

FRANKLIN COUNTY WEED BOARD

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Agenda Franklin County Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting Monday September 11, 2023 7:00 PM

LOCATION: 502 Boeing St Pasco, WA

OLD BUSINESS

Call to order at 7:00 p.m.

Review and approve minutes from the July 10, 2023 meeting

Monthly Financial – Review of the Treasurers Report, P&L comparison 2022-2023 and Budget update

Meetings & Events – Benton Franklin Fair and Rodeo 8/22-8/26

NEW BUSINESS

FC Roadside – Kochia spraying completed, discussion on kochia control area/policy

State Parks – We have received the agreement for the next biennium

BPA – We have submitted a work plan for the next agreement covering 2024-2026

BLM – We have received payment in the amount of \$2000 for spraying the quarter circle by CSS and the area off of Pederson Rd

WSDA – Ravenna grass project – Update on removal of Ravenna grass; We have received additional funds for tree of heaven control and surveying / notification by WSDA that palmer amaranth found in Spokane and Walla Walla

State Weed Board – Still waiting for the Dalmatian toadflax agreement

DOT – Spotted mowing recently

Other Weed Board Activities – Surveying and contacting landowners continues as well as responding to landowner concerns- kochia spraying in city of Connell; FC Graphic article / Jerry Ellis, Envu and John Westerdahl, Alligare toured Rejuvra test plots at Wiswall's / Jerry looking for sites to conduct skeletonweed test plots this fall; Todd's skeletonweed test plot on Havlina Ln

American Rescue Plan Act – Commissioners approved a one-time payment of \$5000 to eligible employees (retention incentive)

2024 Budget – Todd will present a first look at the 2024 budget

FCWB Equipment – On site look at FCWB spray setups on various equipment

Sign voucher numbers...

Meetings and events – Army Corps of Engineers 9/7 tentative (virtual) WA Weed Association Committee Meeting, Ellensburg 9/8 (virtual)

Next Board Meeting October 9, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. (2024 budget hearing)