

**Cache County Weed Board Agenda**

**Dec 6, 2022**

**11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.**

**Cache County Public Works/Fire Division Building**

**1020 E. 600 N. Hyrum, UT 84319**

**Cache County Weed Board**

**David Zook –County Executive  
Mike Spackman- Chairman, Z1  
Brett Christensen- Z2  
Darrin Evans- Z3  
Clark Israelsen-Z4  
Jack Brown- Z5  
David Erickson-Council Liaison**

**Cache County Vegetation Management Division**

**Matt Phillips –Public Works Director  
Joel Merritt- Road Superintendent  
Mallory Morris- Public Works Office Specialist  
Jake Forsgren- Vegetation Management Foreman  
Alex Wilhelm- Municipalities/N.G. Operation Assist.  
Brad Ashcroft–Grants. S.P. Operation Assist.**

**Welcome/Introductions: Matt Phillips (Public Works Director)**

**Approval of Spring Mtg. Minutes – Chairman Spackman**

**Business:**

- 1. 2023 Treatment Fees**
- 2. Year End Report 2022- Cache County Vegetation Management Team**
- 3. Open Discussion- Weed Board Chairman**
- 4. Set date for spring 2022 Meeting (March)**
- 5. Adjourn**

**Lunch being served after meeting**

### Weed Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday March 17, 2022

Motion to pass the minutes for Fall 2021 Minutes. Motion passed.

- General Notice to Control Noxious Weeds – given on March 17, 2022.
  - Discussed adding a paragraph explaining how Noxious Weeds are prioritized in Appendix A.
    - This paragraph will be approved through email.
- Motion to pass General Notice. Motion passed.
  - Notice to control will be posted in/at: Cache County website accompanied with letter, Post Offices, The Herald Journal, City Offices and websites, and farm stores.
- Cache County Noxious Weed Control Policy 2022
  - Motion to approve policy and 2022 Cache County Prioritized Noxious Weed list. Motion passed.
- General Notice to Control Noxious Weeds, Appendix A, and Cache County Noxious Weed Control Policy will need to be approved in front of Cache County Council before posted.
- County Vegetation Management Division 2022 Projected Projects
  - Grants awarded in 2022
    - ISM EDRR
      - July through June – Working on renewal
    - ISM Goastrue
      - July through June – Working on renewal
    - FFSL Bear River
      - July through June – Working on renewal
    - UWSA Hardware Ranch
    - UWSA Ventenata
      - Extended 2 years
    - WRI Phragmities
      - July through June – Working on renewal
  - Notification letters sent out
    - 354 EDRR
    - 577 Goatsrue
    - 54 Nongrant
    - 99 Phragmities
    - 48 UWSA (Hardware Ranch Area)
    - 427 Vacant Lots
      - 645 Said Yes
      - 253 Will be self-cared for – County will monitor
      - 102 County will monitor
      - 559 Waiting for response
  - NUCWMA work days 2022
    - Elongated Mustard (Beaver Dam/Petersboro)
    - Goatsrue (Cutler Dam/Fielding)
    - Diffuse Knapweed (Ant Flat/Monte Cristo)
  - Priority Projects
    - EDRR
    - Goatsrue
    - Bio-Control/Herbicides
    - Gravel Pits/Non Grant

- Canal treatments/Spraying Projects
  - Municipalities
    - Logan, Smithfield, Paradise, Amalga, Trenton, North Logan
  - Vacant Lots
  - Bear River Corridor Project (FFSL)
  - Union Pacific Rail Road
  - County Roadside Vegetation Management Projects
- Update on Pacific Corp
  - Jake was in contact with a representative at Pacific Corp. The representative stated they are working on licensing and should be getting weed control started this year. Cache County will continue to monitor.
- New Concerns
  - Vipers Bugloss(Blueweed) – Toxic
  - Common St Johnswort
  - Squarrose Knapweed
  - Yellow Toadflax
  - Rush Skeletonweed
  - Parrot Feather (Aquatic)
- Open Discussion
  - The new facility has helped with storage of chemicals. We were able to fill the tanks last year.
  - Chemical were ordered in November and have not been received due to shortage of chemicals
  - Costs have increased tremendously
  - Cache County will start spraying road sides next week
  - It was offered that we could contact Master Gardeners for volunteers for larger projects so they can get their volunteer hours
- Date for Fall 2022 Meeting – November 10, 2022 at 11 a.m.

Adjourn