

## Local Weed Advisory Board Meeting

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

BoCC Conference Room 398 Lewis Street Pagosa Springs CO 81147

### Roll Call

- Call to order (Larry Lynch)

### Minutes 8/5/20 (Old Business)

- Vote to accept or amend

### New business

- Year end update
  - Spray season 5/4 – 9/30
  - 190 applications
  - 602.127 acres treated
  - 59.27 acres on county property
  - 483.10 on private property
  - 240 herbicide sales
- Treated 131 private properties (treated 77 in 2017)
- 55 properties on waitlist for 2021-creates a challenge for enforcement and prioritization of properties
- Distributed 30 releases of field bindweed gall mites and Canada thistle rust fungus to private citizens-will be adding this program to the fee schedule.
- Working on a biocontrol collection day in 2021 in conjunction with Navajo State Park
- Disposed of old pesticide products at the La Plata County hazardous waste drop off event

### Department Operations

- 2021 NWF Grant Application has been submitted
- Commercial Applicator License Renewal Packet has been submitted
- CSU Extension articles have been written
- Attended virtual CWMA annual conferences

### Comments from Board Members

- Observations and concerns for next season

### Schedule next meeting and adjourn

- May, July, September or June, August, October rotation