

Cass County Weed Control Board
Cass County Weed Control Office
1201 West Main Ave, West Fargo
May 9, 2016

8:00 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. Joint Powers Agreement Information/action
 - b. Weed Control Matching grant Information/action
 - c. 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

May 2, 2016

Period from March April 11 to May 2, 2016

submitted by Stan Wolf

Agenda Items

Joint Powers Agreement: The North Dakota Department of Agriculture has issued a one year extension to the 2009 Joint Powers Agreement for providing Weed Seed Free Forage inspections. The agreement allows the Weed Board to be the contractor providing the inspection service and the Board will appoint an approved inspector. The appointed inspector has been the Weed Officer in years past.

Proposed motion: Move to approve the 2015 extension of the Joint Powers Agreement for Weed Seed Free Forage inspections.

Weed Control Matching Grant: The Maple River Water Resource District has cleaned up additional trees in the Maple Dam pool area this past winter. This opened up additional areas where weed control could be conducted via helicopter. The North Dakota Department of Agriculture has available \$5000 with a 50% match grant for weed boards only. I have applied for the grant through the Weed Board for the Maple River WRD weed control needs. The grant was approved. Cass County Weed Control is the recipient of the grant and the Maple River WRD will provide the 50% cash match. Weed Control will assist in coordinating the helicopter application and directing where to apply the herbicides.

Proposed motion: Move to approve and accept the Weed Control Cost Share grant for the Maple River Dam pool area and assign Stan Wolf, Weed Officer, to be the authorized representative for the board.

Monthly Report

Spray Contractors: County and township maps have been printed for the contractors.

Weed Control Management Plan Proposal: On April 28, the proposed Weed Control Management Plan for new developments was presented to the Cass County Planning Commission. The planning commission is in favor of the proposal and asked Hali Durand to draft language that would refer the county subdivision ordinance to the proposed weed management plan if adopted by the County Commission, to be presented at their May 26 meeting. Presentation to the County Commission would follow at a later date.

Water Resources Districts: Continued to assist the Water Resource Districts in selecting their herbicide applicator and identifying upcoming weed control issues.

Continued to work on new Honda sprayer unit, wiring up the gps and data recording equipment.

Upcoming Events:

Weed Board meeting
Sprayer School
NDWCA board meeting

May 9, West Fargo
May 24, Carrington
June 28, Bismarck