

August 31, 2023 Board Report

Director's Office



Industry / External

- Attended the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) Summer Meeting in San Diego, CA.
- Deputy Director Farris attended the Western Association of State Departments of Agriculture (WASDA) Regional Meeting in Denver, CO.
- Attended the Fallon Range Training Complex (FRTC) Intergovernmental Executive Committee Meeting in Fallon.
- Attended the Grazing in a Foot-and-Mouth Disease Outbreak Conference in Denver, CO.
- Attended the University of Nevada Reno College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources advisory board meeting.
- Participated in Sagebrush Ecosystem Council meetings.
- Attended the Council on Food Security meeting.

Partner Coordination

- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
 - Conservation Rule Discussions
- Department of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR)
 - Water Infrastructure Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
- Nevada Shared Stewardship Partner (USFS) and Stakeholder Meeting in Elko with Governor Lombardo.

Executive

- Attended the Governor's Cabinet meetings.
- Attended the NRS 284 Guidance meeting
 - Extensive changes proposed for hiring and onboarding of employees.
- Executive Branch Audit Committee
 - Review implementation of grant program changes needed from previous administration.
- Attended Department of Emergency Management (DEM) meetings.
- Met with Senator Cortez Masto.
- Rural Tour with Governor Lombardo.

Internal

- Hired Chad Sestanovich as the new Animal Industry Administrator.