

**Nevada Department of Agriculture
350 Capitol Hill Avenue
Reno NV 89502
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
of the
NEVADA ORGANIC ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Nevada Organic Advisory Council will conduct a public meeting on **Thursday November 20, 2008 at 1:00 PM** in the conference room of the Nevada Department of Agriculture, 350 Capitol Hill Avenue, Reno NV 89502. More information can be obtained and public comment may be submitted by calling (775) 688-1182 x 244.

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the chairperson.

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER 1:00 P.M.**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **INTRODUCTIONS**
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
5. **REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**
6. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**
Please state your name for the record. This item reserved for subject matter not on the agenda. Topics introduced in this portion of the meeting will not be acted upon but may be included as an agenda item for follow-up action at a future Organic Advisory Council (OAC) meeting. **Please keep comments to a maximum of 5 minutes.**
7. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - A) Correspondence and Announcements (**Informational**)
 - B) Post-Southern Nevada OAC Workshop discussion and concerns or actions to be taken for future workshops (**Action**)
8. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A) Discussion and action regarding the creation of sub-grants for school organic garden programs (**Action**)
 - B) Discussion and action regarding tuition for council members to attend Arden Anderson Program (**Action**)
 - C) Discussion and possible action regarding collaboration with Farm Bureau for OAC functions (**Action**)
 - D) Discussion and action regarding tuition for council members to attend the Eco-Farm 2009 event (**Action**)
 - E) Organic Advisory Council chair and vice-chair position elections (**Action**)
- 9) **SCHEDULE NEXT OAC MEETING**
- 10) **ADJOURN**

NOTE: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please call Dawn Rafferty at the Nevada Department of Agriculture, 688-1182 x 269 as soon as possible.

This Notice of Meeting has been posted at the following locations:

Nevada Department of Agriculture
350 Capitol Hill Avenue
Reno, Nevada 89502

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