



## **WEED BOARD MEETING**

**117 South Main Street, Monticello, Utah 84535. Commission Chambers  
June 04, 2026 at 7:00 AM**

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### **AGENDA**

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- 1. Consideration and Approval of June Weed Board Agenda**

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 2. Consideration and Approval of Weed Board Minutes from May 14th, 2026**

#### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

- 3. Citizen Comments are limited to 3 minutes**

#### **BUSINESS/ACTION**

#### **JUNE WEED SUPERVISORS REPORT**

- 4. Consideration and Approval of June Weed Supervisors Report**

#### **NEXT MEETING**

- 5. July 9th (scheduled for the 2nd week in July to accommodate the 4th of July)**

#### **ADJOURN**

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Weed Board  
Meeting Minutes  
May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**1) Call To Order**

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

**2) Roll Call**

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

**3) Approval of Agenda**

Blake Peterson 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**

Dennis Gines 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 noted that even when we get a commitment from landowners to control noxious weeds some do not really have serious treatment goals and just use plowing or grazing instead of actually treating the overall issue.

**6) Business/Action**

No business was presented at this meeting.

**7) Weed Supervisors Report**

Frank reported that he had submitted two grant applications this year totaling \$100,000. He noted that we had received the grant response and that funding was reduced by UDAF to a total of \$77,900 due to over 3 million dollars of funding requested under the grant program and only \$1.8 million of funding available. The response noted that all grants were cut to cover more projects. It was reported that the weed program has purchased \$40,000 of herbicide for the 2026 spray season. Frank noted that we have hired Don Andrews and Presley Lewis as this years seasonal spray crew.

**8) Next Meeting**

July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (scheduled for the second week of July to accommodate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday).

**9) Adjourn**

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

## Weed Department Report Weed Board Meeting

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Item 4.

- We clearly have a bindweed epidemic this year. I have seen bindweed on properties that have never had a bindweed presence until this year. As such I will have a large amount of communication with the public. First, I intend to create and post a “Wanted” notice on facebook and other social media and an ad in the paper. This will read something to the effect of “Wanted, Dead Bindweed” kill immediately if you happen upon it. Other ideas for wording or a different concept are very welcome as this is just an idea at this stage. Second, I plan on having a second herbicide giveaway event trying some new ideas to make sure more people are aware of this county program. Third, I will expand homeowner notification and enforcement to a much wider audience as many more people have an issue this year.
- As I mentioned previously, we took an old 1997 GMC flatbed fire truck and turned it into a 400-gallon 2 tank spray rig. Last Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup> Don Andrews and Presley Lewis were driving down the road around lunchtime and came across a gentleman who had unfortunately just started a grass fire. In the high wind that was present that day it took off as wildfires will do. He weed crew went to work and turned into a fire crew. They fired up the pump and with the pump running they attempted to switch from the 200-gallon tank with mixed herbicide to the tank that was only water. Unfortunately, with this tank and pump setup this creates a pressure bump in the pump intake hose. This excess pressure caused the hose to pop-off at the hose clamp and proceeded to cover Don and Presley in blue dyed Milestone. With the fire still active Don went to work grabbed some tools from the truck and reattached the hose. They then fired the pump up again, this time with water, and were able to put out the fire. Many thanks and appreciation to Don and Presley.
- We have had a rough start to the season equipment wise this year. First our flagship Ford F450 began leaking oil from the turbo. It turns out that the new turbo that was installed last year and which came fully assembled was not properly torqued and came lose. The centrifugal spray pump on the F450 sprang a significant leak. Upon disassembly I found that it had lost one of 2 bearings and we are currently awaiting parts. These 2 issues kept us from spraying with the Ford for a week and a half.
- Recently Presley Lewis took a backpack sprayer to the golf course so that she could reach and spray Houndstonque (a Utah specified noxious weed) in areas that were unreachable with any other equipment.