## PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## **LCB File No. R097-11**

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Amendment of Regulations of the Nevada Department of Agriculture

The Nevada Department of Agriculture will hold a public hearing at **3:00 pm., on December 5, 2011**, at Department of Agriculture Headquarters, 405 South 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Sparks, NV 89431; Phone: (775) 353-3601. The purpose of the hearing is to solicit public comment from all interested persons regarding the Amendment of regulations that pertain to chapter 565 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

The purpose of the proposed amendment to NAC 565.230 is to benefit industry by reducing fees charged when staff is administering inspections. Industry has voiced concern regarding the fees that are charged if the regulations are not changed.

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The original LCB file can be found and downloaded from the following link: http://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/2011Register/R097-11I.pdf

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

Jodi Protopappas Nevada Department of Agriculture 405 South 21<sup>st</sup> Street Sparks, NV 89431 (775) 353-3619 jprotopappas@agri.nv.gov

Modification of this regulation will reduce the fees charged to the producer or industry while staff administers inspections.

The immediate and long-term effect will be reduced cost to the producers and industry.

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 governmental 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.

The proposed regulation does reduce an existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada Department of Agriculture may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form to:

Nevada Department of Agriculture 405 South 21<sup>st</sup> Street Sparks, NV 89431 ATTN: Jodi Protopappas (775) 353-3619 jprotopappas@agri.nv.gov

Written submissions must be received by the Nevada Department of Agriculture on or before **December 2, 2011**. 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 Nevada Department of Agriculture

405 South 21<sup>st</sup> Street 2300 McLeod

Sparks, NV 89431 Las Vegas, NV 89104

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4780 E. Idaho Street 2150 Frazer Street Elko, NV 89445 Sparks, NV 89431

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 is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations:

The Nevada State Library in Carson City, and all Nevada county libraries. The Department of Agriculture offices in Sparks, , Las Vegas or Elko during the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Churchill County Library	Clark County District Library	Elko County Library
553 South Maine Street	833 Las Vegas Boulevard North	720 Court Street
Fallon, NV 89406	Las Vegas, NV 89101	Elko, NV 89801
Esmeralda County Library Corner of Crook & 4 <sup>th</sup> Streets Goldfield, NV 89013	Eureka Branch Library P.O. Box 293 10190 Monroe Street Eureka, NV 89316-0293	Humboldt County Library 85 East 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Winnemucca, NV 89445
Lincoln County Library	Lyon County Library	Mineral County Library
63 Main Street	20 Nevin Way	110 1 <sup>st</sup> Street
Pioche, NV 89043	Yerington, NV 89447	Hawthorne, NV 89415
Nevada Farm Bureau Federation	Tonopah Public Library	Pershing County Library
2165 Green Vista Drive, Suite 205	167 Central Street	1125 Central Avenue
Sparks, NV 89431	Tonopah, NV 89049	Lovelock, NV 89419
Storey County Public Library	Washoe County Library	White Pine County Library
95 South R Street	301 South Center Street	950 Campton Street
Virginia City, NV 89440	Reno, NV 89501	Ely, NV 89301
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