

Weed Department Report

Weed Board Meeting

July 10th, 2025

- Next week I will be attending the Utah Weed Supervisors Association yearly meeting in St. George. Part of the training includes new info on bindweed control and recent studies conducted by USU Logan, In addition we will have training on noxious weed species that look like non-noxious species. This includes Hounds tongue of which we have a small infestation at the golf course and can definitely be hard to tell apart from species growing with it.
- I plan to put a half page notice in the San Juan Record about weed control responsibility. This will include scannable qr code links to the Utah weed act and the list of noxious weeds and other relevant information.
- We will be sending a flyer in all tax notices about the weed control law in Utah and a property owners legal responsibility. This will include qr links to relevant information about the Utah weed act and means of control.
- San Juan county has a deal with Blanding city to mow around their airport and we then follow up with spraying of the mowed area. My goal is to work out a deal with the city of Monticello to provide the same service. Knowing Monticello has a smaller budget than Blanding we would be willing to provide the labor if they can cover the cost of the herbicide. As we have seen a late season treatment for a few seasons would get a handle on there significant weed issue.
- I have began research on a tamarisk beetle release next year and a grant to cover the cost of the project. The beetles are especially effective as they can fly across the river and also benefit the reservation side of the river.