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Planning

- 1. Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule educational videos and materials
- 2. All Staff planning
- 3. Legislative Ag Day planning

Outreach and Education

- 1. NDA facilitated agricultural literacy activities and distributed materials at 7 educational or community events across 4 counties (Carson City, Churchill, Eureka, and Washoe)
- 2. Moolissa attended all 7 events
- 3. Certified Weed Free brochure

Research

- 1. Collecting and compiling data for economic analysis report.
- 2. Collecting and analyzing data for report on slaughter and meet processing, and creating info maps with IT.
- 3. Conducting employee survey of administration service satisfaction.
- 4. Collecting contacts from each division for annual customer satisfaction survey.

Media Relations

- May 21 release NDA seeks public assistance for illegal cow killing and butchering
 - Nevada Ag Department seeks information: Illegal cow killing and butchering
 Tri-State Livestock News
 - o AP <u>Suspect sought in illegal killing of cow north of Reno</u> Capital Press (AP wire)
 - o NDA investigating cow killing Sagebrush Rider (pg. 5)
 - o NDA seeks public assistance for illegal cow killing and butchering Nevada Cattlemen's Association Sage Signals (pg. 3)
- NDA increases efficiency thanks to online livestock assessment NVFB.org
- SFSP Entravision
- June 20 release State Entomologist: Report Mormon cricket infestations
 - Nevada entomologist says prepare and report Mormon cricket infestations
 CarsonNow.org
 - Nevada Department of Agriculture reminds Nevadans to report Mormon cricket infestations
 - Fox 11 Reno / My News 4 (video clip still not available yet)
 - o <u>State Entomologist: Report Mormon cricket infestations</u> NVFB.org
 - State Entomologist urges public to report Mormon cricket infestations KOLO News Channel 8
 - o Mormon cricket numbers jumping

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- Mormon cricket populations are on the rise in Northern Nevada News Talk 780 KKOH
- Nevada Dept. of Ag reminds public to report Mormon crickets Ag Daily
- o Mormon crickets swarm land near Winnemucca
 - KTVN News Channel 2
- o Got crickets? Please report them to state
 - Elko Daily Free Press
- o Elko radio
- KTVN Face the State (shoots 6/27, airs Saturday mornings) <u>Face the State:</u>
 Bugs in Nevada
- State Entomologist: Report Mormon cricket infestations NVFB.org
- June 25 release NDA now accepting applications for school garden grant
 - o News Talk 780 KKOH (7/29/18 episode of Nevada Outlook)
 - Nevada: NDA now accepting applications for school garden grant NASDA News
- July 12 release Free meals available to Nevada children and teens this summer
- July 12 inquiry <u>'It's gone, it's gone:' Nation's largest wildfire in Nevada devastates</u> ranches, sage grouse
 - The Nevada Independent
- July 19 release <u>State veterinarian encourages biosecurity to protect horses from disease as equine event season is underway</u>
 - State veterinarian encourages biosecurity to protect horses
 NVFB
 - Horse owners urged to use biosecurity
 Elko Daily Free Press
 - o Horse owners urged not to take changes
 - KKOH News Talk 780 am
 - Nevada's lead veterinarian encourages biosecurity to protect horses during equine events
 - CarsonNow.org
- Aug. 13 inquiry <u>In effort to address drought, Dep. of Agriculture funds water conservation projects for farmers, ranchers</u>
 - The Nevada Independent
- Aug. 16 release Nevada Centennial Awards application due Oct. 5
 - o <u>Centennial ranch award nominees due Oct. 5</u> Elko Daily Free Press
 - o Progressive Rancher
 - o NVFB
 - o Nevada Rancher
 - o Sage Signals

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- Aug. 20 inquiry <u>Advocate groups help feed Virginia Range horses</u> KOLO News Channel 8 in Reno
- Aug. 21 release State veterinarian warns against human and pet contact with bats
 - o NV Department of Agriculture Warns of Rabid Bats
 - KTVN News Channel 2 in Reno
 - o Three rabid bats confirmed in northern Nevada
 - KRXI Fox 11 in Reno
 - State veterinarian warns against human and pet contact with bats KOLO News Channel 8 in Reno
 - o Nevada state vet says hands off the bats
 - KKOH News Talk Radio 780 AM
 - Rabid bats confirmed in Washoe and Clark Counties, state vet warns against human and pet contact
 - CarsonNow.org
 - o Beware: Bats test positive for rabies in Washoe County
 - Reno Gazette Journal
 - Bats test positive for rabies in Clark, Washoe County Las Vegas Review Journal
 - Animal disease lab confirms rabid bats in southern Nevada KTNV 13 Action News Las Vegas

Global trade and economic development

- 1. Leading or supporting three WUSATA activities:
 - European Bakery ingredients outbound trade mission
 - SIAL Paris trade show
 - Food Ingredients Asia trade show
- 2. Attending USLGE outbound trade mission to South Africa
- 3. Provided 20 international trade leads to Nevada companies from 11 countries:
 - China: 3
 - Dominican Republic: 1
 - Estonia: 2
 - Indonesia: 2
 - Malaysia: 2
 - Mexico: 2
 - South Korea: 1
 - Trinidad and Tobago: 2
 - Turkey: 3
 - UAE: 1
 - Vietnam: 1
- 4. Supported 20 companies with exports of 209 products to 10 countries, via market research, certificates of free sale or customs assistance:
 - Colombia: 3 companies / 3 products / 3 certificates

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- El Salvador: 1 company / 24 products / 1 certificate
- Guatemala: 3 companies / 10 products /4 certificates
- Honduras: 1 company / 14 products / 1 certificate
- Jordan: 1 company / 28 products / 1 certificate
- Mexico: 4 companies / 23 products / 1 certificate
- Saudi Arabia: 1 company / 20 products / 1 certificate
- Taiwan: 1 company / 1 product / 1 certificate
- United Arab Emirates: 1 company / 4 products / 4 certificates
- Global (any port): 4 companies / 85 products / 27 certificates
- 5. Companies working with to start operation in Nevada: 5
- 6. Companies working with to expand operation in Nevada: 3
- 7. Working with GOED to develop drone opportunities for agriculture
- 8. Natural Products Expo West