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Planning

- 1. Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule educational videos and materials
- 2. All Staff planning
- 3. Legislative Ag Day planning

Outreach and Education

- 1. Facilitated agricultural literacy activities and distributed materials at 16 educational or community events across 5 counties (Carson City, Churchill, Humboldt, Lyon and Washoe)
- 2. Moolissa and dairy staff delivered dairy education at 10 events
- 3. Fulfilled five educator requests for agricultural literacy materials
- 4. Hosted communications training for NDA leadership staff in Sparks
- 5. Hosted communications and social media training for FFA state officers
- 6. Updated and printed Carson City Local Food map for legislators
- 7. Biennial report in process for legislators
- 8. New southern Nevada milking cow has arrived, just awaiting trailer for design of wrap
 - Producing new educational dairy signage to accompany trailer

Research

- 1. Collecting and compiling data for Economic Analysis Report
- 2. Data collection for project with FEMA
- 3. Development of the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) formula for grant distribution

Media Relations

- Aug. 14 inquiry <u>Hemp industry grows in Nevada</u> KNPR Nevada Public Radio (Las Vegas)
- 2. Aug. 16 release Nevada Centennial Awards application due Oct. 5
 - O Centennial ranch award nominees due Oct. 5
 - Elko Daily Free Press
 - o Nevada Centennial Awards application due Oct. 5
 - Progressive Rancher (pg. 25)
 - o Nevada Centennial Awards application due Oct. 5
 - **NVFB** Journal
 - Nevada Rancher
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 NCA Sage Signals (pg. 3)
 - o <u>Legacy and longevity: Nevada ranchers and farmers honored for 100-year</u> heritage (COVER)
 - Edible Reno-Tahoe Magazine
- 3. Aug. 21 release State veterinarian warns against human and pet contact with bats
 - o NV Department of Agriculture Warns of Rabid Bats

KTVN News Channel 2 in Reno

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- o Three rabid bats confirmed in northern Nevada
 - KRXI Fox 11 in Reno
- o State veterinarian warns against human and pet contact with bats KOLO News Channel 8 in Reno
- o Nevada state vet says hands off the bats
 - KKOH News Talk Radio 780 AM
- o Rabid bats confirmed in Washoe and Clark Counties, state vet warns against human and pet contact
 - CarsonNow.org
- o Beware: Bats test positive for rabies in Washoe County
 - Reno Gazette Journal
- Bats test positive for rabies in Clark, Washoe County Las Vegas Review Journal
- o Animal disease lab confirms rabid bats in southern Nevada
 - KTNV 13 Action News Las Vegas
- o Rabid bats found in parts of Nevada
 - Elko Daily Free Press
- State veterinarian warns against human and pet contact with bats
 Tri-State Livestock News
- State Veterinarian warns against human and pet contact with bats
 Progressive Rancher (pg. 25)
- 4. Oct. 16 inquiry <u>Cooler temperatures draw pests to homes</u> Las Vegas Now
- 5. Oct. 22 inquiry <u>East Las Vegas neighborhood dealing with costly bug problem</u> KTNV Las Vegas
- 6. Oct. 22 joint Plant/CE release NDA offers tips and precautions when buying firewood
 - o <u>Firewood Awareness Month: tips on buying firewood for winter season</u> KRNV News Channel 4 in Reno
- 7. November/December <u>Hemp industry continues to grow in Nevada</u> Progressive Rancher (page 42)
- 8. Nov. 20 release Nevada produce distributed to food-insecure seniors in Las Vegas
 - o Edible Reno-Tahoe?
- 9. Nov. 21 inquiry Is a cup really a cup when it comes to baking?
 - KOLO Channel 8 in Reno
- 10. Nov. 27 release Three farms and ranches receive centennial awards
 - o Progressive Rancher
 - Nevada Rancher
 - o Edible Reno-Tahoe Magazine
 - o NVFB Journal
 - o NCA Sage Signals
- 11. Nov. 27 inquiry Nevada Dept. of Ag. allows horse advocacy groups to practice "diversionary feeding"

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o Progressive Rancher

Global trade and economic development

- 1. Working with UNR, GOED and two international companies to establish projects and operations in Nevada
- 2. Working on Country Progress Report (CPR) Unified Export Strategy (UES) reporting with WUSATA