

Weed Advisory Board meeting August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm NRCS/USFS office

1. Meeting was called to order at 2:37pm
2. 4-7-16 minutes were approved; Tom motioned, Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup>.
3. Old business
  - a. Bylaws were updated with minor spelling and grammatical changes, Jana motioned to approve, Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed. Robin will bring them to the commissioners to sign.
  - b. 2016 Tour – June 25<sup>th</sup> - George Beck – IPM (successional management) . Robin reported that the tour went great with 42 people attending. Cheat grass was addressed. Idea for next year would be toxic plants to livestock.
  - c. Chemical collection update – Robin reported that the chem collection is being revisited with a possible multi-county input for either October or March. Jana suggested that we talk with the UACWMA for a program. Robin will ask.
4. New business
  - a. Play, Clean, Go! – Robin reported that she signed up the Custer County weed program. It's basically education on how to prevent the spread of weeds. She received a box of goodies that she will use as give aways at the next weed tour.
  - b. Help with mapping. There was no money from the grants this year for weed mapping and Robin has not been able to get in the field to map and asked for ideas. Roger said he would help and Tom suggested Chuck Bennet. Robin will be in contact with both.
5. Weed Manager's report – Robin reported that the county spraying was all done for the year and the cost share receipts were coming in. The timing was hard with the Canada T this year.
6. Roundtable
  - a. Fremont – there were 32K tamarisk bugs released in four mile and copper gulch. She is addressing Russian knapweed in Cotopaxi. Sprayed elongated mustard, it was half the acreage from last year. Looks like last years spraying was very successful. CSU lab is going to do a study on the he Royal Gorge flaming star and elongated mustard site. John Coil (Scott Nissens intern) will be doing the study. Jana is spraying CDOT roads. Diffuse knapweed is big this year. She is doing a Russian olive project in Florence.
  - b. USFS – They got their A species done. There is knapweed around So. Colony. The Hayden Burn – not much growing yet and don't anticipate any outsourced weed infestations. They kept a close eye on what resources coming into the fire. There is a new range con, Nick Padilla, out of Canon.

- c. NRCS - needs an herbicide recommendation for drummonds milkvetch in a hayfield at Lake Deweese.
  - d. CC R&B - Mowing
  - e. CDOT - Sprayed Thistle and mowing on Hwy S. 69. Found leafy spurge at MM 27 on Hwy 165.
7. Meeting adjourned at 4:35

**Next Meeting - date/time**

December 12<sup>th</sup> - 12pm. Jeff Outhier will be making us lunch ☺