PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

LCB File No. R088-11

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 chapter NAC 587 of Nevada Administrative Code. A workshop has been set for 10:00 A.M. on November 4, 2011 at:

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

The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

NAC 587.173: A regulation relating to the fee for analysis and testing of seed.

NAC 587.220: A regulation relating to the listing of weed seed as noxious.

NAC 587.254: A regulation relating to the fee for certification of seed.

NAC 587.340: A regulation relating to the fee for phytosanitary field inspection.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting:

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A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

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of Agriculture	of Agriculture	of Agriculture	of Agriculture
405 South 21st Street	2300 McLeod	4780 E. Idaho Street	4780 E. Idaho Street
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NAC 587.220 Fees for analysis and testing. (NRS 587.077, 587.083) The following provisions establish the fees that the Department will charge for analysis and testing of samples of seed:

- 1. As used in this section, "mixture" means a seed sample which contains two or more kinds of seed, where each kind:
 - (a) Constitutes more than 5 percent of the sample; or
 - (b) Is declared on the label to be part of the mixture.
 - 2. The fee for testing any kind of seed not listed will be determined by the Department.
- 3. If special attention or a priority in examination is requested for a seed sample, the charge will be the fee listed plus 50 percent.
- 4. The charge for a sample requiring an unusual amount of time, such as an excessively dirty sample, a sample of a complicated mixture or a sample requiring special tests, is [\$35] \$55 per hour.
 - 5. The charge for a mixture is [\$35] \$55 per hour.
 - 6. The charge for a tetrazolium test is [\$40] \$55 per test.
 - 7. Service testing fees for purity and germination:

Kind	Purity		Germination	
Alfalfa	[\$22]	<i>\$55</i>	[\$21]	<i>\$55</i>
Beans	[23]	\$55	[21]	<i>\$55</i>
Bluegrass	[41]	<i>\$75</i>	[25]	<i>\$55</i>
Bromegrass	[23]	<i>\$55</i>	[21]	<i>\$55</i>
Cereal grains	[23]	<i>\$55</i>	[21]	<i>\$55</i>
Clover	[22]	<i>\$55</i>	[21]	<i>\$55</i>
Fescue	[34]	<i>\$75</i>	[23]	<i>\$55</i>
Flax	[25]	<i>\$55</i>	[25]	<i>\$55</i>
Flowers	[25]	<i>\$55</i>	[25]	<i>\$55</i>
Indian Ricegrass	[37]	<i>\$75</i>	[26]	<i>\$55</i>
Kochia	[22]	<i>\$55</i>	[21]	<i>\$55</i>
Needlegrasses	[34]	\$55	[23]	<i>\$55</i>

Kind	Purity		Germination	
Onion	[26]	<i>\$55</i>	[21]	\$55
Orchardgrass	[37]	<i>\$75</i>	[24]	<i>\$55</i>
Peas	[23]	<i>\$55</i>	[21]	<i>\$55</i>
Ryegrass	[27]	<i>\$55</i>	[26]	<i>\$55</i>
Sainfoin	[22]	<i>\$55</i>	[21]	<i>\$55</i>
Saltbush	[35]	<i>\$75</i>	[26]	<i>\$55</i>
Small Brunet	[22]	<i>\$55</i>	[21]	<i>\$55</i>
Sudangrass	[23]	<i>\$55</i>	[21]	<i>\$55</i>
Sunflower	[25]	<i>\$55</i>	[23]	<i>\$55</i>
Timothy	[33]	<i>\$55</i>	[23]	<i>\$55</i>
Trees/Shrubs	[23]	<i>\$55</i>	[27]	<i>\$55</i>
Vegetables not listed	[26]	<i>\$55</i>	[21]	<i>\$55</i>
Vetches	[23]	<i>\$55</i>	[21]	<i>\$55</i>
Wheatgrasses	[34]	<i>\$75</i>	[28]	<i>\$55</i>
Wildrye	[37]	<i>\$75</i>	[26]	<i>\$55</i>
Winterfat	[41]	<i>\$75</i>	[23]	<i>\$55</i>

^{8.} The fee for examination of a sample of seed for noxious weed seed which is designated noxious in any other state is [\$10] \$55.