

MINUTES

WEBER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (WCD) MEETING

Regular Meeting, October 12, 2023

2871 Commerce Way, Ogden, UT 84401

ATTENDANCE:

Appointed Weber Conservation District (WCD) Voting Members:

John Degiorgio, *Chairman*

Ronald Stratford, *Supervisor*

Trevor Wayment, *Supervisor*

Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF):

Brian Christensen, *Resource Coordinator*

Weber County Weed Board:

Bart Cragun, *Weed Supervisor*

Riley Matthew, *Weber County Weeds and Roads Office Manager*

USU Extension:

Cody Zesiger, *Extension Agent*

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT ACTION

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WCD MEETING- CALL TO ORDER

WCD Chairman John Degiorgio called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. **A motion was made by Mr. John Degiorgio to approve the September 7, 2023 meeting minutes and was seconded by Mr. Trevor Wayment. The motion was carried unanimously.**

RESOURCE COORDINATOR UPDATE

Per Brian Christensen, Resource Coordinator, the district was awarded the soil health grant they applied for. The district can now begin to shop around for the equipment they would like to purchase. It may benefit the district to collaborate with other districts to place a bulk order from an equipment supplier. Brain will work to coordinate this project.

The UACD convention will be held the 7-8th November in St. George.

EXTENSION UPDATE

Per Cody Zesiger, USU Extension, he sent a preliminary flier to the schools to inform them of the events that will be offered in the spring including the water fair and farm field days. The official dates will be determined in December or January.

Pesticide training and on-the-spot renewal are being held on November 30th at the Roy Library.

WEED BOARD UPDATE

Per Bart Cragun, Weber County Weed Board, Kosha Weed is becoming very resistant to many pesticides. They have been able to kill off a small portion, but are planning to move forward with some wheat grass planting to prevent propagation. For large areas, a brine wash may be a good solution.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, November 2, 2023