

## FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

November 7, 2013 Minutes

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 2:05 p.m., November 7, 2013 at the Fall River County jury meeting room. Attending members were Jerry Wyatt, Wayne Hageman, John Sides, Heath Greenough, Joe Faulkenburg, and Nina Steinmetz. Bob Novotney, BGNG was also present. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes of the last meeting was made by Joe Faulkenburg and seconded by Heath Greenough.

### Old Business:

The Fall Weed & Pest Newsletter was mailed out to 560 landowners and 46 e-mailed. The Fall River Conservation District added their tree order form to the newsletter and partnered with the cost of mailing.

Salt Cedar Challenge Grant is still being worked on. More control work will be done in November. Of work already completed the Salt Cedar re-growth is on the increase.

Jerry Wyatt and Nina Steinmetz reported back on the District 4 meeting, held on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, in Rapid City. The increase of new weed growth was seen across the district. We were asked to keep watch for the Japanese Beetle in our counties, a new site of the beetle was found in Pennington Co. Discussion was also held on new labeling of herbicides and up coming grants deadlines.

We are still accepting worksheets / receipts for the Forestry reimbursement grant up till Nov. 15. Board members were asked to visit with deserving landowners about turning in worksheets for herbicides used on range and pasture applications.

### New Business:

For the 2014 Grant applications at present the county will be turning in four applications for assistance from the State Weed and Pest commission: Salt Cedar, Leafy spurge, Hoary Cress, and Hat Creek/Indian Canyon assistance.

State weed and Pest conference 2014 is February 18-21 in Aberdeen, SD.

Other: Board asked that supervisor check in on cost for building additional storage space for spray equipment and finding spray help for next year.

The next scheduled meeting is set for Thursday, December 5, 2013 – 2:00 p.m. at the Fall River County jury room.

Meeting was adjourned.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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