Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The Nevada Department of Agriculture, 405 South 21st Street, Sparks, Nevada, 89431, is proposing the Amendment of regulations pertaining to chapter NAC 586 of Nevada Administrative Code. A workshop has been set for Monday, December 16, 2013 at 1pm at:

Nevada Department of Agriculture
405 South 21st Street
Sparks, Nevada, 89431

The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

NAC 586.011 Annual Registration fee: Amount; deposit and use of portion of fee
A previously approved regulation to increase this fee increased the fee but neglected to increase the set aside. This proposed regulation change would correct that oversight and increase the allowed set aside from $15 per registration to $40 per registration. This is a technical correction, NOT an additional fee increase.

Section 1. NAC 586.011 is hereby amended to read as follows:
586.011 1. Each registrant must pay an annual registration fee of $125 for each pesticide registered.
2. The Director will deposit, in a separate account, [$15] $40 of each annual registration fee collected pursuant to subsection 1. The money in the account will be used to:
(a) Monitor and dispose of pesticides;
(b) Protect groundwater and surface water from contamination by pesticides; and
(c) Eradicate and control noxious weeds.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting:

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Administrator Plant Industry Division
Nevada Department of Agriculture
405 South 21st Street
Sparks, NV 89434
(775) 353-3699
rafferty@agri.nv.gov
A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation has been sent to all persons on the agency’s mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

Nevada Department of Agriculture  
405 South 21st Street  
Sparks, NV  89434

Nevada Department of Agriculture  
2300 McLeod  
Las Vegas, NV  89104

Nevada Department of Agriculture  
4780 E. Idaho Street  
Elko, NV  89801

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Carson City, Nevada 89702

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Clark County District Library  
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

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1625 Library Lane  
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720 Court Street  
Elko, Nevada 89801

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167 Central Street  
Tonopah, Nevada 89049

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301 South Center Street  
Reno, Nevada 89501

White Pine County Library  
950 Campton Street  
Ely, Nevada 89301
MEMORANDUM

TO: Nevada Department of Agriculture Offices
   State Capitol Building
   State Library and Archives
   Dennis Belcourt – AG’s Office

FROM: Dawn Rafferty, Plant Industry Division Administrator – 775-353-3669
       rafferty@agri.nv.gov Fax Number 775-353-3661

SUBJECT: Posting of Agenda for Workshop Scheduled for Monday, December 16, 2013, 1pm

DATE: November 20, 2013

I have attached a copy of the agenda for the Nevada Department of Agriculture Workshop that will be held on Monday, December 16, 2013 at 1 pm.

Please post the agenda before 9:00am on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, per open meeting law and return this memo to my attention, signed with the date of posting, as I need this for our files.

We appreciate your assistance in this posting.

Thank you.

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Public Hearing
Notice of Workshop

LOCATION: Nevada Department of Agriculture
405 S. 21st Street
Sparks, NV 89431
Phone: 775-353-3601

Video-conference to: Nevada Department of Agriculture
2300 McLeod Street
Las Vegas, NV 89104
Phone 702-668-4590

DATE AND TIME: Monday, December 16, 2013, at 1pm

Public comment will be taken on the intent to adopt a regulation. The purpose is to solicit public comments from interested persons on the following proposed regulation: NAC 586.011; a regulation relating to pesticides; increasing the amount of the annual fee to register a pesticide set aside for specific uses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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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 notify The Dept. of Agriculture in writing at 405 S. 21st Street, Sparks, NV 89431 or contact Gina Breslow at 775-353-3619.

Copies of both the State of Nevada Board of Agriculture Agenda with supporting documentation and Open Meeting Minutes are available, at no charge, for inspection at the Dept. of Agriculture 405 S. 21st Street, Sparks, NV, 89431 or Dept. of Agriculture website at www.agri.state.nv.us. For additional information contact Gina Breslow at 775-353-3619.

Notice of this meeting was posted on or before 9:00 a.m. on the third working day before the meeting at the following locations: Nevada Department of Agriculture, 405 S. 21st Street, Sparks, NV 89431, Nevada Department of Agriculture, 2150 Frazer Ave., Sparks, NV 89431, Nevada Department of Agriculture, 4780 E. Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801, Nevada Department of Agriculture, 2300 McLeod Street, Las Vegas, NV 89104, State of Nevada Capital Building, Carson City NV, State Library and Archives, Carson City