

Platte County Weed and Pest Control District

In Co-operation with Wyoming Department of Agriculture

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Wheatland, Wyoming 82201

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the Platte County Weed and Pest Control District was held on December 9th, 2025. Chairman, John Watson, called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm. Those present included:

John Watson	Chairman
Amy Miller	Vice-Chairman
Caitlin Harris	Board Member
Josh Graves	Board Member
Bill Criss	Board Member
Eric Heatherly	Board Member
Ron Lockhart	Board Member
Pat Bookout	Supervisor
Trisha McCarty	Shop Foreman
Sarah Taylor	Office Assistant
Glendowyn Laffitte	Office Manager
Richard Johnson	Cooperator of the Year
Bonnie Johnson	Cooperator of the Year
Milisa Bookout	Guest
Kathy Watson	Guest
Mike Heatherly	Guest
Brandin Miller	Guest
Roxie Harris	Guest
Jill Graves	Guest

Miller moved, and Harris seconded to approve the minutes of the November 11th, 2025, board meeting. Motion carried.

Miller moved, and Harris seconded to approve the accounts payable as presented. Motion carried.

Reports

Monthly: The Board reviewed the monthly reports. Inventory was \$170,015.89 as of November 30th, 2025.

Supervisor: Pat reported that out of the 17,205 mapped prairie dog acres, 13,312 acres of clean oats have been applied, and 13,087 acres of ZP oats have been applied. The board was very happy about the number of acres that have been treated.

Claire Volk sent an email letting us know that if we plan to purchase chemicals from NOVUS we can pay in advance and earn 9% interest until we are ready to order. The board suggested waiting until we get bids and then decide if there is anything that we plan to order from them.

Pat went to a meeting in Cheyenne that Van Diest presented on December 2nd. At this meeting he was informed that the Rangeview deal was not exclusive to AG Syn and that Van Diest will also offer the same deal of purchasing Rangeview for any Rejuvra purchased through them.

On behalf of the employees, Pat asked the board if they could take the entire day of the 24th and the 26th off for the Christmas holiday. Miller moved and Harris seconded to be closed on the 24th, 25th and 26th of December. Discussion occurred. Motion carried.

Miller moved, and Harris seconded to accept the monthly reports for November 30th, 2025, as presented. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Miller moved and Harris seconded to go through Clair Volk with Novus AG Syn for the 2025 Rangeview program with the account being under the Platte County Weed and Pest. Discussion occurred. Motion carried. John Watson asked that in the future as landowners sign up for any of our Cheatgrass programs we make them aware of Rangeview and how it works.

New Business:

Miller moved and Harris seconded to approve the credit application for Farr Ranch. Motion carried.

John Watson and Patrick Bookout presented a plaque to Richard and Bonnie Johnson for Cooperator of the Year award. Thank you, Richard and Bonnie, for your dedication in years of weed and pest treatment on your property.

Other Business:

Sarah handed out the new County Commissioner Resolution for the 2026 holidays. Gleny let the board know that there was an increase in the Town of Wheatland base cost for utilities and that Jones Simkins gave the FYE2025 audit to the State Auditors on October 15th, 2025.

Secretary/Treasurer, Bill Criss signed the County Treasurer checks in the amount of \$59,721.86 for Regular and \$59,721.86 for Special Management.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 11th, at 5:30 pm with a meal at 5:00 pm.

Miller moved and Graves seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Board Member



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