

Wasatch County Weed Board Minutes
Administration Building, 25 N. Main, Room 100
Heber City, Utah 84032

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Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Topic	Discussion
Attendance	Quintin Lewis—Weed Dept. Head George Muir—Weed Board Steve Smith—Weed Board Wesley Crump- USU Extension Amanda Simpson—Wasatch County Public Works Office
Welcome and Review of Minutes	The October 11, 2023 Minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Steve Smith, seconded by George Muir.
Weed Grant Updates	<u>Title II</u> Per Amber Helmus, starting this year we will just go thru the Forest Contract for the money rather than apply for Title II, she said that there is plenty and if we need more we can request for it thru her. <u>Forest Contract \$22,000</u> (2023 - 2026) Nothing has changed for this one right now. We still have a few years to finish spending it out. <u>Weed Supervisor – Leafy Spurge and other invasives</u> We can put in up to \$10,000, so we will be requesting between \$9,800 and \$10,000.
Updates on CWMA	▪ Reminder about the Utah Weed Control Association Annual Conference. It is being held in Provo this year. Amanda can get anyone interested registered. ▪ <u>Projects for 2024 Season</u> – Dutch Hollow: Confirmed for Saturday May 18th and Thursday June 6th – Soldier Hollow: We are waiting to hear back from Soldier Hollow if they are good to schedule it for June 4th. – Rock Cliff: Quintin will send out an email to see if we can schedule this spray day on Tuesday, July 9th. – Mill B: Confirmed for Saturday June 22nd. – Squaw Creek: Confirmed for Tuesday June 18th ▪ We received the 2024 Weed calendars. They are available for pick up at the Public Works Office, or we can bring them to next Meeting.

Year in Review and 2023 Accomplishments	Laurie will take the Year End Review and Accomplishments and put it into a Social Media post. A motion was made by Steve Smith to have this posted, seconded by George Muir. Laurie will have a draft ready for next meeting for the Social Media Series posts to bring for approval.
Follow ups from Last Meeting	Amanda Simpson handed out the list, as was requested, of the seed mix used for reseeding projects. Quintin talked about the training with Wilbur Ellis. He said that it was a good training. He said Pat Brown was there and that he has not set a retirement date that Quintin is aware of so that is good for us as he is very helpful and able to answer a lot of questions.
Committee Concerns, Updates and Issues	Steve Smith talked about the danger of aggressive spraying and killing the native plants surrounding the targeted weeds. Steve also spoke about the Local Ranger District's Annual Operating Plan. They are required to list two prevention plans. They have one regarding the cleaning equipment to prevent spreading seed and the other one is the posted weed orders. Because these two items fulfill the requirements, that is probably why they do not pursue listing the "grazing" as another prevention plan.
Next Meeting / Meeting Adjourned	February meeting cancelled due to Utah Weed Control Conference. Laurie has a conflict on March 13th so if the conference room is available, we will reschedule it for Wednesday, March 6th. Motion to adjourn was made by George Muir, seconded by Steve Smith.