

Shoshone County Noxious Weed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2017 – 5:00 pm

Shoshone Medical Center Cafeteria, Kellogg, Idaho

Attendees: Marlene Young, Deanne Fitzgerald, Carol Young

Reviewed minutes of last meeting. Motion made to pass as written by Marlene, 2nd by Deanne.

Old Business:

Free Spray Days – Deanne asked if Professional Applicator would also need an Ornamental certification to oversee distribution of herbicides. Carol will check with Chuck Hawley. Response from Chuck Hawley on 11/6/17.

Hi Carol,

As long as the herbicide is free, and it is not a “Restricted Use Pesticide” (RUP), you do not need to have a licensed applicator present or overseeing the project. If you want someone knowledgeable about the giveaway product and the type of applications promoted, it would probably be best to have someone with OH on their license. Let me know if you have other questions.

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ICC Blueweed Pulling – Crew did excellent work - pulled 75 acres of Blueweed in Beaver Creek area in 2 weeks.

ROW Spray Application for 2017. Recap of season was distributed for review

500 cyphocleonus were released on the North Fork of the Coeur d’Alene River

New Business:

2018 IECWMA grant application in process. Funds for herbicides can only be used on private land. We will pursue doubling our contract labor request for ICC. \$32K IN 2018 County must provide match.

There is a need to replace two board members. Mike Heglund and Jan Olsen. Deanne will contact a couple of people.

Leafy Spurge review – Carol has met with DEQ showing a site in Silverton where Leafy Spurge is growing. Contact was made with Bill Hargrave (Kootenai Weeds) and Adam Schroeder (ISDA). Carol circulated Leafy Spurge information cards.

Other Business:

Annual Weed Conference will be held in Boise January 17-18, 2018. If Kayla Gribble commits to returning, we will check into sending her to the conference depending on her college schedule. If the weed conference is not possible due to Kayla's schedule. We will explore the possibility of sending her to the annual weed workshop in Bonneville County in June 2018. The workshop or conference will be an excellent education and training tool.

Marlene suggested we invite Ron Barrett to the next meeting.

Marlene suggested we meet again in February if there are updates/plans.

Next Meeting: February or May/June 2018

Adjourn

Submitted by Carol Young 10/30/17



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2017 Recap as of August 14, 2017

- Miles Covered 514.56
- Acres Covered 498
- Hours of Spray Time 350
- Gallons Total 13000
- Gallons of Herbicide used 295.623

Products used:

Hardball:

217 Gallons

Milestone:

10.25 Gallons

Telar:

0.1875 Gallons

Dyne-Amic:

25 Gallons

MSM:

1 Gallons

Alligare Chlorsulfuron:

2.06 Gallons

Syl-Tac:

17.5 Gal

Blueweed Acres Pulled – 75 Acres

Miles ROW Mowed – 190 Miles

Bio-Control Releases – 500 Cyphocleonus for Spotted Knapweed