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

DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP FOR CHANGES TO NAC 586 AND 555

The Nevada Department of Agriculture will hold a public workshop for a temporary regulation on 09/22/2021 at 9:30am, at:

**Remote Meeting
Information:**

Nevada Department of Agriculture

405 South 21st St.
Sparks, NV 89431

Location: Web-ex meeting:

<https://nevadadepartmentofagriculture.my.webex.com/nevadadepartmentofagriculture.my/j.php?MTID=m01097ce3ee124f04affb7aeb6d02300>

Meeting Number: 2556 016 7696

Meeting Password: H3ZdaX6rjp3 (43932967 from phones and video systems)

Join by Phone: 1-408-418-9388

Phone Access Code: 2556 016 7696

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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.

This workshop will be conducted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law ([NRS 241.020](#)).

The purpose of the workshop is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the Amendment of regulations that pertain to chapters 555 and 586, of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

This workshop will begin with discussing proposed changes to NAC 586 regarding revisions to align with the updated Certification of Pesticide Applicators rule (40 CFR Part 171) in the Federal Register. Due to the changes to NRS 586, the NDA is proposing changes to certain sections of Chapter 586 in the Nevada Administrative code. At the conclusion of the public comments for NAC 586, the NDA will discuss changes to NAC 555 Pesticide Applicator changes regarding fee revisions for agent testing and requirements to individuals wanting to apply pesticides using unmanned aerial vehicles. At the conclusion of the public comments for NAC 555 Pesticide Applicator proposed changes, the NDA will discuss changes and have public comment on the noxious weeds language changes in addition to fee introductions for Plant Pathology and Entomology sample analysis in NAC 555. There are three diverse program changes in NAC 555 and in consideration of participant's time and topics of interest we are dividing the agenda as aforementioned.

Persons wishing to comment upon the regulation draft of the Nevada Department of Agriculture may appear at the scheduled workshop or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form, to the address below.

**Nevada Department of Agriculture
405 S. 21st Street
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ATTN: Allen Whitenack
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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 or 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 or www.notice.nv.gov or by contacting Allen Whitenack at (775) 353-3670 or awhitenack@agri.nv.gov.

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on NAC 586 and 555

Agenda

9:30am September 22, 2021

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Note: Items on the agenda may be taken out of the posted order, items may be combined for consideration, and items may be pulled or removed from the agenda

- I. Public Comment:** In consideration of others who may wish to provide public comment please avoid repetition and limit your comment to three minutes per person. Unused time may not be reserved by the speaker nor allocated to another speaker.
- II. Overview of Chapter 586 Certification of Pesticide Applicators rules proposed changes**
- III. Public Comment:** In consideration of others who may wish to provide public comment please avoid repetition and limit your comment to three minutes per person. Unused time may not be reserved by the speaker nor allocated to another speaker.
- IV. Overview of Chapter 555 Pesticide applicator proposed changes**

- V. **Public Comment:** In consideration of others who may wish to provide public comment please avoid repetition and limit your comment to three minutes per person. Unused time may not be reserved by the speaker nor allocated to another speaker.
- VI. **Overview of Chapter 555 Noxious Weeds, Entomology, and Plant Pathology Proposed Changes**
- VII. **Public Comment:** In consideration of others who may wish to provide public comment please avoid repetition and limit your comment to three minutes per person. Unused time may not be reserved by the speaker nor allocated to another speaker.
- VIII. **Adjourn**

A copy of materials relating to the meeting and proposed regulations are available online at: http://agri.nv.gov/Plant/Workshop_and_Hearing_Meetings/Workshops_and_Hearings/ or by contacting Allen Whitenack at awhitenack@agri.nv.gov. Written comment can be sent to 405 south 21st Street, Sparks NV 89431 or emailed to awhitenack@agri.nv.gov.