

Cass County Weed Control Board  
Cass County Weed Control Office  
1201 Main Ave W, West Fargo  
December 10, 2018

10:00 AM Meeting called to order  
Roll call of the members  
Approve minutes of previous meeting  
Approve order of agenda

Agenda

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Budget Report                |                    |
| a. Monthly Financial Statements | Information/action |
| b. Approval of bills            | Information/action |
| 2. New Business                 |                    |
| a. Palmer Amaranth Discussion   | Information        |
| b. Other                        |                    |
| 3. Monthly Progress Report      | Information        |
| 4. Upcoming events              | Information        |

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## Weed Control Progress Report

December 3, 2018

Period from November 13 to December 3, 2018

submitted by Stan Wolf

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### New Business:

**Palmer Amaranth:** Palmer amaranth has been identified in Richland County and in four other counties in North Dakota. Palmer amaranth is a vigorous invasive weed that can overtake a field and render it unharvestable. A protocol on how to respond to the infestation needs be developed to assist the landowner in controlling the weed and protecting neighboring lands. A discussion is planned to develop ideas for a response protocol.

### Monthly Report

**NDWCA Conference Presentation:** Worked on presentation on piloting a drone for weed scouting: FAA Part 107 license requirements, drone equipment and flying experiences.

**Township Officers Meeting:** Attended township officers meeting on November 27. Presented info on weed program and asked all to be vigilant in looking for Palmer amaranth.

**Northern Ag Expo:** Attended seminars at the Northern Ag Expo at the FargoDome regarding crop production and weed control issues.

**North Dakota Crop Improvement and Seed Association:** Attended the Southeast District Crop Improvement and Seed Association meeting on Dec 3 at Casselton. Presented ideas on how to respond to Palmer amaranth in a farmer's field.

### Upcoming Events:

Barnes Co Weed Board	December 11, Valley City
NDWCA annual conference	January 8-10, 2019, Bismarck
Wild World of Weeds	January 22, Fargo
Soil and Soil/Water Workshop	January 23, Fargo
North Dakota Winter Show	March 5-10, Valley City