

LCB File No. R191-99

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

A workshop will be held on proposed amendments to the following Nevada administrative Code:

1. **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO NAC 555.010 PERTAINING TO THE
DESIGNATION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS**

DATE: November 8, 1999

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Reno Office
Nevada Department of Agriculture
350 Capitol Hill Avenue
Reno, Nevada 89502-2923

Nevada Department of Agriculture
2300 McLeod
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

For clarification on the proposed amendments, or to obtain a copy of the proposed amendments, contact Robert Gronowski at (775) 688-1182 ext. 239.

Addresses at which the text of the proposed regulations may be inspected and copied:

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

NOTICE AND INTENT TO ADOPT REGULATIONS

THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO NAC 555.010 PERTAINING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF WEEDS

Need and purpose of the proposed amendments:

The noxious weed list prevents economically and environmentally damaging weeds from entering the state in seed or nursery stock. It also allows the Department to take action on any infestation discovered in the state.

Economic effect of these proposed amendments on the businesses which it is to regulate:

1. Adverse effects:
None
2. Beneficial effects:
Preventing the entry of noxious weeds and taking quick action to eradicate any incipient infestations benefits the public. Noxious weeds cause severe economic and environmental losses to occur when they become established.
3. Immediate and long-term economic effects:
The adverse and beneficial effects are the same for immediate and long-term.

Economic effect of the proposed amendments on the public:

1. Adverse effects:
None
2. Beneficial effects:
The public will benefit from the prevention of the entry and establishment of noxious weeds which, if they become established would cause severe economic losses to occur.
3. Immediate and long-term effects:
The adverse and beneficial effects are the same for the immediate and long-term.

Economic cost to the agency for the enforcement of the proposed amendments:

There will be no additional costs to the agency.

Description of any other state, local or federal regulation that the proposed amendments overlap or duplicate:

There are no other state, local, or federal government regulations that these amendments overlap or duplicate.

Fees:

The proposed amendments do not contain any new fees or increase any existing fees.

The date, time, place, and manner in which interested parties may present their views on the proposed amendments:

DATE: December 3 , 1999

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Nevada Department of Agriculture
350 Capitol Hill Avenue
Reno, Nevada 89502-2923

DATE: December 7 , 1999

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Nevada Department of Agriculture
2300 McLeod
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

Manner: Written comments and testimony may be submitted prior to the hearing date and will be included with any verbal testimony presented in the record of the hearing.

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1351 Elm St.
Elko, NV 89801**

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NOTE: 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, call Robert Gronowski at the Nevada Department of Agriculture, 688-1182 ext. 239 as soon as possible.

NRS 233B.064 Permanent regulations not to be adopted until text approved or revised by the Legislative Counsel, Agency's reasons for adoption.

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

Paul Iverson, Director

Date

Proposed amendments to NAC 555.010 pertaining to the classification of weeds.

AUTHORITY: NRS 555.130

NAC 555.010 **Designation of noxious weeds.** The following weeds are designated noxious weeds:

1. African rue~~[1]~~ (Peganum harmala).
2. Austrian fieldcress~~[1]~~ (Rorippa austriaca).
3. Austrian peaweed~~[1]~~ (Sphaerophysa salsula)(Swainsona salsula).
4. Camelthorn~~[1]~~ (Alhagi camelorum).

5. *Black henbane (Hysocyamus niger)*

6. *Common crupina (Crupina vulgaris)*.

~~7[5]~~. Dyer's woad~~[1]~~ (Isatis tinctoria).

8. *Eurasian water-milfoil (Myriophyllum spicatum)*.

~~9[6]~~. Goats rue~~[1]~~ (Galega officinalis).

~~[7. *Klamath weed. (Hypericum perforatum)*]~~

~~10[8]~~. Hemlock:

- (a) Poison~~[1; and]~~ (Conium maculatum); **and**
- (b) Water~~[1]~~ (Cicuta maculata).

~~11[9]~~. Horse nettle:

- (a) Carolina~~[1; and]~~ (Solanum carolinense); **and**
- (b) White~~[1]~~ (Solanum elaeagnifolium).

12. *Houndstongue (Cynoglossum officinale)*.

13. *Hydrilla (Hydrilla verticillata)*.

14. *St. Johnswort (Hypericum perforatum)*.

~~15[10]~~. Knapweed:

- (a) Diffuse~~[1; and]~~ (Centaurea diffusa);
- (b) Russian~~[1]~~(Centaurea repens);~~[1]~~
- (C) *Spotted (Centaurea maculosa)*; and**
- (D) *Squarrose (Centaurea virgata)*.**

16~~11~~. Leafy spurge~~[-]~~ (*Euphorbia esula*).

~~12. Licorice. (*Glycyrrhiza lepidota*)~~

17. *Mayweed chamomile* (*Anthemis cotula*).

18~~13~~. Mediterranean sage~~[-]~~ (*Salvia aethiopsis*).

19. *Medusahead* (*Taeniatherum caput-medusae*).

20~~14~~. Perennial pepperweed~~[-]~~ (*Lepidium latifolium*).

21~~15~~. Puncture vine~~[-]~~ (*Tribulus terrestris*).

22. *Purple loosestrife* (*Lythrum salicaria*).

23. *Rush skeletonweed* (*Chondrilla juncea*).

24. *Russian olive* (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*).

25~~16~~. Sorghum species~~[-]~~ (*Sorghum spp.*), perennial, including, but not limited to:

- (a) Johnson grass;
- (b) Sorghum alum; and
- (c) Perennial sweet sudan.

~~17. Spotted knapweed. (*Centaurea maculosa*)~~

26. *Starthistle*:

- (a) *Iberian* (*Centaurea iberica*);
- (b) *Purple* (*Centaurea calcitrapa*); and
- (c) *Yellow* (*Centaurea solstitialis*).

27~~18~~. Thistle:

- (a) Canada~~[-]~~ (*Cirsium arvense*);
- (b) Musk~~[-]~~ (*Carduus nutans*);
- (c) Scotch~~[-]~~ (*Onopordum acanthium*); and
- (d) Sow~~[-]~~ (*Sonchus arvensis*).~~[-]~~ ~~(e) Iberian star~~[-]~~ (*Centaurea iberica*).~~
~~[-]~~ ~~(f) Purple star; and (*Centaurea calcitrapa*).~~
~~[-]~~ ~~(g) Yellow star. (*Centaurea solstitialis*)~~

28. *Saltcedar* (*Tamarix ramosissima*, *T. parviflora*).

29~~19~~. Toadflax: ~~[-]~~ ~~dalmatian. (*Linaria dalmatica*)~~

- (a) *Dalmation* (*Linaria dalmatica*); and
- (b) *Yellow* (*Linaria vulgaris*).

30. Sulfur cinquefoil (Potentilla recta).

31~~[20]~~. Whitetop or hoary cress~~[.]~~(*Cardaria draba*).

NOTE: For any clarification of these amendments, please contact John O'Brien at (775) 688-1182 ext. 241