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ANNUAL MEETING – 2024

University of Idaho – Boise
322 E. Front St, Boise, Idaho 83702
Legacy Point Event Space

Monday, January 8, 2024

*Chairman Whitmill opened the annual meeting at 1:05PM with housekeeping announcements and called for attendee introductions. *The attendees list is attached**

After introductions, the meeting moved into a workshop setting where the following topics were presented:

Adams County Noxious Weeds Program

Presented by: Dave Herold, Adams County Weeds Superintendent

WOTUS (Waters of the US) Update

Presented by: Mary Anne Nelson, PhD, Surface & Wastewater Administrator – IDEQ

BREAK

ISDA:

Meet the New ISDA Leadership Staff

Presented by: Andrea Thompson, Plants Division Administrator & Chanel Tewalt, Director

State Noxious Weeds Program Update

Presented by: Jeremy Varley, Noxious Weeds Section Manager

Panel Discussion—Association Needs & Participation Levels

This topic was not presented/discussed due to having fallen too far behind schedule

Chairman Whitmill closed day 1 of the annual meeting

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Chairman Whitmill opened day 2 of the annual meeting with a welcome and continuation of presentations in a workshop setting. The following topics were presented:

Weed Control With Drones

Part A - presented by: Dustin Polasek, Nutrien Ag Solutions

Part B - presented by: Bryce Fowler & Chase Herschi, Fremont County, and Jeremy Johnson, Madison Co. Q&A Panel followed the presentations

BREAK

Legislative & Rulemaking Process

Presented by: Patxi Larrocea-Phillips, Associate—Association Management Group

At 11:25AM, Chairman Whitmill called the business meeting to order

Reports:

Minutes from the 2023 Annual Meeting: Chase presented the draft minutes of the previous annual meeting and stood for questions or corrections. None were heard. Motion by Dave Wenk to approve the minutes of the annual meeting dated January 9 & 10, 2023, as written, second by Mike. Motion carries unanimous. No further discussion.

Financial Report: Alan presented the association's financial report dated 12/31/2023 with a total checkbook balance of \$22,277.57, and a regular fund balance of \$15,102.57. Actual expenses total \$1,359.43, with pending expenses totaling \$569.93. He then reported that dues have been paid by all but 1 county, which is currently pending, bringing our current income to \$6,150.00 (with the tentative total to come up to \$6,300.00). Alan stood for questions or comments. None were heard. Motion by Terry Lee to approve the current financial report as presented, second by Mike. Motion carries unanimous. No further discussion.

INWCA Report: Dave reported that the conference is ready to go, and that a late addition was made to the day 1 agenda to include a bonus presentation good for 1 additional Idaho license credit. Dave further reported that traditional paper packets will not be distributed to every attendee, as has been the case previously, and that a QR code will be provided to view the conference packet in an electronic portal. He concluded the report by mentioning that the joint calendars are behind schedule with the printing company, but still hopeful that they could be ready before the conference is over and available for distribution.

State Noxious Weed Advisory Committee: Jeremy Varley of ISDA reported that a meeting is forthcoming for cost share review and will be preceded with a brief meeting to address terms of new and returning committee members. He stated that the Quagga Mussel response in Twin Falls resulted in the delay of this process.

New Business:

Mitch briefly discussed the passage of H94 earlier this year (the previous legislative cycle) before moving into the next agenda item.

By-Laws Changes, Adoption: Alan distributed a proposed By-Laws document that reflects an authorization for a regional proxy member for voting if a rep & alternate from that region are both absent from an executive board meeting and if an additional vote is needed to achieve a quorum. The proposed proxy member's vote would be valid for one designated meeting. This has been discussed at two executive board meetings, as required for changes to the By-Laws. Further, Alan cleaned up some language in the financial section of the By-Laws related to the Secretary & Treasurer position split. This also has been

discussed at two executive board meetings. Motion by Terry to adopt the edited By-Laws as presented, second by Alan. Motion carries unanimous. No further discussion.

2024 Executive Board Meeting Schedule: Chase announced the slate of executive board meetings for the upcoming year—spring meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10 in Salmon, summer meeting will be held virtually on Thursday, July 18, and the fall meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 2 in Moscow.

Awards:

Chairman Whitmill presented the following awards:

5 Years of Service: Kraig Edwards – Bingham County, Jeremy Johnson – Madison County, Matt Voile – Payette County, Shelby Heiderman – Shoshone County

Longest Tenured Superintendent in Idaho History: John Cenarrusa – Blaine County, 1984-2023

Superintendent of the Year: Chairman Whitmill called Chase Youngdahl to the floor to read his nomination letter for the Weed Superintendent of the Year and present the award. Dave Wenk of Boundary County was selected as the award winner by the WSOY review committee, nominated by Chase Youngdahl.

