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Fall River County Weed and Pest Board Meeting was call to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 5:00 PM on Thursday, Sept.2, 2010 at the 1st Floor Meeting Room of the Fall River County Courthouse. Attending members were Jerry Wyatt, John Sides, Loyd Thomsen, John Bogner, Joe Faulkenberg, Bob Novotny, and Nina Steinmetz. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the agenda and the minutes of the July meeting was made by John Bogner and seconded by Loyd Thomsen.

Old Business: Beginning Sept 14, 2010, Mid Dakota Vegetation Management will begin on the Cheyenne River Project for Salt Cedar and Leafy Spurge spraying. Notices will be sent to landowners in the project area.

New Business: Motion made by Loyd Thomsen and seconded by John Bogner to have John Sides as a new Fall River County Weed and Pest Board member. Formerly John Sides had been a community representative for the NRCS. At the next meeting board members will make final decisions on the renewal of locally noxious weeds – Field Bindweed and Scotch Thistle and any others we may want to list. Nina Steinmetz shared comment letters that had been turned into the States Attorney’s office and Mr. Sword’s replies.

Sept 15, 2010, is the State Pesticide Container Collection day in Rapid City. The staff will be transporting their empty puncture rinsed containers that day. Community Project idea presented to have an area at the weed and pest garage/shop where landowners could drop their empty pesticide plastic jug containers, for the staff to puncture and triple rinse and then take to the collection day for next year. Nina Steinmetz showed the ArcReader - New Mapping system for printing points of Noxious weeds that can be sent with notice letters. Hopefully it will increase accuracy of locations and property owners.

Next meeting date was changed to **October 5, 5:00 PM –Tuesday**, 1st floor meeting room of the Courthouse.

Nina Steinmetz
Fall River County Weed and Pest Supervisor
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