

**Nevada Department of Agriculture
405 South 21st St.
Sparks NV 89431
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
of the
NEVADA ORGANIC ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Nevada Organic Advisory Council will conduct a public meeting on **Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 1:00 PM** in the conference room of the Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDOA), 405 South 21st St. Sparks NV 89431. More information can be obtained and public comment may be submitted by calling (775) 353-3773.

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. **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) Update regarding the Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF) grant proposal (**Informational**)
 - C) Update concerning the Nevada Organic Advisory Council (NOAC) budget (**Informational**)
8. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A) Discussion and possible approval of the NOAC public comment letter to both USDA and NDOA concerning the USDA draft Environmental Impact Statement for Roundup Ready alfalfa (**Action**)
 - B) Discussion and recommendation concerning the format and content of NDOA's Organic Certificate (**Action**)
 - C) Discussion and action concerning NOAC presence/participation at the Wingfield Park Earth Day event (**Action**)
 - D) Discussion and action concerning NOAC member terms and officer elections (**Action**)
 - E) Schedule next NOAC meeting (**Action**)
9. **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, 775-353-3669 as soon as possible.