Cass County Weed Control Board Cass County Weed Control Office 1201 Main Ave W, West Fargo Monday, May 8, 2023

The May 8, 2023, meeting of the Cass County Weed Board has been canceled due to lack of business. The next scheduled meeting of the Weed Board is to be held on Monday June 12. 2023.

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

May 2, 2023

Period from to April 11 to May 2, 2023

submitted by Stan Wolf

Monthly Report:

Weed Seed Free Forage JPA: The Weed Board has entered into a Joint Powers Agreement with the North Dakota Department of Agriculture in 2009 for inspecting Weed Seed Free Forage hay lands. The agreement is renewed annually. The present agreement expires on April 30, 2023. The renewal agreement arrived on Wednesday, April 12, after our last meeting. Mr. Wolf contacted Chairman Wilcox regarding signing the JPA to continue the inspection program. Mr. Wilcox did sign and the JPA was submitted to the NDDA on April 14, 2023

Seasonal Field Aid: The summer field aid position has been posted in many university student groups at NDSU, MSUM, Wahpeton State College, and Minnesota State Community and Technical College with no resulting applications turned in.

Pickup sale: Payment was received in the amount of \$14,900.00 on April 20 for the Dodge pickup that was sold on the Public Surplus online auction site.

Mr. Wolf has submitted pesticide application notices for the 2023 spraying season to the ND Department of Health. The notices are required for pesticide applications directly onto water. The targeted weeds are cattails, Purple loosestrife, Spotted hemlock, and the water weeds in the swim beach at Brewer Lake Campground.

Spray equipment is being prepared for the spray season.

Upcoming Events:

NDWCA Sprayer School NDWCA board meeting June 1, Carrington June 27, Bismarck