

## **Nevada Department of Agriculture Division Missions and Goals**

### **Administration Division Mission and Goals**

The mission of the Administration Division is to support the Department's divisions in fulfilling their missions by providing budget and regulatory leadership and fiscal, IT, and communications and promotions services.

#### Goals

- Maintain knowledge and expertise of Administration's respective industries and agriculture industry to better serve divisions
- Provide courteous, timely services
- Create new and maintain current, public and private partnerships that will benefit the Department's divisions in their service to Nevadans

### **Animal Industry Division Mission and Goals**

The mission of the Animal Industry Division is to promote and protect Nevada's livestock industry and public safety by diagnosing, quarantining or eradicating animal diseases especially those of zoonotic nature. Through the recording and inspection of livestock brands and other forms of livestock identification. By enforcing Nevada's livestock sale and transportation laws and regulations, and the reduction of predatory animals, pests or other wildlife that damage property, natural resources or threaten public health and safety.

#### Goals

1. Address every communication with the industry and the public promptly and professionally
2. Promote and protect the enormous economic value Nevada's livestock industry represents to itself and to the state's general population.
3. Protect public health and safety through livestock and wildlife disease testing, and the enforcement of Nevada's livestock sale and transportation laws.
4. Protect Nevada's livestock property from theft and unfair business practices.
5. Provide prompt and professional service to all Nevada livestock producers.
6. Encourage the healthy growth of Nevada's livestock industry, by ensuring a system of fair and equitable livestock systems.
7. Preserve Nevada's livestock producer's property, by reducing economic loss due to predatory animals, rodents or other wildlife.

### **Consumer Equitability Division Mission and Goals**

The mission of Consumer Equitability Division is to ensure quality of fuel and lubricants as well as equality in all commercial transactions for the protection of Nevada's citizens and industry.

#### Goals:

- Prompt and judicious complaint resolution concerning consumer pricing and quantity as well as quality of fuels and lubricants.

- Inspection and testing of all commercial weighing, measuring, and point of sales devices
- Licensing and regulation of Public Weighmasters
- Licensing and regulation of service agents that repair weighing and measuring devices
- Establish standards traceable to international standards for mass, length, and volume

#### **Food and Nutrition Division Mission and Goals**

The mission of the Food and Nutrition Division is helping Nevadan's embrace a healthier life.

Goals:

- Be a pro-active resource to quickly adapt to new challenges and opportunities.
- Provide superior service by fulfilling our commitments, priorities and responsibilities.
- Provide education and interaction to ensure program quality improvement.
- Instill confidence and develop solutions in addressing Nevada's hunger issues and food safety.

#### **Plant Industry Division Mission and Goals**

The mission of the Plant Industry is safeguarding Nevada's agriculture, public, and environment

Goals:

- 1) To inspect, grade, and certify agricultural commodities to prevent the entry and establishment of economically damaging pests
- 2) To protect the public health and environment by ensuring pesticides and fertilizer products are both labeled and applied in a safe prescribed manner
- 3) Coordinate and encourage efforts to protect and conserve rangeland health