

**WASHINGTON COUNTY WEED ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026, 7:00 p.m.**

Those attending:

**Jerry Lunsford
Justin Mink
Calvin Hickey
Brice Mosekian
Tom Yankey
Reece Robinett**

**Jim Harberd-Wash. Co. Commissioner
Bonnie Davis-Wash. County Weed
Isaac Gunther-Idaho Dept. Lands
Ali Bufton-Idaho Dept. Fish & Game**

Attendees via Zoom:

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Lunsford at 7:02 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance by Brice Mosekian, Invocation by Tom Yankey. Bruce Gochnour, Sarah Funk and Amy Stillman are absent and excused this evening.

Guests this evening: Jackie Yankey-private landowner.

Re-Organize the Board-Elect Chair-Motion by Calvin Hickey that Jerry Lunsford continues as chairman, second by Justin Mink. Motion carries unanimously.

Recording Secretary- Motion by Justin Mink that Bonnie Davis serves as recording secretary, second by Reece Robinett. Motion carries.

Introductions- N/A

Approve Minutes- Motion by Brice Mosekian to accept the minutes of the December 8, 2025, meeting as amended. Second by Tom Yankey, motion carries.

Claims: N/A

Correspondence- N/A

General Business

Cooperator Appreciation Dinner-final details for dinner were discussed, and board members volunteered for various duties throughout the evening. Bonnie reported that Commissioner Harberd and Idaho Senator Brandon Shippy are the dignitaries that have RSVP'd to date. Bonnie has 153 people RSVP'd to date. Tom requested that we have a special gift for each poster contest winner that will be recognized that evening. We will also have special youth door prizes, and they will be given prior to dinner. Greeters: Tom Yankey, Bruce Gochnour, and Brice Mosekian. Reece will do the Pledge and Jerry volunteered Bruce to do the invocation. Other board members will help as needed. All will help clean up at end of night. Thank you all for making this possible.

Recertification Seminar- Bonnie reported the finalized speaker list for the evening.

Three credits were awarded for the evening, from ISDA. The class is scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2026, 6-9:15 pm. 1. An ISDA speaker will present on working protection, dealing with WPS requirements professionalism and chemical security. 2. Farm Challenges-dealing with crop pests including identification, chemical selections including application rates and methods with Jake Turnbull presenting from Farmers Supply Co-Op, and Mark Hasquet from Wilbur Ellis will cover herbicide selections for battling kochia and Russian thistle.

New Business

Poster Contest 2026-Tom Yankey inquired if the materials could be ready the first week of February. The materials will then be distributed with the posters due April 24, 2026, and judging will be done on April 29, 2026. The 2026 theme is "Noxious Weeds Hitch a Ride".

Tax Assessment Inserts-Bonnie reminded the board this deadline is coming up. Already chosen plants include puncturevine and yellow nutsedge. The board will need to decide on an additional 2 noxious species and 2 invasive (non-noxious) species. Please be thinking so a decision can be made at our February meeting.

Spring Newsletter-Bonnie stated we need to be thinking about our spring newsletter. It typically comes out early April. We are still needing an editor for the newsletter. Reece Robinett volunteered and will be the new editor. Thank you and congratulations to Reece.

Announcements & Upcoming Activities-

Cooperator Appreciation Dinner, Thursday, January 29, 2026, doors open at 5:30 pm.

Recertification Seminar: Thursday, February 19, 2026, Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. 6-9:15

Next meeting is Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Lunsford adjourned the meeting at 7:43 pm.