Churchill County Commission Chambers

155 North Taylor Street

Fallon, NV 89406

**Beginning at: 8:30 am**

**Ending at: 4:30 pm**

**Agenda:**

8:30 am – 8:45 am: Welcome and Introductions

 Presenter: Meghan Brown, NDA

8:45 am – 10:00 am: Background Native Seed Efforts

Presenter: Sarah Kulpa, USFWS - NV Seed Strategy & Shared Stewardship Agreement

Presenter: Dirk Netz, USFS - Native Plant Materials Cycle

 Presenter: Fred Edwards, BLM – Local Adaptation and Seed Transfer Guidance

 Presenter: Russell Wilhelm, NDA – What are they saying? Acronyms, Seed Terminology

 Presenters: Melissa Russell, NDA- Seed Source Identification and Certification Process

**10:00 am – 10:15 am: BREAK**

10:15 am – 10:30 am: Getting Fields Started - Choosing Seed Sources and Getting Seed

Presenter: Fred Edwards. BLM

10:30 am – 10:45 am: Producing Seed- The Ins and Outs of Native Seed Production

Presenter: Russell Wilhelm, NDA

10:45 am – 11:15 am: Producing Seed - Innovative Crop Rotations for Production

Presenter: Matt Church, Zephyr Seed

11:15 am – 11:45 am: Getting Seed Ready to Sell- Harvesting, Cleaning, and Storage of Native Seed

Presenter: Shannon Swim, UNR; Eric Roussel, NDF; Myles Getto, Desert Oasis Teff

**11:45 am – 12:45 pm: LUNCH**

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm: Selling Seed - Decision Making, Market Evaluation and Establishing a Business

Presenters: Fred Edwards, BLM; Brittany Trimble, NDOW; James Gatzke, Walker Basin Conservancy

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm: Selling Seed - Seed Broker Panel Discussion

**2:45 pm – 3:00 pm: BREAK**

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm: Selling Seed - The Nevada Procurement Process

Presenter: Eric Roussel, NDF; Lee Turner, NDOW

 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Wrap Up, Round Table Discussion, and Final Thoughts