



COUNTY OF NEVADA

Agricultural Advisory Commission (AAC)

Community Development Agency
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Debbie Bierwagen – Agricultural Interests
Robert Graham - Cattle Industry
Alyssa Mayo – Equine Industry
Seth Rosmarin- Agricultural Interests
Alex Szabo – Viticulture Industry

MEETING AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom’s Executive Order pertaining to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID 19 pandemic, the AAC hereby provides notice that it will hold its regular meeting of the AAC members virtually per Zoom.

MEETING: Nevada County Agricultural Advisory Commission

DATE: Wednesday, May 19, 2021

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92620543602?pwd=Q0F2U0FEEdVBoc0J6bXdSMGpRTWRydz09>

Meeting ID: 926 2054 3602; Password: 175507

Or participate by phone during the meeting at 1-669-900-9128. (Meeting ID: 926 2054 3602; Password: 175507)

To address the AAC on a matter on the agenda:

Prior to the meeting, members of the public can provide general comments on items that are that are of interest to the public and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board or on a particular agenda item before the meeting by writing a letter to the AAC, by calling (530) 470-2690 and leaving a message, or by emailing agdept@co.nevada.ca.us.

During the meeting, members of the public can comment on specific items under discussion when the Chair calls for public comment via zoom using the “raise hand” feature or by calling 1-669-900-9128. (Meeting ID: 926 2054 3602; Password: 175507), or by email: agdept@co.nevada.ca.us.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Introduction of New Commission Members
 - A.) Alyssa Mayo- Equine Industry & Alex Szabo- Viticulture Industry
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes of the March 17, 2021, Meeting
6. Public Comment:

Members of the public shall be allowed to address the AAC on items not appearing on the agenda that are of interest to the public and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, provided that no action shall be taken unless otherwise authorized by Subdivision (6) of Section 54954.2 of the Government Code.

7. Agency Reports (5 minutes each)
 - A.) Nevada Irrigation District (NID)
 - B.) Resource Conservation District (RCD)
 - C.) UCCE Farm Advisor
 - D.) Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS)
 - E.) Sierra Harvest

8. New Business
 - A.) Illegal Roadside Produce Vendors- (Informational)
Discussion on illegal roadside produce vendors and what is currently being done and other ideas to address the issue.

 - B.) Sheep and Goat Herder Wage Resolution Request to Board of Supervisors - (action item)
Potential recommendation to Board of Supervisors to support statewide efforts to mitigate the impact of the Ag Overtime bill (AB 1066) on herder wages.

9. Agricultural Commissioner's Report

10. Member Announcements

11. Adjournment

* Next Meeting Date: July 21, 2021 *

PERSONS ADDRESSING THE COMMISSION

Public comment is encouraged on issues relating to Agriculture subject matters within the jurisdiction of the Board. Reasonable time will be allowed to comment on Agenda Items. Interested parties can request Items to be placed on the Agenda by making such requests in writing to: Chairman, Nevada County Agricultural Advisory Commission, 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170, Nevada City, CA 95959. Requests must be received two weeks prior to a scheduled meeting. Items may also be brought from the floor although no action shall be taken unless otherwise authorized by Subsection (6) of Section 54954.2 of the Government Code. Written comments will be read into the record and duly considered by the Commission. This agenda was posted on bulletin boards 72 hours in advance of the meeting at the following location: Eric Rood Administrative Center.
POSTED: Friday, May 14, 2021