

Nevada Board of Agriculture
Meeting notice and agenda
Wednesday, March 10, 2021 9:00am



Remote Meeting

Information:

Nevada Department of Agriculture

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Agenda

1. Open meeting-call meeting to order by Chair Woody Worthington

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Moment of Silent Reflection
- C. Roll call

2. Public Comment

3. Minutes

- A. *Approve December 9, 2020 minutes (*for possible action*)
- B. *Approve January 19, 2021 minutes (*for possible action*)

4. Board Member Updates on Represented Industries

- A. Industry Updates – Board Members (*for information*)

5. Review of Agriculture Bills Pending in Nevada Legislature

A. *Discussion whether Board will take a formal position on the following proposed legislation – Woody Worthington, Chair (*for possible action*):

- 1. Assembly Bill 31
- 2. Assembly Bill 34
- 3. Assembly Bill 74
- 4. Assembly Bill 75
- 5. Senate Bill 34
- 6. Senate Bill 54
- 7. Senate Bill 63
- 8. Senate Bill 65

6. Director's Report

- A. Report – Jennifer Ott, Director (*for information*)

7. Consumer Equitability

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

8. Plant Industry

A. Board update – Ashley Jeppson, Administrator (*for information*)

9. Animal Industry

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

10. Food and Nutrition

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

11. Administration

A. Board update – Jerri Conrad, Deputy Director (*for information*)

B. *Department Travel Policy revision – Jerri Conrad, Deputy Director (*for possible action*)

C. *Department Technology Use Policy revision – Jerri Conrad, Deputy Director (*for possible action*)

D. *Department Work Performance Standards Policy revision – Jerri Conrad, Deputy Director (*for possible action*)

E. *Workplace Health and Safety Policy revision – Jerri Conrad, Deputy Director (*for possible action*)

12. Public Comment

13. Adjournment