

Minutes
Public Meeting for 2017 Nevada Specialty Crop Block Grant Program Funding
October 23, 2017

Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA)
405 South 21st Street
Sparks, NV 89431

The Nevada Department of Agriculture public meeting on October 23, 2017 at the following locations:

Nevada Department of Agriculture 405 S. 21 st Street Sparks, NV 89431	Nevada Department of Agriculture 2300 McLeod Las Vegas, NV 89104	Nevada Department of Agriculture 4780 East Idaho Street Elko, NV 89801
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The sites were connected via video/phone conference

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 23, 2017 at 9am

1. Call to Order

2. Attendees

Ashley Jeppson, SCBG Program Coordinator. The Sparks, Las Vegas, and Elko Nevada Departments of Agriculture offices was made available for public comment. No members of the public attended meetings

Sparks Office – Nevada Department of Agriculture
Las Vegas Office – Nevada Department of Agriculture
Elko Office – Nevada Department of Agriculture

3. Agenda

Pursuant to NRS 353.337 and NRS 241, Opportunity for public comment will be made available regarding the approval of funds for the FY 2017 Nevada Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP). The purpose was to solicit public comments from interested persons on funding received from the 2017 Nevada Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.

NRS 353.337 *If a public hearing is required in connection with a grant from the Federal Government to a state agency, commission or department, the agency, commission or department may:*

- 1. Request that the hearing be included as an item on the agenda of a meeting of the Interim Finance Committee; or*
- 2. Conduct the hearing in accordance with chapter 241 of NRS*

In September of 2017, approximately \$250,000 was awarded to Nevada in order to fund ten projects that will work towards enhancing the competitiveness of specialty crops. An open meeting was required to be held prior to releasing funds to projects selected by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Notice of this meeting was posted before 9:00 a.m. on the third working day before the meeting at the following locations: Nevada Department of Agriculture, 405 S. 21st Street, Sparks, NV 89431, Nevada Department of

Agriculture, 4780 E. Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801, Nevada Department of Agriculture, 2300 St Louis Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104.

4. Public comment

All locations provided verification that meeting notices were posted by 9am on October 12, 2017. No members of the public attended the open meeting.

5. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned with no public attendance at 9:30am.