Nevada Department of Agriculture 405 South 21st St. Sparks NV 89431 NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING of the

NEVADA ORGANIC ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Nevada Organic Advisory Council will conduct a public meeting on **Friday, January 21, 2011 at 1:30 PM** in the conference room of the Nevada Department of Agriculture, 405 South 21st St. Sparks NV 89431. More information can be obtained and public comment may be submitted by calling (775) 353-3773.

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the chairperson.

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER 1:30 P.M.
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. INTRODUCTIONS
- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
- 6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Please state your name for the record. This item reserved for subject matter not on the agenda. Topics introduced in this portion of the meeting will not be acted upon but may be included as an agenda item for follow-up action at a future Organic Advisory Council (OAC) meeting. Please keep comments to a maximum of 5 minutes.

- 7. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A) Correspondence and Announcements (Informational)
 - B) Update and discussion concerning the USDA National Organic Program document entitled "Green Waste in Compost". (Informational)
- 8. NEW BUSINESS:
 - **A)** Review current USDA National Organic Program solicitation bulletins and take appropriate action. (Action)
 - **B)** Development of a protocol for seeking out and applying for education/outreach grant opportunities **Action**)
 - C) Update and action from the education subcommittee concerning the development of an organic-related workshop in Southern Nevada during spring 2011, including collaboration with Friends of Nevada Organics. (Action)
 - **D)** Discussion and action concerning recruitment or reappointment with regard to the Nevada Organic Advisory Council conventional agriculture position. (Action)
 - 9. ADJOURN

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 call Charles Moses at the Nevada Department of Agriculture, 775-353-3716 as soon as possible.

This Notice of Public Meeting was posted at the following locations on January 11, 2011:

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