

MINUTES

Stark County Weed Control Board

March 26, 2025

In Attendance

Mac Hoerner, Paul Clarys, Caden Tuhy, and Shelly Ziman met at the County Office. Others present: Travis Jepson, Kurt Froelich, Jo Thompson, Bill Walker, and Larry Miller. Absent: David Wanner, Greg Messer.

Call to Order

Chairman Mac Hoerner called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Financial Report

Financial Reports were reviewed. Current fund balance is \$649,906.06. Shelly motioned to approve the Financial Report, Caden second. Motion carried.

Minutes

Caden made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes, Shelly second. Motion carried.

Herbicide Bid Opening

Bids were received from Nutrien Solutions and AgSyn. Both bids were reviewed and discussion took place regarding products bid and pricing. A motion was made by Caden to accept the Nutrien bid, Shelly second. Motion carried unanimously. (Bids attached)

Cost Share Percentages

Currently cost share percentages are 70% county, 30% landowner. After a brief discussion, Cadene motioned to keep the percentages the same, Shelly seconded. Motion carried.

Additional Cost Share Herbicides

Travis did not have any recommendations for additional herbicides to cost share at this time.

1995 Ford Sale

The Stark County Road Department has expressed interest in purchasing the 1995 F150. After some discussion, Caden motioned to transfer the vehicle to the Road Department at no charge. Shelly seconded. Motion carried.

Updates

- Travis gave a report on the NDWCA Annual conference that took place February 4-6 in Bismarck.
- The NDWCA has asked Travis to purchase audio-visual recording equipment to utilize at conferences and trainings, with a budget of \$5000. Their card will not allow this dollar amount purchase, so it was requested that our county card be used and then the NDWCA could reimburse us for the purchase. Shelly motioned to approve proceeding with the equipment purchase, Caden seconded. Motion carried.
- Seasonal Spray Crew – a total of 4 applications were received, and only 2 interviews were able to be scheduled, which will take place next week. Travis is hoping to fill both open positions and be able to place the new hires with the 2 experienced crew members that will be returning this season. David has not confirmed his return this season. If he does not return, it would be difficult to fill his position even if applicants applied, as there would not be anyone available to train another crew member. Travis cannot effectively run the cost-share program and be out in the field training new crew members. Discussion was held on accepting bids to contract out either the County or State ROW spraying. The oilfield industry is difficult to compete with to get employees and there are a number of other spray companies hiring at a higher wage than we are offering. A suggestion was made to repost the job on the county site, and to inquire with Job Corps for staffing options. It was also suggested that Work Release may be an option. Paul will look into how that program works and get back to us.
- The County Parks will take care of their bareground spraying, utilizing our equipment as previously discussed.

Next meeting will be May 28th at 10:00 AM

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned on a motion by Shelly, second by Caden, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

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Specifications for Herbicides - 2025

Herbicide	1 qt.	.5 gal.	144 oz	1 gal.	2.5 gal.	Lbs.
Tordon 22K (Picloram)				# 51.60 gal.	# 51.60 gal.	
2,4-D Amine					# 16.60 gal.	
Plateau				# 105.00 gal.		
MSO					# 15.60 gal.	
Milestone	# 72.50 qt.				# 290.00 gal.	
Method 240SL/ aminocyclopyrachlor					# 364.80 gal.	
Liberate Surfactant				# 23.90 gal.	# 27.60 gal.	
Opensight						# 100.00 lb.
Venue	# 145.00 qt.					
Drive XLR8		# 50.50 1/2 gal.				
Roundup Quick PRO SC Total			# 78.00 btl.		# 68.50 gal.	
Makaze Glyphosate					# 17.50 gal.	
Freelexx					# 32.50 gal.	
HighNoon				# 94.00 gal.	# 94.00 gal.	
Mec Amine D Triplet S.F.					# 32.00 gal.	
2,4-D LV					# 24.40 gal.	
Unfoamer	# 15.90 qt.					

Company Submitting Bid: Nutrien Solutions

Contact Person: William "Bill" Walker, Territory Manager

Address: 5230 Airport Road, Spearfish, SD 57783

Phone: 605-645-1636 Bill's Cell Number 1-866-642-3800 Toll Free Office

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Triumph 22K Tordon 22K (Picloram)				\$49. ⁰⁰	\$44. ⁵⁰	
2,4-D Amine					\$19. ⁸⁸	
Plateau				119. ⁰⁰		
MSO					\$12. ⁴³	
Milestone - Whit stone	\$66. ²⁵				\$265. ⁰⁰	
Method 240SL/ aminocyclopyrachlor					\$364. ⁸⁰	
Ripara Liberate Surfactant				28. ⁹³	28. ⁴³	
Opensight						\$95. ⁰⁰
Venue	\$140. ⁰⁰					
Drive XLR8		\$101. ⁴⁰				
Roundup Quick PRO SC Total			\$94. ⁷⁵		\$84. ²²	
Credit 5.4 Extra Glyphosate					\$18. ¹¹	
Freelexx					\$32. ³⁵	
HighNoon				\$90. ⁹⁰	\$90. ⁹⁰	
Triplet S.F.					\$29. ²⁵	
Weldone LV4 2,4-D LV					\$27. ³¹	
Unfoamer - Defoamer	\$8. ⁸⁵					

Company Submitting Bid: AgSyn

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