

Exhibit 6

County Weed Board Approvals

Weed Board Meeting

Hettinger County Commissioners Room

July 14th, 2026

Cade Blickensderfer, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:00 am. Members present were Kevin Miller and Mike Madler. Also in attendance, Heather Fischer, County Agent; Ben Auch, Weed Officer; Devan Laufer, Hettinger County Commissioner (on phone); Terry Traynor, Cally Peterson, and Lindsey from Grid United; and Cameo Frieze, Auditor.

Miller moved to approve the minutes from the March 24th, 2026, meeting. Madler seconded the motion. All were in favor and motion carried. The agenda was approved as printed.

Grid United's Draft Noxious Weed Management Plan was distributed and reviewed. Peterson explained the project and the noxious weed plan. **Laufer moved to approve the Noxious Weed Management Plan as presented by Grid United. Madler seconded the motion. All were in favor and motion carried.**

Miller moved to approve the preliminary 2027 budget as presented. Madler seconded the motion. All were in favor and motion carried.

The fall chemical dispersal was discussed. **Madler moved to hold the fall chemical dispersal on Tuesday September 8th from 8:00-10:00 in Mott and 12:00-2:00 in New England. Miller seconded the motion. All were in favor and motion carried.**

Miller moved to distribute flyers to advertise for the sale to agronomy/businesses and place a sandwich board notice a week ahead in all three communities. Miller seconded the motion. All were in favor and motion carried.

Miller moved to order 100 quarts of Whetstone, 100 gal of tordon, 40 gal of E-2, and 80 gal of GrazonNext through Nutrien with their original bid price. Madler seconded the motion. All were in favor and motion carried.

Miller moved to allow someone to pick up unrestricted chemical for someone else just as long as they have their maps. Madler seconded the motion. All were in favor and motion carried.

There was no public comment. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 am.

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From: [Cally Peterson](#)
To: [Smith, Mollie](#); [Lindsey Churchill](#); [Terry Traynor](#)
Subject: Fw: Draft On Noxious Weed Plan Update.
Date: Friday, August 14, 2026 10:27:30 AM
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See below for Golden Valley weed officer confirmation of weed board's approval of latest iteration of the NPC Weed Management Plan.

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From: goldenvalleyweedboard@gmail.com <goldenvalleyweedboard@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2026 10:24 AM
To: Cally Peterson <cally.peterson@gridunited.com>
Subject: Draft On Noxious Weed Plan Update.

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I called and talk to my board. They do not have a problem with changes to the plan.
If you need anything else feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you
Mark Egan Weed Board Officer.

From: [Cally Peterson](#)
To: [Smith, Mollie](#); [Lindsey Churchill](#)
Cc: [Terry Traynor](#)
Subject: Fw: NPC weed management plan, updated July 2026
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Grant County Weed Board approval for your records.

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From: leithold@westriv.com <leithold@westriv.com>
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2026 1:45 PM
To: Cally Peterson <cally.peterson@gridunited.com>
Cc: Terry Traynor <terry.traynor@northplainsconnector.com>
Subject: Re: NPC weed management plan, updated July 2026

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Cally,
Yes the board voted to approve the latest draft that was provided to us. We did easily have a quorum as well. I don't foresee any reasons for the minutes not to be approved.
Merlin

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From: Cally Peterson <cally.peterson@gridunited.com>
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2026 11:49:22 AM
To: leithold@westriv.com <leithold@westriv.com>
Cc: Terry Traynor <terry.traynor@northplainsconnector.com>
Subject: Re: NPC weed management plan, updated July 2026

Hi, Merlin,

It is my understanding the Grant County Weed Board approved of the changes to the North Plains Connector Weed Management Plan during its last meeting. I also understand the verification of that approval comes when the board approves those meeting minutes, which should occur at its Sept. 15 meeting.

Since that meeting falls after our N.D. PSC hearings and we will want to provide a status update of our weed plan approvals, I am hoping you could confirm the action taken by the board at its last meeting was to approve of the NPC Weed Management Plan changes.

If that is correct, please confirm, noting again the minutes will be reviewed and hopefully approved at the board's September meeting.

Thanks!

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From: Cally Peterson <cally.peterson@gridunited.com>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 9:53 AM
To: leithold@westriv.com <leithold@westriv.com>
Cc: Terry Traynor <terry.traynor@northplainsconnector.com>
Subject: Re: NPC weed management plan, updated July 2026

No, this is the same version of the one we gave you on July 7 in person. But wanted to email you, so you have the electronic version if you need it, too.

Thanks!

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From: leithold@westriv.com <leithold@westriv.com>

Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 9:51 AM
To: Cally Peterson <cally.peterson@gridunited.com>
Cc: Terry Traynor <terry.traynor@northplainsconnector.com>
Subject: Re: NPC weed management plan, updated July 2026

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I'm gone this week, is this a newer version from the one you gave me a week or so ago?

