

Weed Meeting – July 24, 2018

Meeting Notes

Members present: Clint Smith, Dick Downey, Jeff Outhier, Sheron Berry, Linnea Laurila, Roger Squire

Old Business: Weed Tour, good turn out for being on hold for a year or two. Handed out materials including Noxious Weeds of Colorado. Thanks to Cindy Howard for providing some bags and fire information. We looked at Bouncing Bet, Russian Knapweed, Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge. Not a lot of noxious weeds in the county.

Roger met with Charles to look at weed areas in the county. They mapped some populations on their tour of the county. Charles had to leave early due to the Spring Fire. Charles gave Roger a budget for 2019. Total budget projected at \$12,053.00.

John Bankston has received a grant for Custer County for private weed spraying in the amount of \$3,000.00.

The money will be spent on a first-come-first serve basis.

New Business: Linnea has a neighbor that has a Canada Thistle problem on his land. Linnea has told him that there is grant money available, but he wasn't too enthused about trying to eradicate thistle on his land. How can the weed board help with private land owners?

Linnea suggested that we put some information in the papers to encourage and educate people about controlling weeds in the county. Tom said he would ask Brenda to write up an article about grant dollars available for private landowners.

Tom attended the Upper Ark Weed Management Cooperative meeting in Canon City. The annual weed workshop will be held November 8 at the Abbey in Canon City with a back-up date of November 15. Jeff moved to pay the registration cost for the Annual Weed Workshop in Canon City out of the weed board budget. Motion passed.

Tom will contact Gene Bidon about moving the sprayer from his place to the county garage.

The weed board will review the 2015 CC Weed Mgmt. plan and the Implementation at the next meeting which is scheduled for August 28, 1:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.