

Fall River County Weed and Pest Board

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The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was call to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 1:08, May 5, 2011 at the Fall River County jury meeting room. Attending members were Jerry Wyatt, John Sides, , Loyd Thomsen, Terry Hammel, Joe Faulkenburg, and Nina Steinmetz. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the minutes to the April. meeting were approved.

Old Business:

Nina Steinmetz report on the progress of the Hoary cress Borderline grant – Landowners can sign up to receive chemical to assist in their hoary cress control efforts. The Buffalo Gag National Grasslands did get contract approval for the county to assist them in their spray program. The county has been mapping infestations an will start spraying within the week. The mosquito fogger has been calibrated and we will be sending letters to local communities of fogging rates \$67 hours that includes travel time to and from, and cost of chemical. Control of Mosquitoes habitats from the Department of Health will be given out in June as an insert into newspapers / water bills to remind the community of the importance to clean up their area of water holding areas. The State Highway ROW Spraying went out on public bid – no word on the recipient that will be working on the county. So far 10/40 lessees have replied to office, okaying the viewing of BLM property for GPSing and weed control.

New Business:

Joe Faulkenburg shared the current status of the FRC Extension office and possible sharing of the office space and office employees in regards to the Weed and Pest Office. The Weed and Pest board members present agreed with the ideas Mr. Faulkenburg suggested and his representation of the Weed and Pest Board at future reorganizational meetings.

Next meeting will be June 2, Thursday, 1:00 PM in the Courthouse Jury Room, motion made to adjourn by Loyd Thomsen and 2nded by John Sides.