

Stark County Weed Control Board Meeting

April 4, 2007—10:00 a. m.

Meeting Called to Order

A meeting of the Stark County Weed Control Board was called to order by Chair Phillip Messer on Wednesday, April 4, in the County Extension Office building, with the following members present: Leland Brand, Ron Hauck, Phillip Messer and Duane Wolf. Also present were County Weed Officer Diane Allmendinger and Stark County Weed Administrative Assistant Kaye Jessen; Edward Cuskelly and Brad Steffes from Helena Chemical Co.; Chad Brusseau, Dow AgroSciences sales representative for our area; and Kurt Froelich, Stark/Billings Extension Agent.

Minutes

Duane moved, Leland seconded, to approve the minutes as printed; mc.

Financial Report

The account balance as of 2/28/07 is \$58,056.13. The 2006 finances were discussed.

Opening of Herbicide Bids

Two bids – from Helena Chemical Co. and UAP Distribution – were received and opened. The bids are as follows:

Helena Chemical Co.

Tordon 22K	1 gal.	78.74
	2½ gal.	75.95
2,4-D	2½ gal.	9.93
Roundup (generic)	2½ gal.	11.09
Curtail	2½ gal.	33.39
Redeem	1 gal.	92.33
NIS	1 gal.	8.94
Plateau	1 gal.	277.00
MSO	1 gal.	9.90

Overdrive	1 lb.	36.49
Milestone	1 qt.	70.16
	2½ gal.	275.74
Escort (generic)	16 oz.	8.25

UAP Distribution

Tordon 22K	1 gal.	82.85
	2½ gal.	80.00
2,4-D	2½ gal.	9.70
Roundup (generic)	2½ gal.	12.70
Curtail	2½ gal.	33.75
Redeem	½ gal.	44.50
	2½ gal.	89.00
NIS	1 gal.	9.00
Plateau	1 gal.	277.00
MSO	1 gal.	9.40
Overdrive	1 lb.	35.90
Milestone	1 qt.	70.70
	2½ gal.	273.00
Escort (generic)	16 oz.	11.70

Following figuring and discussing, Leland moved to accept the Helena bid, Ron seconded, mc.

Leland moved, Bucky seconded, to set the LAP percentages at 50/50 for th 2007 season.

Diane's Report:

- X '07 Summer Season
Diane will work into the third week of Sept. This would increase the vehicle rental about \$250 for our county.
- X Vehicle Rental Bids
Two bids were received – from K&D Motors Inc. and Sample Auto Sales. Bucky moved, Ron seconded to accept the bid from Sample Auto Sales, mc.

X '07 Crew

The entire crew is returning. We will need biocontrol help, possibly from the prison.

X Gravel/Scoria Policy

A policy adopted by other county weed boards was reviewed. Suggestions were made on the proposed policy. Bucky moved to place a \$100 + mileage fee for each gravel/scoria pit weed-free certification, Ron seconded, mc. The board will review this policy at a later date.

X NDWCA Annual Meeting

Diane reported on the meeting held at the Seven Seas in January.

X Houndstongue Bugs

Diane has conversed with APHIS about getting Houndstongue biocontrol agents. Ron moved, Leland seconded to go ahead with the Houndstongue bugs, mc.

Upcoming Dates

The LAP applications are due April 27.

The next board meeting will be at 10 am on Friday, May 4.

Distribution will be held May 23, 24, 25.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned.