



WEED BOARD MEETING

**117 South Main Street, Monticello, Utah 84535. Commission Chambers
April 02, 2026 at 7:00 AM**

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Consideration and Approval of April Weed Board Agenda

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. Consideration and Approval of of Weed Board Minutes from March 5th, 2026

CITIZEN COMMENTS

3. Citizen Comments are to be limited to 3 minutes.

BUSINESS/ACTION

APRIL WEED SUPERVISORS REPORT

4. Consideration and Approval of April Weed Supervisors Report

NEXT MEETING

ADJOURN

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Weed Board
Meeting Minutes
February 5th, 2026

1) Call To Order

Dennis Gines began the meeting of the San Juan County Weed Board at 7:43 am on February 5th, 2026.

2) Roll Call

The following people were present: Dennis Gines, Charlie Tracy, Todd Adair, Cade Lewis, and Frank Smith.

3) Approval of Agenda

Dennis Gines made a motion to approve the agenda. Charlie Tracy 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. Cade Lewis seconded the motion and the motion was approved by all board members present.

5) Citizens Comments

No citizen comments were received.

6) Business/Action

Weed Board Members nominated and voted on the Chair and Vice chair for 2026.

Chair: Charlie Tracy

Vice Chair: Zack Johnson

7) Weed Supervisors Report

Frank reported that the notice to control sent to all taxpayers led to several emails with queries about weeds on their property. Frank announced that the 2 weed board positions would be open soon and advertised in the San Juan Record. Frank expressed that we are still having a problem with locating a licensed weed sprayer for enforcement. Frank noted that he is considering doing a Tamarisk beetle release next year as part of our San Juan River project.

8) Next Meeting

April 9th, 2026

9) Adjourn

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

Weed Department Report

Weed Board Meeting

April 2nd, 2026

Item 4.

- I have submitted two grants this year for the UDAF Invasive Species Mitigation grant program. I have sent request for a continuation of our San Juan River Camelthorn and Russian knapweed mitigation project. I have also tried again to receive funding for the continuation of our Spray Days herbicide giveaway and public outreach program. Total funding requested was \$110,000 with \$70k going to the San Juan River project and 40k going to the Spray days project. It has been reported that we should be able to receive funding for both projects as grant funds are at a normal level this year and UDAF is not anticipating any large funding needs that could change this.
- I have already begun spraying county properties this year due to the explosion of Purple (Blue) Mustard. With this week 3 days of freeze we may see some natural die off anyways but the rain we received could very well kick start the weeds again. If it does we may consider trying to bring Don Andrews back earlier than previous seasons.
- I have purchased \$40k of herbicides for this season. I ordered Opensight, High Noon, Milestone, and 41% Glyphosate and all required dyes and adjuvants. This amount should cover this years spraying needs with some left over next year. I am looking forward to trying Highnoon and comparing it Opensight and Milestone. All 3 of these herbicides main ingredient is Aminopyralid but Opensight and Highnoon also include a second herbicide in support of a different range of weeds.
- Now that I have finished submitting this years grants I am switching modes to finishing prepping the spray equipment and starting on patrolling properties to document noxious weed issues. As TJ suggested I am working on an initial lighter toned enforcement letter that we will send Non-Certified and then follow with the normal letter if I do not receive a prompt response. I also intend to use funds from the Spray Days project to spray some non-compliant small properties using our Kubotas this year with a limit of a few acres.