Smith	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-17-59	Sully	Paula	Barber	Chemical, Advertising
WP-17-60	Tripp	Greg	Womeldorf	Chemical
WP-17-61	Turner	Wesley	Steiner	Chemical, Provide Meal for Meeting
WP-17-62	Union	Janet	Lingle	Chemical, Seasonal Labor
WP-17-63	Walworth	Shannon	Thompson	Chemical, Sprayer Parts, Seasonal Labor, ATV Sprayer

FY2017 Weed & Pest Control Commission Competitive Weed & Pest Grant Applications ($320,000 available) (Exhibit #5)

Grant #	County/Organization	Contact person		Project
WP-C17-1	Butte	Clint	Pitts	Hoary Cress Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C17-2	Butte	Clint	Pitts	Weed Eaters for Mechanical Control of Noxious Weeds
WP-C17-3	Jackson	Janet	VanderMay	Mullein Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C17-4	Hyde	Dave	Tatum	Wormwood Sage Education & Chemical Cost Share
WP-C17-5	Hughes	Don	Korkow	Stop the Spread of Puncturevine
WP-C17-6	Hamlin County & SDSU IPM	Bob	Feldhus	Hamlin County & Estelline High School Joint Biocontrol Project
WP-C17-7	Clark	Eric	Mehlberg	Southern County Spray Plan
WP-C17-8	Fall River	Nina	Steinmetz	Hat & Indian Creek Noxious Weed Control Assistance
WP-C17-9	Fall River	Nina	Steinmetz	Leafy Spurge Assistance Project
WP-C17-10	Fall River	Nina	Steinmetz	Common Mullein Assistance Project
WP-C17-11	Pennington	Scott	Guffey	Pennington County Chemical Cost Share Program
WP-C17-12	Assn of SD County W&P Boards	Gary	Pribyl	2016 Noxious Weed & Pest Project
WP-C17-13	Assn of SD County W&P Boards	Gary	Pribyl	Poison Hemlock BioControl Pilot Project
WP-C17-14	Lawrence	David	Heck	Leafy Spurge Front Range Weed Management District

WP-C17-15	Belle Fourche Watershed/	Nathan	Jagim	Control of Phragmites in the Belle Fourche Watershed
WP-C17-16	Kingsbury	Roger	Lee	Wild Parsnip & Poison Hemlock Control
WP-C17-17	SDSU Weed Project	Paul O.	Johnson	Noxious Weed Field Evaluation, Demonstration & Education Program
WP-C17-18	Pennington	Scott	Guffey	Dalmation Toadflax Biological Control
WP-C17-19	Assn of SD County W&P Boards	Gary	Pribyl	Developing & Implementing Biological Control Solutions for Hoary Cress, Houndstongue & Toadflaxes
WP-C17-20	Meade	Nathan	Jagim	Sulfur Cinquefoil Control Project
WP-C17-21	Meade	Nathan	Jagim	Meade County Tamarix Project

Grant committee spokesman Lynn Diebert went over the committee recommendations for the regular/contractual grants and competitive grants. Chairman Diebert went over the regular grants and stated that no meals will be allowed, labor is for seasonal/contractual labor and after some Commission/floor discussion, no prairie dog bait would be allowed as well.

A motion was made by Neil VonEschen, to approve the regular grants. Seconded by Craig Magedanz. Motion carried.

The grant committee recommended approving the following competitive grants:

WP-C17-1 ($22,500)
WP-C17-3 ($20,000)
WP-C17-4 ($23,500)
WP-C17-5 ($3,000)
WP-C17-6 ($4,600)
WP-C17-10 ($41,000)
WP-C17-12 ($45,000)
WP-C17-13 ($2,500)
WP-C17-14 ($35,000)
WP-C17-15 ($40,000)
WP-C17-16 ($10,000)
WP-C17-17 ($47,000)
WP-C17-18 ($5,000)
WP-C17-20 ($6,125)
WP-C17-21 ($9,125)

Chairman Diebert stated that the following competitive grants were not recommended to be funded:

WP-C17-2 ($1,000)
WP-C17-7 ($4,000)
WP-C17-8 ($10,000)
WP-C17-9 ($15,000)
WP-C17-11 ($10,000)
WP-C17-19 ($20,000)

The total amount of the competitive grants recommended for approval is $314,350.

A motion was made by Ron Thyen, to approve the Committee recommendations for the competitive grants. Seconded by Neil VonEschen. Motion carried.

The annual meeting date was discussed and Brenda will try to get the meeting scheduled for the first week in April.

A motion was made by Paul Coughlin, to approve the bills for this meeting, Weed and Pest Conference and the

review committee meeting. Seconded by Floyd Muntefering. Motion carried.

Chairman Diebert declared the meeting adjourned at 4:32 pm.

Brenda Sievers
Commission Secretary

Lynn Deibert, Commission Chairman
(Approved Minutes)

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