

June 1, 2014 Board Update

Animal Industry Update



1. Hot Spots for Trichomoniasis, i.e. Paradise Valley. We are still having trouble with several areas in the state and compliance with the Trich regulations.
2. Brucellosis bleed and traceability Alamo, NV. We recently, in conjunction with USDA, bled approx. 550 head of cows of Chrystal Springs Cattle co. in Alamo, NV so that they could be transported to their summer range in Idaho. This was a requirement of Idaho/Wyoming's entry permit system, because one cow sold by Chrystal Springs Cattle co. showed a possible positive test last fall at a sale barn in Idaho.
3. Pilot Valley, NV feral horse removal coordination with a few private entities
4. Agriculture Enforcement Officer interviews begin June 13 (Las Vegas position)
5. Elko, Animal Disease Lab (ADL) is now operational, some limitations on tests but samples can be dropped there and shipped to Sparks ADL for the time being.
6. Update on the Virginia Range estray and feral horses.