Elections/Appointments:

Region Representatives & Alternates:

The six regions announced their slate of appointments for the 2024-2026 term

Region 1 – Shelby Heiderman (rep), Chase Youngdahl (alternate)

Region 2 – Alan Martinson (rep), Joe Slichter (alternate)

Region 3 – Steve Anderson (rep), Kari Allred (alternate)

Region 4 – Terry Lee (rep), Jason Parker (alternate)

Region 5 – Travis Ashby (rep), Cody Clyde (alternate)

Region 6 – Bryce Fowler (rep), Brett Plummer (alternate)

Chairman Whitmill adjourned the business meeting at 11:48AM

LUNCH sponsored by Corteva with a product update provided by Idaho territory rep, Trent Brusseau

Following lunch, Chairman Whitmill reopened the workshop setting of the annual meeting. The following topics were presented:

Risk Management

Presented by: Kimberly Tkacs, Safety Services Consultant – State Insurance Fund

Franklin County Noxious Weeds Program

Presented by: Travis Ashby, Franklin County Weeds Superintendent

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Bio-Control Updates

Presented by: Carol Randall, USFS Biocontrol Specialist & Joey Milan, BLM Biocontrol Specialist
Additionally, interim Nez Perce Biocontrol Center Coordinator, Levi Pinkham, introduced himself

University of Idaho Rangeland Strategic Plan Update & Noxious Weed Resources for Landowners

Presented by: Dr. Tim Prather, Associate Professor – University of Idaho, College of Agriculture

Chairman Whitmill closed the 2024 annual meeting upon no further presentations or business

**IANWCS Annual Meeting
2024 Attendees - DAY 1**

ADA COUNTY	Adam Schroeder
ADAMS COUNTY	Dave Herold
BANNOCK COUNTY	Kathy Dahlke
BEAR LAKE COUNTY	Todd Transtrum
BINGHAM COUNTY	Kraig Edwards
BLAINE COUNTY	Jason Parker
BOISE COUNTY	Paul Rekow
BONNER COUNTY	Chase Youngdahl
BONNEVILLE COUNTY	Jud Elkington
BOUNDARY COUNTY	Dave Wenk
CAMAS COUNTY	Terry Lee
CANYON COUNTY	Cory Flatt
CASSIA COUNTY	Michael Ottley
CLARK COUNTY	Bo Billman
CUSTER COUNTY	Brett Plummer
FRANKLIN COUNTY	Travis Ashby
FREMONT COUNTY	Bryce Fowler
GEM COUNTY	Larry Shippy
GOODING, JEROME, LINCOLN COUNTIES	Denise Helsley
JEFFERSON COUNTY	Mitch Whitmill
KOOTENAI COUNTY	Chris Adam
LATAH COUNTY	Alan Martinson
LEMHI COUNTY	Sharayh Krantz
LEWIS COUNTY	Kelly Thomason
MADISON COUNTY	Jeremy Johnson
MINIDOKA COUNTY	Ryan Edwards
OWYHEE COUNTY	Kelly Aberasturi
PAYETTE COUNTY	Matt Voile
SHOSHONE COUNTY	Shelby Heiderman
TWIN FALLS COUNTY	Kali Sherrill
WASHINGTON COUNTY	Bonnie Davis

SUPERINTENDENTS

Jeremey Varley - ISDA
Carol Randall - USFS
Dave Cottle - USFS

GUESTS

Desiree Keeney - Ada County
Alvin Dormaier - Idaho County
Leif Waller - Idaho County
Glen Dial - Bingham County
Larry Gulick - TriCounty
Kristie Heitsman - Blaine County

STAFF

**IANWCS Annual Meeting
2024 Attendees - DAY 2**

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BANNOCK COUNTY	Kathy Dahlke	
BEAR LAKE COUNTY	Todd Transtrum	
BINGHAM COUNTY	Kraig Edwards	
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MADISON COUNTY	Jeremy Johnson	
MINIDOKA COUNTY	Ryan Edwards	
ONEIDA COUNTY	Cody Clyde	
OWYHEE COUNTY	Kelly Aberasturi	
SHOSHONE COUNTY	Shelby Heiderman	
TETON COUNTY	Mark Paglierani	
TWIN FALLS COUNTY	Kali Sherrill	
WASHINGTON COUNTY	Bonnie Davis	
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