

## Local Weed Advisory Board Meeting

June 7th, 2023

9:30-10:30am

BoCC Conference Room 398 Lewis Street Pagosa Springs CO 81147

### Roll Call

- Call to order (Robin Young)
- **Present: Lisa Vail, Lisa Jensen, Robin Young, Eric Fisk**
- **Absent: Ronnie Maez**

### Minutes 1/18/23 (Old Business)

- Vote to accept or amend
- **Lisa Jensen made a motion to accept the minutes, Lisa Vail seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.**

### New business

- New member orientation
  - 3 meeting during the summer (June, Aug, Oct)
  - 1 meeting in January to review IPM
  - **Discussed goals of IPM plan included the weed warrior program, and publications. Eric recommended a publication for real estate offices, and Robin is going to check with the CSU Communications program on campus to see about the viability of printing the Archuleta County Weed Management booklet.**

### Department Operations

- Processed 43+ herbicide transactions
- Completed 23+ applications
- Completed 9+ private properties
- Completed Navajo State Park Bareground
- Completed Arboles area roads and private properties
- Completed Navajo State Park Noxious
- Working on leafy spurge
- Biocontrol released
  - Russian knapweed gall wasps galls 4,250
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  - Yellow toadflax stem mining weevil 600

### Comments from Board Members

- Observations and concerns for this season
- **All members have noticed a marked increase in the whitetop population.**

Schedule next meeting and adjourn

- August, first Wednesday at 9:30?
- **August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30**