

Nevada Board of Agriculture

Meeting minutes

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 9 a.m.



Meeting location: Nevada Department of Agriculture
405 South 21st Street
Sparks, NV 89431
775-353-3601

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Agenda

1. Open meeting-call meeting to order by Chair Paul Anderson at 9:02

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll call

Sparks board: Jim Snyder, Tim Duffurena, Heather Lackey, Paul Anderson, Boyd Spratling, Charlie Frey, Woody Worthington. Sparks staff: Cadence Matijevich, Doug Farris, Homa Anooshehpour, Debra Crowley, Jerri Conrad, Jennifer Ott, Brandee Mooneyhan, Alora Bartosz, Rebecca Allured. Elko board: Pete Paris. Elko staff: Meghan Brown. Las Vegas board: Dave Coon. Las Vegas staff: None.

2. Public Comment

Sparks: Terese Cline, WHPL – Requested the department to restart a cooperative agreement with advocate groups and to consider allowing birth control darting to continue. (Attached)

3. Minutes

- A. *Approve February 14, 2019 meeting minutes (*for possible action*)

Boyd Spratling moved to approve the February 14, 2019 meeting minutes. Heather Lackey seconded this motion. The motion passed.

4. Board Presentations

- A. Recognition of former board member Dave Stix Jr., for three terms of public service on the Nevada Board of Agriculture – Chairman Paul Anderson
- B. National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) presentation – Scot Rumburg, Nevada State Statistician (*for information*)

5. Director's Report

- A. Report – Jerri Conrad, Deputy Director (*for information*)

6. Administration

- A. Board update – Debra Crowley, Fiscal Administrator (*for information*)
- B. Board update – Rebecca Allured, Public Information Officer II (*for information*)

7. Animal Industry

- A. Board update – Doug Farris, Administrator (*for information*)

8. Consumer Equitability

A. Board update – Cadence Matijevich, Administrator (*for information*)

9. Food & Nutrition

A. Board update – Homa Anooshehpour, Administrator (*for information*)

10. Plant Industry

A. Board update – Meghan Brown, Deputy Administrator (*for information*)

11. Public Comment

None.

12. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by the Chair at 11:24 am.