

June 1, 2016 Board Update

Food and Nutrition Division

Development

1. SB 503 – 2,279,025 more breakfast served compared to the same time last year, as of March 2016. Additional \$4.5 million in federal reimbursement into the State of Nevada as of March 2016.
2. The Processed Foods RFP is completed and we will announce awards in June.
3. Northern auditor position filled.

Services

1. Five Administrative Reviews were conducted for, White Pine County School District, Duckwater Shoshone Elementary School, Lander County School District, Pinecrest Charter School, and Mater Charter School.
2. Staff conducted five reviews of Child and Adult Care Food Sponsors.
3. Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program in progress for Southern Nevada. Northern Nevada will start program in mid-June.
4. Cottage Food Bill information posted on the Nevada Department of Agriculture's website. Two people have applied and passed the examination.
5. Permitted sheep cheese processor in Lamoille, and goat producer in Fernley.
6. Summer Food Service partners meeting held May 6, 2016.

Training and Presentations

1. Anna Vickery attended the Nevada Food Safety Task Force Conference in Las Vegas and presented information on the Craft Food Bill.
2. Professional Development Grant funds were used to provide culinary training for Lander, Lyon, and Douglas County School District food service staff.
3. Provided procurement training for four National School Lunch sponsors in Elko and Lander County.
4. Two webinars were conducted for food service staff on wellness, and submitting National School Lunch Program application.
5. Catrina Peters and Ashley Jepsen presented at the School Garden Conference in Reno and Las Vegas.

Participation

1. Catrina Peters attended the American Commodity Distribution Association Meeting.
2. Anna Vickery, David Grenz, Lisa Burnett, and Erica Ryan attended the Southwest Regional Milk Seminar.
3. David Grenz attended the Laboratory Examination of Dairy Products.
4. Angela Goodrich and Diane Hogan attended the National Child and Adult Care Food Program Conference.