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From: Cally Peterson <cally.peterson@gridunited.com>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2026 6:48:54 AM
To: leithold@westriv.com <leithold@westriv.com>
Cc: Terry Traynor <terry.traynor@northplainsconnector.com>
Subject: NPC weed management plan, updated July 2026

Merlin,

Thanks for taking the time to meet with Terry and I. As discussed, we have had a few more edits to the North Plains Connector (NPC) weed management plan, after receiving some additional feedback from some counties.

Attached please find the most recent update. You will find the changes we discussed tracked in the "redline" version. The clean version simply has those redline edits incorporated.

We are asking your board review and, if acceptable, formally approve the revised plan, then notice us of the decision.

Other than updating the dates, the changes include:

- Clarifying NPC will implement management and control measures described in Section 6.0 for the weeds listed in Table 3.3-1.
- More clearly stating NPC will be responsible for contracting a state-certified applicator to complete herbicide applications.
- Updating county contact information.
- Hettinger County asked to add ventenata grass to the watch list in their county.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you so much!

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From: [Cally Peterson](#)
To: [Smith, Mollie](#); [Lindsey Churchill](#)
Cc: [Terry Traynor](#); [John Kuba](#); [Brant Johnson](#)
Subject: Fw: NPC weed management plan, updated July 2026
Date: Friday, July 17, 2026 11:46:42 AM
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Morton County weed officer approved of the most recent iteration (July 2026) of the NPC Weed Management Plan. Please see below.

Thanks!

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From: Cody Schnabel <cody.schnabel@mortonnd.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2026 11:40 AM
To: Cally Peterson <cally.peterson@gridunited.com>
Subject: RE: NPC weed management plan, updated July 2026

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Hi Cally,

It was nice to meet you as well.

I have read through the draft noting the changes from the last draft. I have no further requests for changes. I, Cody Schnabel, Morton County Weed Control Officer, approve the July 2026 North Plains Connector, Draft Noxious Weed Management Plan.

Thanks, and let me know if you need anything else.



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From: Cally Peterson <cally.peterson@gridunited.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2026 5:39 PM
To: Cody Schnabel <cody.schnabel@mortonnd.gov>
Cc: Terry Traynor <terry.traynor@northplainsconnector.com>; Lindsey Churchill <lindsey.churchill@merjent.com>; Smith, Mollie <msmith@fredlaw.com>
Subject: NPC weed management plan, updated July 2026

Cody,

It was nice to meet you today. Thanks for taking time for us. As discussed, we have had a few edits to the North Plains Connector (NPC) weed management plan since your last review, after receiving comments back from federal agencies and additional feedback from some counties.

Attached please find the most current version of the plan. Two "redline" versions have the last two iterations of the plan with changes tracked. The clean version simply has those redline edits incorporated.

We are asking Morton County to review and, if acceptable, formally approve the revised plan, then notice us of the decision.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you so much!

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From: [Cally Peterson](#)
To: [Lindsey Churchill](#); [Smith, Mollie](#)
Cc: [John Kuba](#); [Brant Johnson](#); [Terry Traynor](#)
Subject: Fw: NPC weed management plan, updated July 2026
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2026 1:38:51 PM
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Slope County approval for the most recent iteration of the NPC weed plan, updated July 2026.

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From: Lorge, Joan <jolorge@nd.gov>
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To: Cally Peterson <cally.peterson@gridunited.com>
Subject: RE: NPC weed management plan, updated July 2026

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Hi Cally

The Weed Board approved the weed management yesterday at the meeting.

Joan

From: Cally Peterson <cally.peterson@gridunited.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 12:45 PM
To: Lorge, Joan <jolorge@nd.gov>
Cc: Terry Traynor <terry.traynor@northplainsconnector.com>; Lindsey Churchill <lindsey.churchill@merjent.com>; Smith, Mollie <msmith@fredlaw.com>
Subject: NPC weed management plan, updated July 2026

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Joan,

Nice to visit with you today. As discussed, we have had a few more edits to the North Plains Connector (NPC) weed management plan, after receiving some additional feedback from some counties.

Attached please find the most recent update. You will find the changes we discussed tracked in the "redline" version. The clean version simply has those redline edits incorporated.

We are asking your board review and, if acceptable, formally approve the revised plan, then notice us of the decision.

Other than updating the dates, the changes include:

- Clarifying NPC will implement management and control measures described in Section 6.0 for the weeds listed in Table 3.3-1.
- More clearly stating NPC will be responsible for contracting a state-certified applicator to complete herbicide applications.
- Updating county contact information.
- Hettinger followed your lead in Slope, asking to add ventenata grass to the watch list in their county.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you so much!

