

Nevada Seed Council  
Minutes for Nov. 8, 2007

Jim List called meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. in Martin Hotel's conference room, Winnemucca NV.

Those in attendance were Jim List, Gail Munk, John Hafen, Dan Hetrick, Martin Larraneta, Mike Phillips, Walter Brinkerhoff, Carl Rupp, and Rod Deide.

John presented the Council's financial report as \$1816.19 in Checking and \$4424.34 in Savings not taken into account interest or banking cost.

Martin reported that alfalfa promotion moneys are \$25,230 with 2007 crop to be collected. Also the National Alfalfa and Forage Alliance membership fee is \$4283.63 and due.

Gail Munk asked if anyone had seen a report from the Bee Lab in UT on the field trials they were doing. No one had seen any report.

Hand outs, Cereal Sentinel for Grain information (web)  
<http://www.ag.uidaho.edu/swidaho/Newsletters/Sentinel46.pdf>

California Hay Market Oct 2007

Weather Station, Lovelock  
<http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov/scan/site.pl?sitenum=2116&state=nv>

Two research proposals were put forth.

1. Gail Drus wanted money to research the increased control on saltcedar to burn it after the Asian SC leaf beetle has dried up the plant.
2. Peggy Lamb and Darrin Boss would like funded a "Nevada Camelina Workshop" to introduce Camelina to interested grower for oil, oilcakes, and crop residue, including biofuels, feed and food use.

Mike reported that Roundup Ready Alfalfa may be available in the fall of 2009 depending on litigation.

A letter from the Nevada Organic Advisory Council for a "No-GMO policy in the state of Nevada" was handed out. A copy can be gotten from Steve Marty NDOA 775-813-8491.

The 2008 Alfalfa Seed Conference to be held in Reno.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
John Hafen Secretary