



**ASOTIN COUNTY
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL BOARD**

**Asotin County Noxious Weed Control Board
Tuesday – December 16, 2025
Board Meeting Minutes
Minutes Recorded by Brad Riehle**

6:02 pm: Bruce Petty, Vice Chairman, called the Board meeting to order.

Board Members present: **Bruce Petty, Jerry Hendrickson**
Board Members present via phone: **Brit Ausman**
Guests present: **Brad Riehle (Asotin County Conservation District)**

Public Comment

None

Minutes:

The board reviewed the minutes from October 21, 2025, board meeting.

1. *Jerry Hendrickson moved, and Brit Ausman seconded a motion to approve the minutes from October 21, 2025, board meeting. **Motion Carried.***

Financial Updates:

Board reviewed the Financial Report.

2. *Brit Ausman moved, and Jerry Hendrickson seconded a motion to approve the 2025 financial report as presented. **Motion Carried.***

The Board reviewed the 2026 budget proposal. Discussed using some of the Weed Board's reserve funds in the 2027 budget.

3. *Jerry Hendrickson moved, and Brit Ausman seconded a motion to approve the 2026 budget proposal. **Motion Carried.***

New Business:

Weed Partnership Update: Board reviewed the written partnership update provided by Kodie Wight.

Cost-Share Program

- Five cost-share applications have been approved for 2025 cost-share for a total of \$2,500 in cost-share and 229 acres of weed control. Three cost-share agreements have been completed for a total of \$1,500 in cost-share.

Weed Management Program

- Four participant agreements have been approved totaling \$4,350.00 in incentive payments for 2025 through 2027 noxious weed management.
- Working with two additional landowners on completing noxious weed management plans.

Bio-Control Program

- Bio-controls are available through the Nez Perce Biological Control Center.

EDRR Program

- ACCD crew completed surveys and manual removal of common Crupina in early April.
- The common crupina control project proposal for \$2,000 submitted to the State Weed Board in May was approved.

Knotweed Program

- The WSDA knotweed control program 2025-2027 project proposal for \$5,000 was funded.
- Met with Asotin City maintenance staff to discuss treatment planning and site restoration.
- ACCD crew completed residue management and herbicide treatment in May for both sites. The Anatone site was treated again in July.

Mediterranean Sage Program

- ACCD crew and Alpha Services treated acres of Med Sage in October. Most of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation funds were used for treatment. The small amount of remaining funds will be used to buy more herbicide for spring treatment.
- Initial monitoring has begun.
- Kodie submitted a project proposal of \$40,000 to the Western IPM Center for Mediterranean Sage control.

USFS Invasive Plant Partnership

- Remaining funds have been exhausted. We have reached out to USFS with the intent of potentially continuing the partnership with a new agreement if USFS funds allow.

Outreach

- Working with the county on details for roadside weed board signage.
- Working with county IT to update website info.
- WDFW installed the second Boot brush station at the North Fork trailhead. Both boot brushes are now installed. We would like to install additional stations in the future.
- Kodie has been invited to speak at WSU's Pesticide Resources and Education Program in February.
- Kodie gave noxious weed control and pasture management presentations at ACCD's commercial ag and small ag workshops in November.

WSDA Common Crupina Contract

The contract for eradicating Common Crupina, Class A noxious weed, was reviewed.

4. *Jerry Hendrickson moved, and Brit Ausman seconded a motion to approve the WSDA Common Crupina Contract. **Motion Carried.***

Vacant Weed Board Positions

- o Alan Roach submitted his application to Asotin County. ACCD is working with Asotin County on next step for appointment.

Public Comment


None

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:43 pm by Bruce Petty.

Review of Motions:

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