

Local Weed Advisory Board Meeting

October 5th, 2022

9:30-10:30am

BoCC Conference Room 398 Lewis Street Pagosa Springs CO 81147

Roll Call

- Call to order (Robin Young)

Old Business

- Vote to accept or amend 7/6 minutes
- IPM plan has been accepted by the BoCC

New business

- Wrapped up 2022 season
 - Acres treated 642.25
 - Federal 5.75
 - State 70.5
 - County 33.5
 - Private 532
 - Hinsdale .5
 - 186 herbicide applications
 - 124 private properties treated
 - 241 herbicide sales
- Insectary releases:
 - 6,000 Russian knapweed gall wasps (*A. acroptilonica*)
 - 200 musk thistle crown weevils (*T. horridus*)
 - 8,000 leafy spurge flea beetles (*Apthonus spp*)
 - 450 yellow toadflax stem-mining weevils (*M. janthinus*)
- Local Collections
 - 2,660 stem galls (*A. acroptilonica*)
- Distributed to landowners:
 - 9 field bindweed gall mite releases (*A malherbae*)
 - 5 Canada thistle rust fungus releases (*P punctiformis*)

Department Operations

- Transitioning to winter projects
 - Winterizing equipment
 - Keeping license current
 - Continuing education
 - Paperwork

- Grants
- New programs like the Weed Warrior

Comments from Board Members

Schedule next meeting and adjourn

- January