

Wasatch County Weed Board Minutes

Wasatch County Public Works
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APPROVED
3/12/2025

January 08, 2025 @ 1:00PM

Attendance	Laurie Backus—Weed Board Chairman Quintin Lewis—Weed Dept. Head Eric Bunker—Weed Board Edd Sabey—Weed Board George Muir—Weed Board Steve Smith—Weed Board Amanda Simpson—Wasatch County Public Works Office
Welcome and Review of Minutes	The November 14th, 2024 Minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Steve Smith, seconded by George Muir.
Weed Grant Updates (Quintin Lewis)	Weed Grant Updates: Quintin Lewis a. Forest Contract (2023 – 2026) \$20,000 There is \$10,550 left to spend this summer, and a possibility of receiving an additional \$10,000.00 that can be used for the summer of 2026 to finish up with. b. Other grants for 2025 We will apply again for \$10,000 with the Utah Weed Supervisor Association. Jerry Caldwell did retire so we may see some changes which should get announced at the UWSA Meeting.
Updates on CWMA (Quintin Lewis)	Projects for 2025 Season Leafy Spurge Project: This is a project, that even tho we do not have a lot of this noxious weed in Wasatch County, it is a high priority weed and we will have to keep up on it every year, as skipping even just one year can cause it to spread out of control and this is a weed that we will never see disappear completely. Spray dates for this project are tentatively scheduled for: – Dutch Hollow: Saturday May 17th and Thursday June 5th – Soldier Hollow: Tuesday June 3th – Mill B: Saturday June 21th – Squaw Creek: Wednesday June 18th We will get with Amber to make sure these dates will work and not interfere with the June 19 th holiday.
Annual Weed Conference (Laurie Backus)	The annual Utah Weed Control Association Conference will take place at the Brigham Academy Center at 50 N Main, Brigham City, Utah on February 19-20 th , 2025. Eric Bunker said that he registered, Quintin Lewis will be going, and Steve Smith said that he was possibly interested in going as well. Any of the Weed Board members can let Amanda know if they want her to get them registered and a room

	booked.
Update on Council Seat Assignment	The Council meets tonight at 4:00 pm and one of their topics is <i>Discussion and Consideration of Council Board assignments</i> , so we will find out who will replace Steve Farrell as the council member over the Weed Department.
Follow Ups from Last Meeting/ Committee Concerns, Updates and Issues	Laurie asked if we needed to look into filling a spot on the Weed Board. After looking into it, it was confirmed that all positions are currently filled. Quintin talked about the Summit County Workshop Training he helped put on in Coalville. He said the attendance was good with about 58 people attending and this is even with Wilbur-Ellis scheduling a training on that same date. Quintin said that they found it was beneficial recruiting speakers early, before they were scheduled out elsewhere. Steve Smith brought up having the Forest Service attend one of our Meetings. Quintin confirmed that Amber is the correct contact for the Forest to have come to the meetings and that she is on the roster and getting the invitational emails each month. Edd Sabey told everyone about the Soil Health Education night at the Senior Citizen's Center. Amanda said that she would send the information out to the CWMA about it as well.
Next Meeting / Meeting Adjourned	February's Weed Board meeting will be cancelled in lieu of the Annual Weed Conference. The next meeting will be on March 12th, 2025. A motion to adjourn the Meeting was made by George Muir, seconded by Eric Bunker.