

**Harney County CWMA**

**Harney County Yard**

**May 19, 2016 @9:00am**

**Meeting Minutes**

**The meeting was brought to order at 9:15 am. Those in attendance were:**

**Cyndee Hill - NRCS**

**Steph Bonson- CWMA Coordinator**

**Jim Campbell- Harney County**

**Zola Ryan - NRCS**

**Jess Wenick-Refuge**

**March 24, 2015 minutes were approved without any needed revisions. Motion to approve minutes made by Zola and seconded by Jim.**

**CWMA Financials:**

1. No changes have been made to the financials since the last CWMA meeting.

**Old Business:**

1. Tabled the MOU & MOA review until Marty can attend and we have a larger group.

**New Business:**

1. The OWEB grants applications submitted by the CWMA and the Harney County Weed Board were both denied. The possible reasons were discussed. It was decided that the applications will be rewritten to include the entire scope of the projects and include new information regarding participating partners.
2. Cindy & Zola explained that the CIS for the 2017 Beaver Tables grant was not approved. They requested help from the CWMA coordinator to submit a CIS and/or RCPP to cover the entire Beaver Tables plan. They will be available to help but would like the CWMA coordinator to be the lead grant writer. The RCPP would be due in January, 2017 and the CIS would be due in March 2017. Some monitoring needs to be done in the Riley area. Remote sensing was discussed and the possibility of using it for monitoring purposes.
3. The Free Spray Day date is set for June 4<sup>th</sup> and the ads are ordered for the paper on May 25<sup>th</sup>, and June 1<sup>st</sup>.

4. The group adjourned and spent 3 hours working on the minor repairs, cleaning & organizing on the CWMA Weed Wagon. It was an amazing success. Exterior cleaning will be done to prepare for painting and the roof will be treated with Sliver seal.

**With no further items to discuss, Cindy motioned and Jim seconded and the Meeting was adjourned at 10:13am. The next CWMA meeting will be held on June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am at the SWCD/NRCS conference room.**