

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



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Brenda Sievers  
Commission Secretary



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Lynn Deibert, Commission Chairman  
(Approved Minutes)