

## Fall River County Weed and Pest Board Meeting

# Thursday, March 5th-

# 1:00 PM

Weed and Pest Office/ South Annex Meeting Room

Fall River County  
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### Tentative Agenda:

Meeting Called to order by \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Additions to the Agenda.

Motion to approve last set of minutes and Budget report: \_\_\_\_\_

Old Business:

- Reports –
  - Private Applicators Recertification Class - January -20 attendees and February – 7 attendees, and March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026- 12:30-3:30 PM - Hot Springs South Annex – Please call if you are needing to attend.
  - Black Hills Stock Show – Weed Booth – Well attended.
  - State Weed and Pest Commission Meeting and Conference – Feb. 18- 20, 2026 -Deadwood –
    - ◆ Grant – Non-Competitive –Accepted - ~ \$7,000
    - ◆ Grant - “ Salt Cedar / Leafy Spurge Assistance” – Requested \$7,000 - Denied –
      - “ Insider II” Assistance” – Accepted - \$1,500
      - 2027 Conference – Aberdeen, SD February 24 -27, 2027
  - Prairie Dog updates on properties with signed complaints
    - Henderson / Brunson – possible Motion for Declaration of Infestation
    - Skendzel/Trent – recommendation to continue monitoring
    - Watts/ Highland Cemetery – recommendation to continue monitoring
    - Koehler/ Tierney – recommendation to continue monitoring

### New Business:

- Review of Open Meeting Laws.
- Notice of Responsibility to control Noxious Weeds and Declared Pests- Post by April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 2026 Projects:
  - Mailing of Newsletter –“The Insider” - landowners with over 2 acres –scheduled for April 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Postcards reminders for Hoary cress past hot spots –
  - Pasture Walk – Will be starting the planning again –May29, 2026 (tentative)- working with Julie Wheeler (Grasslands) Karri Sanders , NRCS and Hadley, Conservation District
  - Continue with Fall River Cheyenne River Cleaning – Salt Cedar and Leafy Spurge –
  - Survey for Ventenata – visiting with landowners that boarder the Wyoming State Line
- Cooperative Agreements and other grants:
  - Black Hills Forest Service - \$1900 - ?
  - Buffalo Gap National Grasslands - \$1500 – still working on new agreement.
  - Other Grant opportunities we will apply for – SD Conservation and Forestry - \$ 5,000
    - Mosquito Surveillance and Fogging - \$10,000
- BH Botany Ecology Workshop in person – Rapid City - Meeting – March 13, 2026 –
- Public Comment
- Other

Executive Session (if needed)

- Next Meeting - April 2nd - 1:00 PM – Weed and Pest Office/ South Annex