

Nevada Department of Agriculture
405 South 21st St.
Sparks NV 89431
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
of the
NEVADA ORGANIC ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Nevada Organic Advisory Council will conduct a public meeting on **Friday, September 24, 2010 at 1:30 PM** in the conference room of the Nevada Department of Agriculture, 405 South 21st St. Sparks NV 89431. More information can be obtained and public comment may be submitted by calling (775) 353-3773.

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the chairperson.

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER 1:30 P.M.**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **INTRODUCTIONS**
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**
6. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**
Please state your name for the record. This item reserved for subject matter not on the agenda. Topics introduced in this portion of the meeting will not be acted upon but may be included as an agenda item for follow-up action at a future Organic Advisory Council (OAC) meeting. **Please keep comments to a maximum of 5 minutes.**
7. **OLD BUSINESS:**
A) Correspondence and Announcements (**Informational**)
8. **NEW BUSINESS:**
A) Discussion and possible action concerning the USDA National Organic Program document entitled "The Allowance of Green Waste in Organic Production Systems" (**Action**)
B) Discussion and action concerning communication problems with the Nevada Department of Agriculture with regard to the USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant program (**Action**)
C) Discussion and possible action regarding the future of the Nevada Organic Advisory Council. (**Action**)
D) Follow-up concerning election of officers for the positions of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson (**Action**)
9. **ADJOURN**

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, please call Dawn Rafferty at the Nevada Department of Agriculture, 775-353-3669 as soon as possible.

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