



WEED BOARD MEETING

117 South Main Street, Monticello, Utah 84535. Commission Chambers
January 08, 2026 at 7:00 AM

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Consideration and Approval of Weed Board Minutes from November 6th, 2025

CITIZEN COMMENTS

2. Citizen Comments are to be Limited to 3 Minutes

BUSINESS/ACTION

3. Consideration and Election of a Weed Board Chair and Vice Chair for 2026

JANUARY WEED SUPERVISORS REPORT

4. Consideration and Approval of November Weed Supervisors Report

NEXT MEETING

ADJOURN

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Weed Board
Meeting Minutes
November 6th, 2025

1) Call To Order

Cade Lewis began the meeting of the San Juan County Weed Board at 8:01 am on November 6th, 2025.

2) Roll Call

The following people were present: Dennis Gines, Charlie Tracy, Todd Adair, Lori Maughan, Cade Lewis, Kyle Fullmer, Don Andrews 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

Dennis Gines 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

Kyle Fullmer brought up the fact that an Eastland farmer had not sprayed his weeds before the end of the season despite a commitment to doing so. He expressed frustration with the lack of further action for non-compliance of enforcement letters.

6) Business/Action

Frank Smith submitted a "General Notice to Control Noxious Weeds" to be included with the yearly tax notices sent in December. The letter was accepted by the board and submitted with a slight modification suggested by Todd Adair.

7) Weed Supervisors Report

Frank reported that the General Notice to control was processed by the same data mailing center in Salt Lake that does the county taxes at a cost of \$400. Frank reported that he and Don Andrews were able to spend many days in service of the San Juan River project at the end of the 2025 season. Frank discussed a visit from Aaron Eager who is the UDAF ISM manager in charge of ISM grant. He relayed that Aaron said grants should be fully funded in the next grant cycle and there may even be additional sources of funding available from the state.

Frank reported that Don Andrews will be invited to this years Utah Weed Control Association meeting in February and the county will cover expenses.

8) Next Meeting

February 5th, 2025

9) Adjourn

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

Item 4.

Weed Department Report

Weed Board Meeting

January 8th, 2025

- Our recent “Notice to Control” that was included with this years tax notices prompted several emails from San Juan County tax payers. Many wanted to know if the weeds on their property are considered noxious weeds. This resulted in my visiting 4 different properties and reporting whether or not they had noxious weeds. Only one of the 4 actually had anything noxious and that was a small amount of dead bindweed. One person wanted to know why he had received a notice and I explained that every tax payer in the county received one. In general the response has been positive.
- In the next week or 2 we will be advertising for 2 open Weed Board positions for Cade and Dennis. Cade and Dennis can apply for a new 5 year term. The remaining board members will need to review any and all applications and make a decision on the 2 members. Next year we will do this again and we will be within compliance with county procedure.
- We need to contract with a commercial sprayer as soon as one is licensed and available in San Juan County. As we have discussed, if we make the decision to proceed with a secondary enforcement on a property, the word would get out and people will take our enforcement efforts more seriously. Ideally we would never need to spray a property or even send an initial letter. That is the end goal of these efforts if that is even possible.
- I have begun to formulate a plan to seek another grant to cover the cost of a Tamarisk beetle release along the San Juan River. I may be able to include this release as a part of our ongoing San Juan River project grant. The goal is to establish a beetle population that will propagate and last for many years. The project will require yearly monitoring and beetle capture and count surveys yearly. I will be able to consult with and purchase bugs from Sara Joe Dickens and Amber Mendenhal (Utah’s Bug Girl) to start a program and get advice and training from these 2 experts in biological weed control. I will consult with both of them at the upcoming Utah Weed Control Association meeting in February.