

**Nevada Board of Agriculture**  
Meeting notice and agenda  
*Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 9 a.m.*



**Meeting location:** Nevada Department of Agriculture  
405 South 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
Sparks, NV 89431  
775-353-3601

**Video conference:** Nevada Department of Agriculture Nevada Department of Agriculture  
2300 East St. Louis Avenue 4780 East Idaho Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89104 Elko, NV 89801  
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  - a. Nevada Department of Agriculture: 405 S. 21st Street, Sparks, NV 89431
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## **Agenda**

### **1. Open meeting-call meeting to order by Chair Paul Anderson**

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll call

### **2. Public Comment**

### **3. Minutes**

- A. \*Approve December 12, 2017 meeting minutes (*for possible action*)

### **4. Director's Report**

- A. Introduction of new administrators, Jennifer Ott and Cadence Matijevec
- B. Report – Jim Barbee, Director (*for information*)

### **5. Animal Industry**

- A. Board update – Doug Farris, Administrator (*for information*)

### **6. Plant Industry**

- A. Board update – Jennifer Ott, Administrator (*for information*)
- B. \*Request for Board input on Director amendments to NAC 587 (LCB File No. R066-17) – An amendment related to agricultural hemp seed. Director's authority. A copy of the final language is included in the board packet – Jennifer Ott, Administrator (*for possible action*)
- C. \*Request to go to workshop and hearing to amend NAC 554 – An amendment to change the taxonomy of the tomato plant from Lycopersicon to Solanum based on new phylogeny studies. Draft of language changes is included in the board packet – Jennifer Ott, Administrator (*for possible action*)
- D. Range monitoring application presentation – Dave Voth, Agriculturalist 3 (*for information*)

### **7. Administration**

- A. Board update – Debra Crowley, Fiscal Administrator (*for information*)
- B. Board update – Rebecca Allured, Public Information Officer II (*for information*)

### **8. Consumer Equitability**

- A. Board update – Cadence Matijevec, Administrator (*for information*)

**9. Food & Nutrition**

A. Board update – Homa Anooshehpoor, Administrator (*for information*)

**10. Board Presentations**

A. Ethics in Government Training – Yvonne Nevarez-Goodson, Executive Director of the Nevada Commission on Ethics (*for information*)

**11. Public Comment**

**12. Adjournment**