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From: Daryn Karges <dskarges@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2026 3:55 PM
To: Cally Peterson <cally.peterson@gridunited.com>
Cc: dorthy1581@gmail.com <dorthy1581@gmail.com>; Lindsey Churchill <lindsey.churchill@merjent.com>; Terry Traynor <terry.traynor@northplainsconnector.com>
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Cally

So even though we didn't have a meeting we moved to approve the weed control plan you presented as a board and I haven't heard any reason we would modify that decision. I assume it will be approved at the next meeting when we approve last meetings minutes.

Daryn Karges

On Aug 25, 2026, at 10:52 AM, Cally Peterson <cally.peterson@gridunited.com> wrote:

Good morning!

Dorthy, thanks for taking my call last week. I know it's a busy time for everyone between school starting and harvest.

Just wondering if it would be possible to get confirmation of the action taken at the last board meeting, or the draft minutes if available, by the end of the week?

We are hoping to close the loop on this, if possible, in advance of our PSC hearings next week.

Many thanks!

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From: Cally Peterson <cally.peterson@gridunited.com>

Sent: Friday, 14 August 2026 12:58:56

To: Daryn Karges <dskarges@gmail.com>; dorthy1581@gmail.com
<dorthy1581@gmail.com>

Cc: Lindsey Churchill <lindsey.churchill@merjent.com>; Terry Traynor
<terry.traynor@northplainsconnector.com>

Subject: Re: NPC weed management plan, updated July 2026

Hi, Daryn and Dorthy,

Thank you, Daryn, for your communication on July 15 regarding the North Plains Connector Weed Management Plan.

It is my understanding the Oliver County Weed Board approved on July 15 the most recent draft of the plan with the additional change to correct the spelling of Dorthy's name, Dorthy Duhr, and update her email address to dorthy1581@gmail.com.

I also understand the verification of that approval comes when the board approves those meeting minutes, which should occur at its next meeting in September, I believe.

Since that meeting falls after our Sept. 1-3 N.D. PSC hearings and we will want to provide a status update of our weed plan approvals, I am hoping you could confirm the action taken by the board at its July 15 meeting was to approve of the NPC Weed Management Plan changes with the aforementioned contact information update.

If that is correct, please confirm, noting again the minutes will be reviewed and hopefully approved at the board's next meeting.

Thanks!

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From: Daryn Karges <dskarges@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2026 4:17 PM
To: Cally Peterson <cally.peterson@gridunited.com>
Subject: Re: NPC weed management plan, updated July 2026

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That one works thanks for the resend
Daryn Karges

On Jul 13, 2026, at 11:33 AM, Cally Peterson
<cally.peterson@gridunited.com> wrote:

Daryn,

Let me know if the attached PDFs work. One is the "clean" version with edits incorporated. The other "redline" version has the changes highlighted in yellow.

Thanks!

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From: Cally Peterson <cally.peterson@gridunited.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2026 11:20 AM
To: Daryn Karges <dskarges@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: NPC weed management plan, updated July 2026

I just sent two Microsoft Word attachments. The first one is the "clean" version with the changes not marked, but incorporated. The second one is the redline version, which tracks the changes in Microsoft Word.

Are you opening it on your phone or a computer? You usually can't see the tracked changes on a mobile device. You'd need to view it on a computer. I can send you PDFs instead, and highlight the changes so you can view it on a mobile device. PDFs are generally more phone-friendly.

Give me a few minutes and I'll get you those PDFs.

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From: Daryn Karges <dskarges@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2026 11:12 AM
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Cally
I did get it, the first attachment is not opening I have the other two but the changes are not high lighted on those
Daryn Karges

On Jul 13, 2026, at 10:50 AM, Cally Peterson

<cally.peterson@gridunited.com> wrote:

Good morning, Daryn,

Thank you for letting me know about the Oliver County Weed Board meeting scheduled for this Wednesday, July 15, at 3:30 p.m. I have a conflicting appointment, so won't make it, but as I said in my text, I'll keep my phone on and near me. Please call me if any questions arise during the meeting.

Attached please find the most recent update to the North Plains Connector (NPC) weed management plan, which reflects the changes we discussed and the good feedback you provided during our June 23 meeting.

You will find the changes tracked in the "redline" version. The clean version simply has those redline edits incorporated. Those changes include:

- Clarifying NPC will implement management and control measures described in Section 6.0 for the weeds listed in Table 3.3-1.
- More clearly stating NPC will be responsible for contracting a state-certified applicator to complete herbicide applications.

The other changes you will note in the redline version were from other counties and include updating county contact information and the addition of ventenata grass (for Slope and Hettinger counties only at their request).

Thanks, Daryn. Appreciate you getting this weed management plan in front of your board.

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