## Cass County Weed Control Board Cass County Weed Control Office 1201 Main Ave W, West Fargo April 9, 2018

The Cass County Weed Board has cancelled their April 9, 2018 meeting due to lack of business. The Weed Board will hold its next meeting as scheduled on May 14, 2018 at 8 am.

For information on any of the agenda items or the need for special accommodations contact: Stan Wolf, 701-298-2388, <a href="wolfs@casscountynd.gov">wolfs@casscountynd.gov</a>

submitted by Stan Wolf

## **Monthly Report**

**Spray Contracts:** Contracts for the 2018-2019 Road Rights-of-Way Noxious Weed Spraying have been sent to J&J Spraying and Walker's Lawncare. They are to sign and return for board signatures. Spray instructions, county and township maps will be printed and supplied to the contractors after receiving signed contracts.

One-ton truck update: Truck bed has been ordered, delivery ~ May 1 Water tank ordered delivery ~ April 12 Highway Dept personnel will sandblast and repaint water tank skid frame

**Vehicle Building update:** Door has been ordered 3-13-18. Installation in April.

**Drone:** The drone and iPad has been ordered. Presently studying to take FAA test to become licensed to operate the drone.

**NDWCA Poster Award Presentation**: Anna Matta of South Prairie School, Minto will be presented with a plaque on April 2. I will present a slide show describing noxious weeds and why we need to control them.

**Work Orders**: Every year a work order is signed by the various county entities to grant permission to have Cass County Weed Control conduct weed control activities on their properties. Work order forms have been sent out to the Water Resources Boards, County Park Board, Cass County Commission, City of Fargo, City of West Fargo, and the Northern Cass Pass.

**Pesticide Training:** Have assisted in the Private Pesticide Applicator training sessions. I conducted a PowerPoint presentation describing how to calibrate an ATV sprayer and explained the services provided by Cass County Weed Control. Several producers asked questions regarding what is to be sprayed in the road ditches and inquired on the landowner assistance program.

## **Upcoming Events:**

NDWCA Poster Award Presentation CCYC Bismarck Trip Sprayer School April 2, Minot April 18, Bismarck May 29, Carrington