

Cass County Weed Control Board
Cass County Weed Control Office
1201 Main Ave W, West Fargo
January 14, 2019

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

Agenda

1. Budget Report
 - a. Monthly Financial Statements Information/action
 - b. Approval of bills Information/action

2. New Business
 - a. Election of Officers Action
 - b. Palmer Amaranth display Information/action
 - c. NDWCA conference Information

 - d. Other

3. Monthly Progress Report Information

4. Upcoming events Information

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

January 7, 2019

Period from Dec. 10, 2018 to Jan 7, 2019

submitted by Stan Wolf

New Business:

Election of Officers: The chair and vice chair officers are elected for a one-year term; election of officers is required at the start of the year.

Action: Hold election of officers.

Palmer amaranth display: The North Dakota Weed Control Association is designing and purchasing a Palmer amaranth informative display. Individual counties will be able to purchase a display for their own use. Cost of the display comes to \$150.00.

Proposed motion: Move to purchase a Palmer amaranth display.

Monthly Report

Barnes County Weed Board meeting: Attended the Barnes County Weed Control board meeting on December 11 at Valley City. The Barnes County Extension agent provided information on Palmer amaranth, its growth characteristics and control options. The board is considering adding Palmer amaranth on their county noxious weed list and developing a response program if Palmer amaranth is identified in the county.

Research Partners Meeting: Attended the USDA-ARS Research Partners meeting on December 18 as a representative for the North Dakota Weed Control Association. Attendees were various North Dakota commodity groups supporting research at the USDA-ARS station. I brought up the issue of Palmer amaranth now being identified in the state and needing an early detection and rapid response coordinated with the ND Dept of Ag, NDSU Extension, county extension offices and weed boards. The attendees stated that they would be willing to support a response plan backed by the association.

Upcoming Events:

NDWCA annual conference	January 8-10, 2019, Bismarck
Winter Ag Expo	January 17, Jamestown
Wild World of Weeds	January 22, Fargo
Soil and Soil/Water Workshop	January 23, Fargo
Barnes Co Weed Board	February 6, Valley City
Corn/Soy Expo	February 12, Fargo
North Dakota Winter Show	March 5-10, Valley City