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

Award # 25SCBPNV1311-00

Pursuant to NRS 353.337 and NRS 241, the Nevada Department of Agriculture is holding an open meeting for the approval of 2025 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP) funding of \$315,514.86. In September of 2025, 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 Monday, October 13th, 2025, at 10:00 am.

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

Meeting Agenda

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, October 29th, 2025, at 10:00 am

Location of Meeting:

Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA)
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Below is an Agenda of all items.

1. Call to Order- Kailey Keenan-Garren, Crops Program Manager
2. Public Comment (Discussion)- Public comments will be taken during this agenda item. Comments may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the Crops Program Manager.
3. Acceptance of Funds (For possible action): Acceptance of funds in the amount of \$315,514.86 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 2025 Request for Applications](#)
4. Public Comment (Discussion)- Public comments will be taken during this agenda item. Comments may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the Crops Program Manager.
5. Adjournment

Meeting materials are available online at Division of Plant Health and Compliance Workshops and Hearings (nv.gov) and by email request to kkeenan-garren@agri.nv.gov or via telephonic request to (775) 353-3744.

Notice of this meeting was posted before 9 a.m. 3 working days before the meeting at the following locations:

- Nevada Department of Agriculture, 405 S. 21st Street, Sparks, NV 89431
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1. Items may be taken out of order
2. Two or more items may be combined
3. Items may be removed from agenda or delayed at any time
4. Any restrictions on public comment must be set out and this notice must state that comment can't be restricted based on viewpoint.