



WEED BOARD MEETING

**117 South Main Street, Monticello, Utah 84535. Commission Chambers
March 06, 2025 at 7:00 AM**

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Consideration and Approval of Weed Board Minutes from February 13th, 2025

CITIZEN COMMENTS

BUSINESS/ACTION

2. Consideration, Review and Approval of Notice to Control Final Draft

WEED SUPERVISORS REPORT

3. Consideration and Approval of March Weed Supervisors Report

NEXT MEETING

April 3rd, 2025

ADJOURN

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Weed Board
Meeting Minutes
February 13th, 2025

1) Call To Order

Frank Smith began the meeting of the San Juan County Weed Board at 7:35 am on February 13th, 2025.

2) Roll Call

The following people were present: Erin Pettit, Jens Nelson, Blake Peterson, Dennis Gines and Frank Smith.

3) Approval of Agenda

Dennis Gines made a motion to approve the agenda. Blake Peterson seconded the motion, and the motion was approved by all board members present.

4) Approval of Minutes

Blake Peterson made a motion to approve the minutes. Dennis Gines seconded the motion and the motion was approved by all board members present.

5) Citizens Comments

6) Supervisor Report

Frank Smith reported that he will be attending the Utah Weed Control Association (UWCA) conference later in the month. Frank reported that the county has allotted an additional \$10k for herbicides in support of enforcement efforts. Frank reported that grants from UDAF were delayed do to their implementation of a new grant software system. He mentioned training at the UWCA conference on Phragmites control which can be applied on the San Juan River. Frank mentioned his intention to finish spraying the West side of Monticello Airport this year. He mentioned that he will be completing enforcement letters before the season begins.

7) Business/Action

Blake Peterson was nominated to be the board chair and was subsequently voted chair for 2025 by the board members present. Dennis Gines was nominated as vice chair and was subsequently voted vice chair for 2025 by the board members present. County Commission member Lori Maughan attended and agreed to be the Commission liaison for the County Weed Board

8) Next Meeting

March 6th, 2025

9) Adjourn

Cade Lewis made a motion to adjourn and Dennis Gines seconded and the board adjourned with approval from all members present.



**SAN JUAN COUNTY
WEED DEPARTMENT**
“Weed Control Makes Good Neighbors”

September 3rd, 2025

Joe Smith
49 Taylor Lane
Monticello, UT 84535

Re: NOTICE TO CONTROL (**Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, §4-17-101, et. seq.**)

Dear Landowner:

Noxious Weeds in San Juan County are an ongoing problem and the San County Weed Department enforces the Utah Noxious Weeds Act, Section 4-17-1, *et seq.* Utah Code Annotated (1953, as amended) and accompanying rules.

The San Juan County Weed Department has documented an infestation of noxious weeds on your property parcel 34S26E191800 and 34S26E202400 in San Juan County, UT. The noxious weed of concern in this case is Field Bindweed (Wild Morning Glory).

Pursuant to Utah code you have 5 working days to address this noxious weed issue.

Means of control include definite systems of herbicide application, tilling, cropping or grazing. Please contact me about this weed issue by e-mail at fsmith@sanjuancounty.org or by voicemail or text at 435-419-0034.

If we do not hear from you or someone representing your property about your plans to control this noxious weed infestation within the next **Five Working Days** we will inspect the property again and if no signs of weed control efforts are observed the property will be deemed a **Public Nuisance**. You will then receive a notice of public nuisance in which you will be required to immediately address your noxious weed issue and inform this office of your treatment plan and timeline for the plan.

If the **Public Nuisance** is not addressed the issue will be brought before the weed board and the county may, under the provisions of the Utah Weed Act, enter the property with a county contracted herbicide applicator treat the weeds. The landowner will then be billed for this treatment at a rate 10% higher than the contractor's fee as an administrative charge. Failure to pay for the treatment within 90 days will result in a tax lien on the property in question.

The following are licensed commercial applicators in this area that can help address your noxious weed issue:

Jacks Weed Killers
555-555-5555
Jacks@email.com

Dave's Ag Drone
555-555-5551
Davesag@email.com

Thank You for your prompt response to this letter.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Smith
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Monticello, Utah 84535
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Weed Department Report
Weed Board Meeting
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- Grant submittal for the UDAF grants will begin in mid-March this year. There will be multiple training sessions on both the new grant submittal software and geospatial database program being used for the 2025 grant program. I will be looking for a slight increase from last years grants as I plan to expand the scope of both the San Juan River and Spray Days grants.
- This year I intend to have up to 3 herbicide giveaway events. I am considering one in May, July and September. We have had increasing numbers of people taking advantage of this program and by having 3 events I believe we can reach even more persons with weed problems thus improving and beautifying San Juan County Properties.
- A session at the recent Utah Weed Control Association (UWCA) I attended a session that talked of using cattle grazing as an effective means of phragmites control. We do have a significant phragmites issue along the San Juan River and I intend to research if it is possible to address this using grazing.
- There was a presentation at the UWCA by Logan based member of the USU Extension office. The basic idea of the presentation is that all counties in the state have a USU Extension office and this office can provide resources in support of noxious weed control and weed control education. I intend to start working more closely with our local extension on weed education resources and ideas to improve our weed program.
- San Juan County at one point added Buffalo Bur to our county weed list. I am unaware of any significant infestations of Buffalo bur in San Juan County. I will do further research and try to find out why the weed was added and if it is time to remove this weed form the list. With the approval of the weed board.