

Wasatch County Weed Board Minutes

Wasatch County Public Works
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November 12, 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 Colleen Bonner—Council Member Amanda Simpson—Wasatch County Public Works Office
Welcome and Review of Minutes	The October 08, 2025 Minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Colleen Bonner, seconded by George Muir.
Weed Grant Updates (Quintin Lewis)	<u>Forest Contract -- \$20,000 thru 2026</u> We have \$1,600.00 left to spend out for next season and we still might get some added money to it. <u>Weed Supervisor – Leafy Spurge and other invasives, up to \$10,000</u> We have submitted for the full amount. The Weed Supervisor Association is waiting on the federal government to open back up to get the rest of the funding for the grants to be able to send out reimbursements.
Updates on CWMA	We held our annual Pesticide Workshop at Summit County. We had 65 attendees and all of our speakers were able to attend. It was another successful year. A change to be aware of is the Department of Ag has made changes on the way to do license updating. Our annual Utah Weed Control Association Conference will take place at the Legacy Park Fairgrounds 5500 W. 700 S. Hurricane, UT 84737, on February 18-19th, 2026. It is on our website, and the agenda should be coming out soon.
Discussion on Updating Weed Plan: All	Steve Smith suggested some edits that the Board discussed and Amanda redlined in the Weed Plan word document changes as agreed upon. Under “Contact Information” the board decided to take out the listed names because with turn over there would need to be constant updates. This section was going to be revisited because research would have to be done to see if generic admin phone numbers and email addresses could be found for each entity.

	Eric Bunker suggested adding education into our Goal as we had missed doing so. Laurie said she would look at it and we could revisit this section as well. Quintin wanted to check to see if the form for the Cooperative Agreement was written in the Plan, and if it was to take it out and keep it administrative to have more flexibility to make changes as needed to it. Laurie confirmed that it is not listed and may have been an edit we had made the last time we had made updates.
Review 2026 Preliminary Budget	Colleen went over with Quintin the expected grant money coming in, and Amanda explained that the budget for the Weed Department is just a section that she will see under Public Works when the council goes thru budget approvals. Quintin told the Board how he has been working with Heber Lefgren to get approved for a side by side to trade the four wheeler out with. There is \$20,000.00 in the machinery budget right now, and then Heber was going to see if there would be enough money to add to that total to cover the cost. Amanda suggested for future reference to meet about the budget as early as September if we want to make any requests or changes for the following year so that we can be ready to present them at the budget meetings in October.
Discussion on details for December holiday lunch and meeting: All	Amanda shared how Wes Crump had reached out and offered to reserve the same room that we used last year at the Health Department Building. Quintin said it was nice to have the privacy of a room to be able to share the year accomplishments, and said Lee's had catered for another he event he had helped with and everyone had enjoyed it and it was not very expensive. The Board agreed to use Lee's to cater and to ask Wes to reserve the room.
Follow Ups from Last Meeting/ Committee Concerns, Updates and Issues	none
Next Meeting / Meeting Adjourned	In lieu of a formal meeting we will have a private Christmas luncheon with a recap of the year on December 10, 2025 1:00 pm. Spouses are invited, and there will be more information sent out on that soon. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Steve Smith, seconded by Edd Sabey.