

**PROPOSED TEMPORARY REGULATION OF THE DIRECTOR
OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

LCB File No. T006-14

**Notice of Workshop for Regulations of the Nevada Department of Agriculture
January 13, 2015**

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NAC 656.210

The Nevada Department of Agriculture will be conducting a workshop on **February 11, 2015** at 9:00 am regarding the proposed regulation change.

The purpose of the proposed amendment to NAC 565.210 is to benefit Nevada Department of Agriculture staff and small businesses by creating four concise brand inspection district boundaries each enforced by one designated enforcement officer.

For details and additional updates and changes as suggested during the workshop process please contact:

**Nevada Department of Agriculture
405 S. 21st Street
Sparks, NV 89431
775-353-3601
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Modification of this regulation will reduce the number of boundary lines and create four clear brand inspection districts.

The immediate and long term effect will create clarity and reduce the work load for Nevada Department of Agriculture staff and cattlemen seeking inspections.

This amendment will reduce costs to licensees by creating fewer boundaries to cross which require additional inspections.

There will be no additional cost to the Nevada Department of Agriculture for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

The proposed regulation will not overlap or duplicate any regulations set by federal, state or local government agencies.

The proposed regulation is not required by federal law.

The proposed regulation does not include any provisions more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity.

Written submissions must be received by the Nevada Department of Agriculture on or before **February 1, 2015**. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada Department of Agriculture may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be amended will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be amended will be available at:

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

Nevada Department of Agriculture
2300 McLeod
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Nevada Department of Agriculture
4780 East Idaho Street
Elko, NV 89801-4762

Notices to be posted in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us> Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it's deemed necessary.

**Nevada Department of Agriculture Workshop Agenda
for the
Proposed Amendment to NAC 565.210
Day: Wednesday Date: February 11, 2015 Start Time: 9 a.m.
405 S. 21st Street, Sparks, Nevada 89431**

Video conferences held at: 4780 E. Idaho Street, Elko Nevada, 89801 and 2300 Mcleod Street, Las Vegas Nevada, 89104

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Nevada Department of Agriculture at 775-353-3601.

Meeting agenda:

Opening Remarks and introduction of Staff

Open for public comment

Presentation of Small Business Impact Analysis Results

Open for public comment

Action Item: Regulation change explanation

Open for public comment

Interested parties may observe the meeting and/or provide testimony through simultaneous videoconference when available.

Public comment will be taken at appropriate times during the meeting. Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.

All written comment must be submitted via email or postal before **8:00 a.m. February 10, 2015.**