

Cass County Weed Control Board
Cass County Weed Control Office
1201 West Main Ave, West Fargo
January 11, 2016

10:00 AM Meeting called to order
Roll call of the members
Approve minutes of previous meeting
Approve order of agenda

Agenda

1. Budget Report
 - a. Monthly Financial Statements Information/action
 - b. Approval of bills Information/action

2. New Business
 - a. Election of Officers Information/action
 - b. NDWAN grant Information/action
 - c. NAISMA membership Information/action
 - d. Annual Weed Board report Information
 - e. Other

3. Monthly Progress Report Information

4. Upcoming events Information

For information on any of the agenda items or the need for special accommodations contact: Stan Wolf, 701-298-2388, wolfs@casscountynd.gov

Weed Control Progress Report

January 4, 2016

Period from Dec 14, 2015 to Jan 4, 2016
Stan Wolf

submitted by

Agenda Items

Election of Officers: Chair and vice chair officers are elected for a one year term, election of officers is required at start of the year.

NDAWN Grant: The North Dakota Agricultural Weather Network operates remote weather monitoring stations and provides up to the minute weather conditions via phone link or web connection. The contract sprayers and Weed Control staff utilize the stations within Cass County to determine weather conditions before and during spraying operations. In previous years the Weed Board has granted \$500 to NDWAN to help cover the costs of operating the remote weather stations.

Proposed Motion: Approve a \$500 grant to sponsor NDWAN in Cass County.

NAISMA Membership: The North American Invasive Species Management Association is an international organization dedicated to controlling all invasive taxa focusing primarily on invasive and noxious weeds. They work to provide education, regulatory directions, professional improvement and environmental awareness to preserve and protect our natural resources from the degrading impacts of invasive species. They have developed the Weed Seed Free Forage inspection and certification program. In previous years the Weed Board has approved to apply for membership. The 2016 membership dues are \$75.00.

Proposed motion: Approve \$75.00 dues for 2016 NIASMA membership

Annual Weed Board report: The North Dakota Ag Commissioner requires all weed boards to complete the annual report. The report includes acreages and density estimates of noxious and troublesome weeds, LAP cost share amounts, number of enforcement actions, mill levy and budgeted dollars. A copy is enclosed for your review of your contact information.

Monthly Report

RRVARC Partners meeting to be held on December 17 was canceled due to snowstorm.

Weed Control Action Plan: The action plan proposal was submitted to Commissioners Scherling and Steen and county planner Hali Durand.

Upcoming Events:

NDWAC meeting	January 5-7, Mandan
Cass County Crop Improvement	January 14, Mapleton
Wild World of Weeds	January 19, Fargo
Soil & Water Workshop	January 20, Fargo
Commercial Applicator recertification	January 21, Fargo
Peterson Farms Weed Symposium	February 5, Fargo
Best of the Best Wheat and Soybean Seminar	February 5, Moorhead