

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

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CHAPTER 554 - QUARANTINES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Background

Due to increasing costs associated with the personnel, travel and equipment used to complete services related to onion quarantine inspections, the NDA Seed Program proposes a fee increase from \$5.00/acre to \$8.00/acre. The fee increase of \$3.00/acre will provide the revenue needed in order to cover the costs associated with performed services.

Additions are marked in *blue* and verbiage removal is marked in *red* with a line indicating the stricken language.

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NAC 554.930 Inspection by State Quarantine Officer or designee; fee; replanting of garlic bulbs; imported machinery and bins. (NRS 554.020, 554.030, 587.360)

1. The State Quarantine Officer or his or her designee will inspect onions or garlic or the planting areas for those plants during any time of the year which may be appropriate to determine the presence of any stem and bulb nematode or any white rot fungus.

2. For each inspection of a commercial production conducted pursuant to subsection 1, the State Quarantine Officer will, in accordance with NRS 587.360, impose a fee of:

(a) Fourteen dollars per acre for a field planted with any vegetative seed specified by the State Quarantine Officer; and

(b) ~~Five~~ *Eight* dollars per acre for a field planted with any true seed specified by the State Quarantine Officer.

3. Garlic bulbs grown in Nevada may be replanted if they have been inspected by the State Quarantine Officer or his or her designee during the growing season and found apparently free from stem and bulb nematode and white rot fungus.

4. All machinery and all bins and other equipment which have been used in handling, digging, planting, cultivating, harvesting or fertilizing an Allium crop must be free of any dirt, garlic, onions and other residue of the Allium species before being brought into Nevada.

(Added to NAC by Dep't of Agriculture, eff. 10-26-83; NAC A by St. Quarantine Officer by R089-11, 12-30-2011)