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Notice of Hearing on Approval of Specialty Crop Block Grant Program Funds

Award # 23SCBPNV1199-00

Pursuant to NRS 353.337 and NRS 241, the Nevada Department of Agriculture, is holding an open meeting for the approval of 2023 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP) funding of \$267,238.83. In August of 2023, projects were accepted by the United States Department of Agriculture for funding by the SCBGP. Before funds can be released to selected projects, an open meeting must be held inviting public comment. A meeting has been set for Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 10:00 am.

- The open meeting law (Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 241) requires public bodies to conduct their meetings with at least one physical location.
- The meeting can also be attended remotely via Zoom

Remote Meeting Information:

Nevada Department of Agriculture

405 South 21st St.
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Location: ZOOM MEETING

Alexa Johnson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Notice of Hearing to accept Specialty Crop Funds

Time: Sep 14, 2023, 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81888853786?pwd=af28ZZveWMVrZenoa9kAoX6YixGgt6.1>

Meeting ID: 818 8885 3786

Passcode: Y93SN1

The purpose of the meeting is to solicit comments from interested persons on the: Acceptance of funds in the amount of \$267,238.83 to be released to Nevada projects working towards enhancing the competitiveness of specialty crops. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) announcement can be found here:

[Specialty Crop Block Grant Program Fiscal Year 2023 \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/press-releases/2023/09/14/20230914-scbgp)

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

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Notice of this meeting was posted on or before 10:00 a.m. fifteen days before the meeting at the following locations: Nevada Department of Agriculture, 405 S. 21st Street, Sparks, NV 89431, Nevada Department of Agriculture, 4780 E. Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801, Nevada Department of Agriculture, 2300 St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104, State of Nevada Capitol Building, Carson City NV, State Library and Archives, Carson City. They can also be found at the Nevada Department of Agriculture website at agri.nv.gov or www.notice.nv.gov. Copies of the agenda, supporting documentation and meeting minutes are available, at no charge, at the Nevada Department of Agriculture website at [Workshops and Hearings \(nv.gov\)](http://Workshops and Hearings (nv.gov)) or www.notice.nv.gov or by contacting Sylvia Jones at (775) 353-3670 or s.jones@agri.nv.gov .

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Agenda

- 1. Open meeting-call meeting to order by Alexa Johnson**
- 2. Announce purpose of meeting (Acceptance of funds for 2023 SCBGP)**
 - A. Public comment**
- 3. Adjournment**