

MINUTES
LaMoure Farm Ag Club
17 JAN 2019
07:30AM

ATTENDEES:

- Al Ulmer
- Shane Bassen
- Bill Hanson
- Judy Hanson
- Larry Laney Jr.
- Me
- Jordan Shockman
- Michael Sandness
- Bruce Shockman

Meeting started 7:40

Bill Hanson & Al Ulmer

First weed control law 1871- Canada thistle

NDSU one of first to offer weed course

Since 1937 public & private have been responsible for controlling weeds

ND just put PA & Houndstongue on noxious weed list this year

Announced weed board members & Al is county weed control officer

Cass County has drone, FAA certification required

Dickey County has drone also

Discussed glyphosate as carcinogen. Andrew spoke at weed association convention and there is no true research to base the claim.

Perception is anything being sprayed is chemical and studies show a plane spraying water will yield health complaints thinking its chemical.

Weed board has GPS; unit on sprayer that can map area sprayed, when where and how; saves on thumb drive. Download to computer

Tordon is very water soluble. Atrazine is same way. If they get into water table it's there forever. Banville is similar.

Colorado State weed researcher, toadflax and knapweed. Research shows still growing in winter. Is establishing intended plant population for next growing season. If you're going to spray toadflax do when about 75% seed forming [flowers almost gone].

PA can be controlled before 4" tall.

Banville – no application after June 28th, is on label now

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Weed board looked to hire another person so spray last year. No takers. Al & Jim handled last year. Using 4-wheelers w/ sprayers on back & handles much better than pick-ups. Cost share program for non-tillable acres on spurge, etc. State has LAP program for counties that tax 3 mills for weed board.

Vigil Dagmann – Farm Management instructor out of Wahpeton. Has helped Shane close out year, sort of an audit, to make sure he hasn't missed anything when going to bank. Sort of a business assessment. Shane in program. His Dad has always been in the program.

Succession planning.

JR – reminder email for ideas on speakers / programs, such as succession planning. Also look at needs assessment & fill out for next mtg

Meeting ended 855Am

Next meeting:

Thursday, January 24th, 7:30AM
Omega Room
Review Needs Assessment for programming ideas

Deliverables:

Reserve Omega Room – JR
Order rolls & coffee - JR
Previous meeting minutes
Contact Virgil to extend speaking invitation

Minutes taken by: Julianne, Club Secretary