

**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, December 2, 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) Discussion concerning the "Transitioning to Organic" workshop held by the Nevada Organic Advisory in Las Vegas, NV on April 7-8, 2011. (**Informational**)
8. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A) Review current USDA National Organic Program solicitation bulletins and take appropriate action. (**Action**)
 - B) Review the results of the November 10, 2011 workshop held at the Nevada Department of Agriculture regarding fee increases for organic certification and take appropriate action (**Action**)
 - C) Discussion and action concerning recruitment for 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 Dawn Rafferty at the Nevada Department of Agriculture, 775-353-3669 as soon as possible.

This Notice of Public Meeting was posted at the following locations on November 23, 2011:

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