



# The Idaho Association of NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL SUPERINTENDENTS

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## ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA – 2024

**University of Idaho – Boise**  
**322 E. Front Street—Boise, ID 83702**  
**Legacy Point Event Space**

### Monday, January 8, 2024

- 1:00 – 1:30 Welcome, Announcements, Introductions & Meet New Superintendents:  
Mitch Whitmill, Chairman
- 1:30-2:00 Adams County Noxious Weeds Program  
Dave Herold, Weeds Superintendent
- 2:00-2:30 WOTUS (Waters of the U.S.) Update  
Mary Anne Nelson, PhD, Surface & Wastewater Administrator – IDEQ
- 2:30-2:45 BREAK
- 2:45-3:45 ISDA Updates  
\*Meet the New ISDA Leadership Staff  
– Chanel Tewalt, Director & Andrea Thompson, Plants Division ADMSR  
\*State Noxious Weeds Program Update  
– Jeremy Varley, Noxious Weeds Section Manager
- 3:45-4:15 Panel Discussion (interactive)—Association Needs & Participation Levels  
*Moderated by the Officers:*  
Mitch Whitmill, Chairman  
Alan Martinson, Treasurer  
Dave Wenk, Past Chairman  
Mike Ottley, Vice-Chairman  
Chase Youngdahl, Secretary
- 4:15 Closing Comments

**Tuesday, January 9, 2024**

**7:30 - 8:00 Coffee, Refreshments & Networking – Welcome**

8:00 – 10:00 Weed Control With Drones  
Dustin Polasek, Nutrien Ag Solutions  
Bryce Fowler & Jeremy Johnson, Fremont & Madison Counties  
Panel Discussion

10:00 – 10:15 BREAK

10:15 – 11:15 Legislative & Rulemaking Process  
Patxi Larrocea-Phillips, Associate—Association Management Group

11:15-12:00 Business Meeting  
Reports  
Minutes from 2023 Annual Meeting – Chase  
Financial Report – Alan  
INWCA Report  
State Noxious Weed Advisory Committee Update  
New Business  
By-Laws Changes, Adoption – Alan  
2024 Executive Board Meeting Schedule  
Awards – Mitch & Chase:  
Years of Service  
Weed Superintendent of the Year  
Elections/Appointments:  
Region Representatives & Alternates

12:00-1:15 LUNCH – Sponsored by Corteva

1:15-2:15 Risk Management Refresher  
Alicia Ray, Safety Services Consultant—State Insurance Fund

2:15 – 2:45 Franklin County Noxious Weeds Program  
Travis Ashby, Weeds Superintendent

2:45 – 3:00 BREAK

- 3:00 – 3:30 University of Idaho Rangeland Strategic Plan Update  
& Noxious Weed Resources for Rural Landowners  
Dr. Tim Prather, Associate Professor – UI College of Ag
- 3:30 – 4:00 Bio-Control Updates  
Carol Randall, USFS Biological Control Specialist  
Joey Milan, BLM Biological Control Specialist
- 4:00 Closing Comments