

**SERVICES PROVIDED BY NEVADA STATE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTINUED
DIVISION OF MEASUREMENT STANDARDS
BUREAU OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

Las Vegas Contact - Kevin Coyne

- Annual inspection and/or testing of all commercial devices used for buying, selling and shipping of commodities. This includes supermarket scales, gas pumps, truck scales, concrete plants, liquified petroleum gas meters, large capacity petroleum meters, etc.
- Regulation of petroleum quality, product advertising and labeling.
- Enforcement of antifreeze registration and quality standards.
- Investigate consumer complaints on gasoline sales and short weight, measure or count.
- Hearings are held on petroleum violations before the Board of Agriculture.
- Inspection of Public Weighmaster truck and platform scales. Also licensing of Public Weighmaster and audits of records.
 - Registration of weighing and measuring device sales and repair persons.
 - Package quantity control and price verification. Routine surveillance of consumer products for compliance.
 - Certification of trade standards as used by scale and gasoline repair persons.



**BUREAU OF PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY -
Las Vegas- Contact - Arturo Melkessetian & John
Conley**

Routine analysis of petroleum products for compliance to ASTM standards as well as analytical results of consumer complaints on petroleum quality, contamination and octane compliance. Agency laboratories provide analytical expertise for compliance and administrative actions.

DIVISION OF RESOURCE PROTECTION -

Reno- (775)-789-5081

Providing people of Nevada with assistance in resolving conflicts with wildlife. **Darren Williams** - Las Vegas - (702)-432-9425

OTHER STATE OFFICES

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Plant Industry District Office

Winnemucca, NV

Phone No. 775-623-6502

Fax No. 775-625-1200

Animal/Plant Industry/W&M District Office

Elko, NV

Phone No. 775-738-8076

Fax No. 775-738-2639

Weights & Measures District Office

Sparks, NV

Phone No. 775-688-1166

Livestock Identification District Offices

Emergency contact - 775-778-9800

Elko, NV - 775-738-8076

Ely, NV - 775-235-7789

Reno, NV-775-848-2187

Winnemucca, NV - 775-623-0878

Secret Witness & livestock theft - 800-992-3030

Division of Livestock Identification, Ag Enforcement

Unit Mission Statement: To protect the people of the State and its Agriculture Industry from the illegal or unintentional importation of plant and animal diseases, pests, noxious weeds, theft of livestock and unfair agricultural business practices.



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AGENCY MISSION STATEMENT

To benefit the welfare of all persons residing in the State by encouraging the advancement and protection of Nevada's agriculture and related industries.

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SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE- So. Region Contacts

I. DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

STATE VETERINARIAN - DAVID THAIN STAFF-RENO AND ELKO OFFICES

- Assist in diagnosis and eradication of quarantinable animal diseases in cooperation with Federal agencies, private veterinarians and livestock owners.
- Assist in the diagnosis and control of animal diseases that are of economic or public health significance.
- Provide information on requirements for interstate and international movement of animals.

II. DIVISION OF LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION & AGRICULTURE ENFORCEMENT UNIT

ADMINISTRATOR - JIM CONNELLEY STAFF-ALL OFFICES AND DISTRICTS

- Livestock theft control through brand inspection procedures when certain livestock change ownership, go to slaughter or are shipped out of Brand Inspection Districts.
- Processing of stray livestock.
- Investigate livestock killed on railways and highways.
- Provide information on recording brands, brand inspections, theft prevention and related topics.
- Enforcement of all Livestock, Brand, and Animal Health Laws, Regulations and Plant Pest Quarantines.

III. DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY

ACTING ADMINISTRATOR - John O'Brien STAFF-ALL OFFICES

- **Apiary (Beekeeping)** - Las Vegas Staff
 - A. Enforce the Africanized Honey bee Quarantine area which prohibits the movement of non certified hives /bees out of the Quarantine Area..
 - B. Hive strength and disease inspections and control recommendations. (upon request or complaint) Inspection fee may apply.
 - C. Survey for and identification of Africanized Honey Bees and implementation of a State Africanized Honey Bee Management Plan. D. Public awareness and educational program
- **Fertilizer Products** - Las Vegas Contact - Staff
 - A. Large scale sampling and analysis.

B. Enforce registration and labeling requirements (penalty for deficiencies). Restrict and record certain fertilizer sales

- **Plant Nursery** - Las Vegas Contact -Plant Inspection staff

A. Plant disease and insect survey.
B. Plant export certification.
C. Inspection of plant materials for health and quality and quarantine compliance.
D. Licensing of establishments.

- **Seed Inspection** - Las Vegas Contact - Staff

A. Large scale sampling, analysis and testing.
B. Seed certification.
C. Enforcement of labeling requirements.

- **Pesticides** Contact- Scott Cichowlaz, Shirlene Wayland

A. Provide information on Federal (EPA) and Nevada pesticide laws. The division has a program supported by an EPA Enforcement Grant which provides for:

1. Monitoring for pesticides in Nevada's ground and surface waters, including the preparation of a statewide Ground Water Management Plan, (available for review).
2. Protect endangered species from pesticides through the development of an information bulletin for pesticide users in specific habitat areas of Nevada, (completed and available).
3. Implement and enforce the Farm Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides. (Presentation and consultation available.)

B. Pesticide use/suspected misuse investigations.

Inspectors operate under both State and Federal jurisdiction.

C. Registration of pesticides for use in Nevada.

D. Analysis of concentrates and use-dilutions of pesticides.

- **Pest Control Operators** - Las Vegas Contact -

Shirlene Wayland and Scott Cichowlaz

A. License and monitor companies and individuals.

(Examination and license fee required.)

B. Annual Continuing Education Credits required

Federal and State Quarantine - Las Vegas Staff

A. Provide information and certification on the importation and exportation of animal and plant materials into and out of the United States and its territories and the State of Nevada.

B. Provide information and certification on the shipment of plant material between the various states.

C. Enforce Federal and State Quarantines.

- **Produce Market** - Las Vegas Contact - Staff

A. Provide information on regulations relating to fruits and vegetables in retail locations and investigate complaints.
B. Conduct conditional inspection upon request (fee).
C. Shipping point inspection of Nevada produced commodities.
D. Agricultural Buyers' License Program.
E. Organic Certification Program.
F. Farmers' Market Producers Certification

- **Federal And State Egg Programs** - Las Vegas Contact - Paul Frigo

A. Conduct poultry & egg quality inspections and investigate complaints.

B. Provide USDA Shell Egg Grading to wholesalers.

C. Inspect USDA Poultry shipments for school lunch program.

- **Animal Feed** - Las Vegas Contact - Staff

A. Sample and analyze large scale supplies of animal feed.
B. Enforce labeling requirements.

- **Entomology** - Las Vegas Contact - Shirlene Wayland

A. Identification of insects. & Marc Olson

B. Provide insect control information.

C. Insect surveying and trapping for quarantined or economic pests.

- **Plant Disease** - Las Vegas Contact - Staff

A. Monitor plant disease problems.

B. Plant disease identification and control recommendations.

- **Vertebrate Pest** - Las Vegas Contact - Tom Smigel

A. Pest identification and control recommendations.

- **Weed Programs** - Las Vegas Contact - Staff

A. Weed identification and control recommendations including various noxious and injurious weed control programs.

- **Junior Agriculture Loans** - Contact - Tom Smigel

A. Loans available to promising agriculture students throughout the state to a \$10,000 maximum.

- **Agricultural Export** - Staff

USDA Phytocertification

Certificates of Free Trade

- **Exotic / Invasive Species Surveys** - staff

Clark County Noxious Weed Coordinator