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PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

LCB FILE NO. R186-24P
DIVISION OF PLANT HEALTH AND COMPLIANCE

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATION

The Nevada Department of Agriculture, 405 South 21st Street, Sparks, Nevada 89431, is proposing the Amendment of regulations pertaining to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 586. A workshop has been set for:

Date: Thursday December 12, 2024

Time: 9:00am PST

Location: This meeting will be held both in person and via Teams

Location: Nevada Department of Agriculture
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Video conference to: Nevada Department of Agriculture
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***Per 2021 AB253**

ALL PERSONS WISHING TO ATTEND THE MEETING MUST ATTEND VIA THE IDENTIFIED VIRTUAL MEETING PLATFORM OR TELEPHONICALLY.

Nevada Revised Statute Chapter 287 has been amended through [2021 AB 253](#) to allow public meetings to be completed by use of remote technology and without a physical location.

This workshop will be conducted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law ([NRS 241.020](#)).

The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on changes to NAC Chapter 586 pertaining to pesticides; increasing the annual registration fee for each brand of pesticide registered with the Office of the Director of the State Department of Agriculture and the amount of the annual registration fee deposited in a separate account. NAC 586 revisions are in response to the need to achieve long-term solvency in budget account (4545). The NDA is proposing an increase of its Pesticide Registration fee from the current rate of \$125, which was adopted in 2013 per LCB File R070-13A and established with industry in 2014, to \$281. The NDA has conducted an evaluation of the sustainability of its Pesticide Registration fee through an assessment of merging budget accounts (4545) and (4552), the introduction of additional funding available through various grants, projections of personnel costs, and the long-term equipment replacement and maintenance service agreement costs for the Chemistry Laboratory.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained by visiting the Department's website at agri.nv.gov or by contacting the Division of Plant Health and Compliance at 775-353-3670 or d.reece@agri.nv.gov. Copies may also be requested or inspected by visiting the NDA offices located in Elko, Las Vegas or Sparks or the Nevada State Library and Archives at 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89701. A reasonable fee for copying or postage may be charged for those requesting a print copy. Members of the public who would like additional information about a proposed regulation may contact the Division of Plant Health and Compliance by 775-353-3670 or d.reece@agri.nv.gov.

Persons wishing to make oral comment upon the regulation draft of the Nevada Department of Agriculture may participate at the scheduled workshop. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence may submit the material by emailing d.reece@agri.nv.gov or by mailing to the following address: Nevada Department of Agriculture, Attn: Plant Health and Compliance, 405 S. 21st ST, Sparks, NV 89431.

Reasonable efforts will be made for members of the public who have disabilities and require special accommodations for assistance at the meeting. Please contact the Department at 775-353-3670 or d.reece@agri.nv.gov prior to the meeting.

Notice of this meeting was sent to all persons on the Department's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted on or before 9 a.m. fifteen days before the meeting at the following locations: the Nevada Department of Agriculture website at agri.nv.gov, Nevada Public Notice website at <https://notice.nv.gov/> and Nevada Legislative Administrative Regulation Notices at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/>.

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AGENDA**

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9:00 a.m. PST**

Note: Items on the agenda may be taken out of the posted order, items may be combined for consideration, and items may be pulled or removed from the agenda.

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comment: In consideration of others who may wish to provide public comment, please avoid repetition and limit your comment to three minutes per person. Unused time may not be reserved by the speaker nor allocated to another speaker.

III. Overview of Proposed Changes to NAC Chapter 586: Review and discussion on proposed regulations.

IV. Public Comment: In consideration of others who may wish to provide public comment please avoid repetition and limit your comment to three minutes per person. Unused time may not be reserved by the speaker nor allocated to another speaker.

V. Adjourn