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Industry/External
- Continued to work with government affairs and federal delegation to obtain funding for Nevada’s food and agriculture sector.
- Chaired Food Security Council meeting.
- Attended annual NASDA Winter Policy conference.

Partner Coordination
- Attended the Nevada Shared Stewardship Committee meeting

Executive
- Presented proposed budget to the Governor’s Finance Office
- Participated in the Governor’s Cabinet calls
- Attended Governor’s tour of the Food Bank of Northern Nevada

Legislative Session 2021
- Budget presented to Senate Committee on Finance and Assembly Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittees on General Government on February 4
- Consumer Equitability (CE)
  - AB31
    - Revises provisions governing the Nevada Petroleum Products Inspection Act.
    - Heard by Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on February 17.
    - Work Session held by Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on March 3.
  - AB75
    - Revises provisions relating to weights and measures.
    - Heard by Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on February 15.
    - Work Session held by Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on March 3.
- Plant Industry
  - SB63
    - Creates deadline for hemp applications to be submitted by July 1 of each year to allow for staff to be available for time sensitive crop sampling and establishes enforcement action for falsifying information.
    - Heard by Senate Committee on Natural Resources on February 25.
  - AB34
    - Revises provisions governing the control of pests, noxious weeds and pesticides.
    - Heard by Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on February 22.
    - Work Session held by Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on March 3.
  - AB74
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- Updates RUP record-keeping requirements to reflect changes in federal law and includes modernizing Nevada seed law to align with the federal seed act.
- Heard by Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on February 22.

- Animal Industry
  - SB34
    - Updates the statutes regarding Agricultural Police Officers and brand inspectors.
    - Heard by Senate Committee on Natural Resources on February 23.

- Administration
  - SB54
    - Updates the qualifications for the Board of Agriculture members.
    - Heard by Senate Committee on Natural Resources on February 23.
  - SB65
    - Changes the name of Consumer Equitability to the Division of Measurement Standards.
    - Changes the name of the Plant Industry Division to the Plant Health and Compliance Program.
    - Updates qualifications for State Veterinarian.
    - Heard by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources on February 18.

- Bills the NDA are tracking
  - AB85
    - Revises provisions relating to noxious weeds.
    - Heard by Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on February 22.
  - AB101
    - Revises provisions governing the administration of certain substances to animals by licensed veterinarians.
  - AB138
    - Revises provisions governing the eligibility of certain convicted persons for public assistance.
  - AB170
    - Revises provisions governing animals.
  - SB112
    - Exempts certain products for the treatment of domestic animals from regulation under state law.
  - SB114
    - Authorizes food that contains hemp to be produced or sold at a food establishment under certain circumstances.
  - SB124
    - Revises provisions governing the eligibility of certain convicted persons for public assistance.
  - SB129
    - Revises provisions relating to pesticide applicators.