



WEED BOARD MEETING

**117 South Main Street, Monticello, Utah 84535. Commission Chambers
May 08, 2025 at 7:00 AM**

AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- [1.](#) Consideration and Approval of Weed Board Minutes from April 10th. 2025

CITIZEN COMMENTS

- 2. There will be a three-minute time limit for each person wishing to comment.*

BUSINESS/ACTION

3. Update on Noxious Weed Control Efforts on CRP Program Properties----Erin Petit, USDA

WEED SUPERVISORS REPORT

- [4.](#) Consideration and Approval of May Weed Supervisors Report

NEXT MEETING

ADJOURN

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Weed Board
Meeting Minutes
April 10th, 2025

1) Call To Order

Blake Peterson began the meeting of the San Juan County Weed Board at 7:53 am on April 10th, 2025.

2) Roll Call

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

3) Approval of Agenda

Dennis Gines made a motion to approve the agenda. Cade Lewis 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

Kyle Fullmer expressed that there are a number of persons that are still not taking care of their noxious weed issues on farmland East of Monticello.

6) Business/Action

Frank Smith submitted a Notice of Public Nuisance final draft for the consideration, review and approval of the weed board. Zack Johnson made a motion to approve the final draft and Blake Peterson seconded that motion and the draft was approved by the board members present.

7) Weed Supervisors Report

Frank reported that the weed department is switching to an older Chevy fire truck as a replacement the 2001 Ram 3500. Frank reported that we plan to bring Don Andrews back for the spray season along with 2 additional employees. Frank reported ordering \$40K of herbicides for the season and mentioned that we still have \$10K in the budget for additional resources.

8) Next Meeting

May 1st, 2025

9) Adjourn

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

Weed Department Report
Weed Board Meeting

May 8th, 2025

Item 4.

- The San Juan County weed department, under the authority of the county weed board submitted 2 grant proposals on April 24th to the UDAF ISM grant program. These grants are for the same 2 projects we have had running for several years. The San Juan River project will continue as before with an emphasis on areas withing the Sand Island petroglyph, boat launch and campsite. The second grant will continue our spray days project with a projected 3 different distribution events.

- I plan to start Don on the 12th of may as we are still in the process of building our new spray truck platform. If she is available I would like to start Cami Lewis at the same time. I have not heard from Kaylynn Jones so I believe she has found other employment for the summer. If Don Andrews is willing we will keep him on for a full 6 months as we have done in previous years. At least at this time we do not plan to hire any other seasonal employees this year.

- With grants submitted I can begin patrolling and documenting weed issues throughout the county and will send enforcement letter as soon as I see a documentable noxious weed issue on a plot of land. My goal this year is to really increase the enforcement efforts and hopefully achieve a positive result before infestation go to seed and begin a new cycle of infestation.

- With grants submitted I can also begin spraying county properties before and weeds or grass can get well established. Over the last 4 years we have been able to maintain a minimal weed presence on all county buildings and fire stations throughout the county. I have also effectively controlled a large bindweed infestation in the field belonging to San Juan County directly North of the fairgrounds. It will now be easier to do enforcement for the fields directly adjacent to this property without folks saying that we, as an enforcement entity, does not even take care of our noxious weeds. It took multiple treatments to control and will need maintenance spraying this year.