



WEED BOARD MEETING

**117 South Main Street, Monticello, Utah 84535. Commission Chambers
July 09, 2026 at 7:00 AM**

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Consideration and Approval of July Weed Board Agenda

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. Consideration and Approval of Weed Board Minutes from June 4th, 2026

CITIZEN COMMENTS

3. Citizen Comments are limited to 3 minutes

BUSINESS/ACTION

JULY WEED SUPERVISORS REPORT

4. Consideration and Approval of July Weed Supervisors Report

NEXT MEETING

ADJOURN

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Weed Board
Meeting Minutes
June 4th, 2026

1) Call To Order

Blake Peterson began the meeting of the San Juan County Weed Board at 7:10 am on May 14th, 2026.

2) Roll Call

The following people were present: Dennis Gines, Charlie Tracy, Blake Peterson, Cade Lewis, Jens Nielson, Mich Maughan, Kyle Fullmer and Frank Smith.

3) Approval of Agenda

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

4) Approval of Minutes

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

5) Citizens Comments

Kyle Fullmer and others commented that grazing often does not actually lead to weed control..

6) Business/Action

No business was presented at this meeting.

7) Weed Supervisors Report

Frank noted that bindweed is an epidemic this year and that an additional herbicide giveaway and potentially public service ads in the paper and expanded enforcement are things that we will pursue. Frank reported an incident where Don Andrews and Presley Lewis came upon a newly started grass fire and were able to put it out using the tank of water they had on the truck. Frank noted that the season began with multiple equipment breakdowns and repairs to the spray equipment. Frank reported that Presley Lewis took a backpack sprayer into the thicker trees at the golf course to treat weed we previously had not treated.

8) Next Meeting

August 6th, 2026

9) Adjourn

Charlie Tracy made a motion to adjourn, and Cade Lewis seconded and the board adjourned with approval from all members present.

Weed Department Report
Weed Board Meeting
July 9th, 2026

- We are having a second herbicide giveaway this Friday and Saturday. This event is in response to the unprecedented amount of bindweed that has sprouted this year. We will again have events in Bluff, La Sal, Blanding and Monticello. It is going to be very hot on Saturday in Blanding as the event is in the visitors center parking lot.
- I have identified 39 properties to date with a significant presence of Bindweed or Russian Knapweed. Most of these lot owners have received a letter and I have received responses from many of them. I have referred 4 properties to Jens Nielson for him to follow up with. Depending on the outcome of his work we may then begin enforcement as these are 4 of the worse properties historically. I have made a point of prioritizing properties that border active farmland since such a high % of properties have noxious weeds.
- We are assisting UDAF with another study in the riparian areas of the San Juan River. We will help the survey crew with UTV transportation and identifying suitable study areas. This will be another 5 year study that will be in conjunction with our San Juan River Camelthorn and Russian Knapweed project. They are also interested in Phragmites and Russian Olive presence. The previous study on Camelthorn brought positive exposure too the large effort that was put into getting Camelthorn presence to a near Maintenance treatment level. I believe that this can be a determining factor when grant funding is decided by UDAF.