

FALL RIVER COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MEETING

May 7, 2026 Minutes

The Fall River County Weed and Pest Board meeting was called to order by President John Sides at 1:01 PM, May 7, 2026 at the Fall River County South Annex meeting room. Attending members were Joe Falkenburg, Robin Moser, Jill Oechsle, and Nina Steinmetz. Guests in attendance were Susan Henderson and David Zimiga. All motions unanimous unless otherwise stated. Motion to approve the agenda for May and minutes of the last meet of April 2026 was made by Joe Falkenburg and seconded by Jill Oechsle.

Old Business

Prairie Dog updates on properties with signed complaints:

Henderson / Brunson – received confirmation by way of pictures and monthly management report of applications for the last 6 months.

Skendzel/Trent – Watts/ Highland Cemetery - Koehler/ Tierney – did not ask for reports for the month of April. Joe Falkenburg motioned to continue monitoring on all properties and asking for monthly management reports of application work to be turned into supervisor. Seconded by Robin Moser.

Nina S., supervisor, gave a status report of invasive weed growth and that the department had been taking samples of noxious weeds to the Hot Springs High School for Mrs. White's invasive plants unit. Nina S. also spoke to the class about the duties and responsibilities as the weed and pest supervisor.

The last copies of "The Insider" Edition 1 were mailed out May 6th, 2026. Edition 2 is in the works.

Mosquito Fogger Calibration was done May 5, 2026 in Rapid City. Thank you, Ken Oechsle, for taking this on. There will need to be an increase in cost for Mosquito Fogger Applications.

Pasture Walk and Talks –May 14, 2026 – Prairie View Church – 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Lunch will be served. RSVP is requested to the FR Weed and Pest – 605-745-5047 or the FR Extension – 605-745-5133.

New Business:

BHIPP Invasive Weed Training will be Wednesday, May 13th, 2026, Rapid City- Nina S. is planning on attending.

No Public Comment

No need for Executive Session.

Next Meeting - July 2nd, 2026 - 1:00 PM – Weed and Pest Office/ South Annex

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Nina Steinmetz, Secretary

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