

Cass County Weed Control Board
Cass County Weed Control Office
1201 Main Ave W, West Fargo
October 2, 2017

The Cass County Weed Board has cancelled their October 9, 2017 meeting due to lack of business. The Weed Board will hold its next meeting as scheduled on November 13, 2017 at 10 am.

For information on any of the agenda items or the need for special accommodations contact: Stan Wolf, 701-298-2388, wolfs@casscountynd.gov

Weed Control Progress Report

October 2, 2017

Period from Sept 11 to Oct 2, 2017

submitted by Stan Wolf

Monthly Report

Spray Contractors: J&J spraying started spraying the south half of Cass County on September 16. They had up to three trucks spraying and have sprayed 3339 acres to date. They have covered all state and county roads and are now working on township roads. Walker has continued to spray with one truck covering township roads. The heavy rain that fell on September 19 did not hamper spray operations in the south half of the county. The north half had water running in the ditches and spray operations have not resumed.

Total acres and costs to date are as follows:

	Acres	Cost
J&J	3339	\$121,506
Walker	3210	\$116,844
Total	6549	\$238,350
Remaining in budget		\$ 86,649

North Dakota Department of Agriculture Grant: Cass County Weed Board is eligible for a \$5000.00 Targeted Assistance Grant. The monies can be used for various noxious weed control needs including equipment. An application for \$5000.00 will be submitted for the purchase of the new one-ton pickup.

Weed Control projects completed: Rain and wind has stopped spraying activities for a number of days. Spraying operations included:

Sprayed trees in the Swan Creek Diversion at Casselton.

Sprayed Red River Inlet area south of Horace for Canada thistle.

Sprayed Sheyenne Diversion starting at Horace for Canada thistle with Milestone. Will have to spray diversion for Leafy spurge next year.

Upcoming Events:

FEMA Flood Lot Committee
NDWCA Area 2 meeting

October 16, Fargo
October 25, Valley City