

# 2024 State Weed Coordinator's Alliance

## Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2024, Boise, Idaho

State Weed Coordinators in Attendance:

- Patty York, Colorado
- Jasmine Chaffee, Montana
- Jake Dick, Nevada
- Samantha McGrath, North Dakota
- Trevor Johnson, Nebraska
- Dylan Burruss, New Mexico
- Troy Abercrombie, Oregon
- Linsey Woodward, Wyoming

We have an MOU between states and WWCC that allows WWCC to write support letters and such (review this)

- Letter of support for Wyoming to list cheatgrass (by April) Lindsay will draft
- Canada thistle rust; can we have our partners release it? What are the "rules" around rust at the moment? Private vs state vs federal lands? Research or not?

States that want to work on their own dashboard

- Jasmine will send out the form
- Able to send legislators to the dashboard for info purposes

Look at the Federal Seed List

UGA runs our website (EDDMapS)

- Let's update state contacts on the website

Oregon is doing an Aquatics Assessment (must be due by June 30th), and after that, they'll put out a call for a position. WWCC might be able to help support this by writing a letter at that time.

2025 Meeting:

- Denver, Reno, Albuquerque/Las Cruces (ARS office), Cheyenne, Kalispell/Helena?
- Send a Poll on location
- Let's do more working sessions (facilitator outside WWCC):
  - Actions from the Pillars
    - Weed Free Forage (feds driving the demand for WFF)
    - Fires
    - Noxious Weed Lists
    - Plant Assessments
    - Genetic assays
- Better recruitments from federal agencies (at least message updates)
  - And Canada (Jasmine)
  - More Matt Germino
  - EDDMapS Summit