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**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**LCB File No. R011-21**

DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP**

The Nevada Department of Agriculture will hold a public workshop on 06/23/2021 at 10:00am, at:

**Remote Meeting  
Information:**

**Nevada Department of Agriculture**

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Sparks, NV 89431

Location: Web-ex meeting:

<https://nevadadepartmentofagriculture.my.webex.com/nevadadepartmentofagriculture.my/j.php?MTID=med729d15ab92cf1b26f1255010b0ee81> Meeting Number: 182 266

5208 Meeting Password: RSm5bKra2p6 (77652572 from phones and video systems)

Join by Phone: 1-408-418-9388

Phone Access Code: 182 266 5208

Phone Access Password: 77652572

**Per 2021 AB 253**

ALL PERSONS WISHING TO ATTEND THE MEETING MUST ATTEND VIA WEBEX OR TELEPHONICALLY.

- Nevada Revised Statute Chapter 287 has been amended through [2021 AB 253](#) to allow public meetings to be completed by use of remote technology and without a physical location.

The purpose of the workshop is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the permanent adoption of temporary regulations LCB T001-21 that pertain to chapter 557, of the Nevada Administrative Code. The proposed permanent adoption of temporary regulations LCB T001-21 has been designated as File No. R011-21 by the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau.

NAC 557 revisions are in response to the [Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018](#) and corresponding [Final Rules](#). In order for the Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) to be approved by USDA to have primary regulatory oversight, adherence to the [Final Rules](#) must be demonstrated. The revisions include a proposed fee increase needed to support program administration and meet federal requirements. This includes the following: establishing provisions relating to the registration of growers and producers; setting forth certain reporting requirements for registrants; establishing provisions relating to the sampling and testing of hemp; setting forth certain requirements for the disposal of noncompliant crops; establishing provisions relating to persons who commit certain violations relating to the regulation of hemp; establishing fees for registration as a grower, handler or producer; imposing civil penalties; repealing certain obsolete provisions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

The proposed amendment can be found on the Nevada Department of Agriculture website at [www.agri.nv.gov](http://www.agri.nv.gov) or by contacting [awhitenack@agri.nv.gov](mailto:awhitenack@agri.nv.gov).

Persons wishing to comment upon the regulation draft of the Nevada Department of Agriculture may attend virtually to the workshop or may address their comments, in written form, to the address below.

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The text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>.

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

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A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

Reasonable efforts will be made for members of the public who have disabilities and require special

accommodations for assistance at the meeting. Please call 775-353-3670.

Notice of this meeting was posted on or before 9:30 a.m. fifteen days before the meeting at the following locations: the Nevada Department of Agriculture website at [agri.nv.gov](http://agri.nv.gov) or [www.notice.nv.gov](http://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 [agri.nv.gov](http://agri.nv.gov) or [www.notice.nv.gov](http://www.notice.nv.gov) or by contacting Allen Whitenack at (775) 353-3670 or [awhitenack@agri.nv.gov](mailto:awhitenack@agri.nv.gov).