



COUNTY OF NEVADA Agricultural Advisory Commission (AAC)

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MEETING AGENDA

Pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom’s Executive Order pertaining to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID 19 pandemic, the AAC hereby provides notice that it will hold its regular meeting of the AAC members virtually per Zoom.

MEETING: Nevada County Agricultural Advisory Commission

DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 2020

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82477529327?pwd=bzdrUW1yUngzU3ZmN20rQ0VwSDlmZz09>

Meeting ID: 824 7752 9327; Password: 410110

Or participate by phone during the meeting at 1-669-900-6833 (Meeting ID: 824 7752 9327; Password: 410110)

To address the AAC on a matter on the agenda:

Prior to the meeting, members of the public can provide general comments on items that are that are of interest to the public and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board or on a particular agenda item before the meeting by writing a letter to the AAC, by calling (530) 470-2690 and leaving a message, or by emailing agdept@co.nevada.ca.us.

During the meeting, members of the public can comment on specific items under discussion when the Chair calls for public comment via zoom using the “raise hand” feature or by calling 1-669-900-6833. (Meeting ID: 824 7752 9327; Password: 410110), or by email: agdept@co.nevada.ca.us.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes of the July 15, 2020, Meeting
5. Public Comment:

Members of the public shall be allowed to address the AAC on items not appearing on the agenda that are of interest to the public and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, provided that no action shall be taken unless otherwise authorized by Subdivision (6) of Section 54954.2 of the Government Code.

6. Agency Reports (5 minutes each)
 - a. Nevada Irrigation District (NID)
 - b. Resource Conservation District (RCD)
 - c. UCCE Farm Advisor
 - d. Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS)
 - e. Sierra Harvest

7. New Business
 - a. Assessed value of Conservation Easements vs. Ag Easements - Christopher Lyon, Assistant Assessor, Nevada County (Informational)
 - b. Nevada County Right to Farm Ordinance - (Informational)
 - c. Proposed Zoning Ordinance to Prohibit the Cultivation of Industrial Hemp in the Unincorporated Areas of Nevada County (Discussion)

8. Old Business
 - a. Harvest Host Update – Informational
 - b. Commercial Horse Boarding Update – Informational

9. Agricultural Commissioner’s Report

10. Member Announcements

11. Adjournment

* Next Meeting Date: January 20, 2021 *

PERSONS ADDRESSING THE COMMISSION

Public comment is encouraged on issues relating to Agriculture subject matters within the jurisdiction of the Board. Reasonable time will be allowed to comment on Agenda Items. Interested parties can request Items to be placed on the Agenda by making such requests in writing to: Chairman, Nevada County Agricultural Advisory Commission, 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170, Nevada City, CA 95959. Requests must be received two weeks prior to a scheduled meeting. Items may also be brought from the floor although no action shall be taken unless otherwise authorized by Subsection (6) of Section 54954.2 of the Government Code. Written comments will be read into the record and duly considered by the Commission. This agenda was posted on bulletin boards 72 hours in advance of the meeting at the following location: Eric Rood Administrative Center.
POSTED: Friday, November 13, 2020