Fall River County Weed and Pest Board Meeting

Thursday, March 3rd -

1:00 PM

Weed and Pest Office/ South Annex Meeting Room

Agenda:

Meeting Called to order by _____ at _____

Additions to the Agenda.

Motion to approve last set of minutes and Budget report: _____

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Old Business:

- o Report - State Weed and Pest Commission Meeting and Conference – Feb. 15-18 –
    - ♦ Grants -Salt Cedar Clean Up – Asked for $25,000   Received: $12,500
    - ♦ Hoary Cress Plus ------ Asked for $14,000 Received: $ 5,000
    - ♦ Regular W/P grant – Estimated - $ 5,000
    - ♦ 2023 Conference – Huron, SD February 15-18
- o Review of Weed Watch Properties

New Business:
- o Rehiring of Abbey Ries , $12.00,(return Sprayer) and Wage increase for returning part-time spray help- Commission approved – 75 cent raise
- o Grassland pasture maps – Improving coverage
- o BH Botany Ecology Workshop "Zoom" Meeting –
    - • March 17- 18, 2022 – 12:30PM – 3:00PM- will be on the big screen.

- o 2022 Projects:
    - • Newsletter –landowners with over 5 acres / Postcards for Hoary cress past spots
    - • Pasture Walk – Will be starting the planning again –June 18 (tentative)- working with Matt Odden, NRCS and Amanda ?, Conservation District
    - • Booths – Spring Fling, County Fair, Farmers' Market
- o CoCoRaHS Volunteers – See handout

Executive Session (if needed)

- • April Meeting - April 7th - 1:00 PM – Weed and Pest Office/ South Annex

FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

January 6, 2022 Minutes

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by President Jerry Wyatt at 2:07 PM January 6, 2022 at the Fall River County South Annex meeting room. Attending members were Joe Falkenburg, Bob Novotny, John Sides, Wayne Hageman, Telca Paprocki, Buffalo Gap Grasslands Rep., and Nina Steinmetz. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the agenda and minutes of the last meeting were made by John Sides and seconded by Joe Falkenburg.

Old Business:

Nina S. reported that we are still waiting on approval from the SD weed and Pest Commission on two grants submitted.

New Business:

Nina Steinmetz presented an end of the year 2021 report and update on 2022.

Joe Falkenburg made a motion to retain the 2021 officers for 2022 and Bob Novotny seconded the motion. Officers are as follows: Jerry Wyatt, President , John Sides, Vice-President, Nina Steinmetz, Secretary.

John Sides made the motion and was seconded by Wayne Hageman, to approve the 2022 FRC Contract Spraying Rates: (Plus Chemical Costs) Government contracts - $65/hour; Private Landowner w/ verification of need form - $80/hour (Application costs will not qualify for reimbursements by government funded grant programs); Mosquito Fogging (towns only)- $67/hour; Enforcement rate – Commercial rate time 2/hour; PERC (prairie dogs/moles/gophers) - $50/hour; Lease to use ATV Prairie Dog Baiter - $20/hour + $200 deposit; Grasshopper Sprayer- County staff, $67/hour, lease, $30/hour - $150/day + $200 deposit; ATV spray unit - $10 hr/$50 day + $200 deposit; Prairie Dog Applications – site visit - $50 Pesticide- price subject to change.

The Weed and Pest staff will be attending the following events:

- Black Hills Stock Show State Weed and Pest Booth- date to be set- 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM – Weather permitting – Supervisor only.
- Supervisor Recertification class are being held on-line- cost for all classes and licenses, $142.76
- State Weed and Pest Conference 2022 – Feb. 15-18, 2021 – Huron, SD.
- Private Applicators Recertification is being provided on-line. Contact the Weed and Pest or Extension office for more details for assistance with viewing Zoom meeting.

There will be no February meeting. The next meeting will be March 3, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. at the Fall River County Weed and Pest Office/ South Annex. Meeting was adjourned.

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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