

Local Weed Advisory Board Meeting

January 27th, 2021

9:30-11:30am

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