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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HONORED BY COLORADO WEED MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

WELD COUNTY, CO – During Wednesday's meeting, the Board of Weld County Commissioners were presented the County Commissioner Award by The Colorado Weed Management Association (CWMA). This award recognizes County Commissioners within the state who have advanced the objectives of weed management through their support of programs within their county.



From left: Commissioner Sean Conway, Commissioner William Garcia, Tina Booton, Commissioner Douglas Rademacher, Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer and Commissioner Mike Freeman

Tina Booton, Weld County Weed Division Supervisor, presented the County Commissioners with this prestigious award in honor of the Board's critical and invaluable support of the weed management department. "The Board has always been a great support when enforcements on properties are needed," said Booton. She continued to explain, "The support each Commissioner has shown is greatly appreciated and has made my job easier knowing they support the efforts we are trying to accomplish."

For example, the Board provided the \$25,000 cash match needed to secure a Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB) grant to remove Russian Olive and Tamarisk trees along the St. Vrain River. The Weld County Youth Conservation Corp. received the grant funds to complete the project and was responsible for weed removal.

Weld County Commissioners have also been open to listening and discussing new ideas about any weed management or vegetation project and have provided funding to help these programs be successful. Booton continued to say, "Not only have the Commissioners been supportive of new projects but also have been involved on the Noxious Weed Advisory Board."

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