

June 6, 2018 Board of Agriculture Update

Plant Industry Division



Presentation

- Noxious Weeds – Sean Gephardt

Regulations

Action Items:

- 1) Adoption of amendments to NAC Chapter 555.010 update to the noxious weeds list
 - a) R152-17
 - Workshop held December 14, 2017
 - Hearing Held March 23, 2018. Due to public response one weed was removed from the list.
- **Request for input from the Board: Director's Authority

Program Highlights

- Entomology:
 - Mormon crickets detected in Humboldt and Pershing Counties
- Crop/Nursery:
 - New online Producer Certificate/Farm Registration system live
 - New FSMA trainings and materials continue to be developed; RFA's
- Hemp
 - Approximately 1,000 acres certified for 2018
 - Disease issues
 - Pollinator boundaries
 - 2018 Hemp Farming Act ramifications
- Environmental
 - Renewing cooperative funding with EPA
 - Pesticide container and waste disposal successes
 - Water sampling
- Pest Control Operator:
 - Government licensing period
 - RFA for online registration and testing system
 - Personnel in Las Vegas
- Natural Resources
 - Seed Forum on May 22
 - Drought Program
- Follow-up on questions from March 14 Board Meeting
- Outreach with Master Planning