

June 5, 2019 Director's Board Report

Director's Office

Internal

- Monthly internal division policy meetings
- Internal quarterly collaboration meeting
- Plant Industry Administrator and Fiscal Administrator positions hired

Industry/External

- Board member meetings and tours throughout the state
- Summit on management of free-roaming equids
- Breakfast with books event at local elementary school

Partner Coordination

- Nevada Farm Bureau board meeting
- Central Nevada Regional Water Authority meeting
- Department of Conservation and Natural Resources meeting
- Wild horse protection agency meetings
- Food Bank of Northern Nevada tour and meeting
- Three Square Food Bank meeting
- Natural resources leadership forum
- NASDA/USDA Deputy Secretary call
- US Forest Service call to discuss McDermitt horses
- BLM wild horse and burro proposal call
- NRSC introduction and priorities meeting
- Nevada Junior Livestock Show board reception
- US Forest Service introduction and priorities meeting
- Bureau of Land Management introduction and priorities meeting

Executive

- Briefing to Governor Sisolak on Fallon Range Training Complex modernization and follow up stakeholder meeting in Fallon
- Governor's Cabinet meeting
- Governor's Council on Food Security meeting
- 2019 Governor's Wildland Fire Briefing

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Legislative

- Bi-monthly agriculture coalition meetings
- Bi-monthly rural caucus meetings
- Legislative agriculture day
- Budget closing hearings
 - AB504 – Water conservation projects, lab equipment and AEO vehicles and equipment – In progress
- Various meetings with Senators and Assembly members regarding bills affecting the department
- Bill update:
 - SB85 – Chronic wasting disease – In progress
 - SB209 – Provisions relating to hemp – In progress
 - SB228 – Provisions relating to industrial hemp – Did not pass
 - SB308 – Gasoline octane standards – Did not pass
 - SB347 – Revises provisions related to hemp – In progress
 - SB389 – Apiary ownership – Did not pass
 - SB390 – Livestock slaughtering – In progress
 - SB400 – Public livestock auctions – In progress
 - SB417 – Public livestock sales – In progress
 - SB418 – Sale of raw milk – Did not pass
 - SB458 – School gardens – In progress
 - SB499 – Advisory board for drought resiliency - In progress
 - AB195 – Unlawful scanning devices – In progress

Interim

- NAC/NRS review
- New board update template in process
- Looking into a board bylaw template, will engage with board regarding bylaws more in the coming year.