



**GOVERNOR’S WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**

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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

**Name of Organization:** Governor’s Workforce Investment Board (GWIB)  
Agriculture Sector Council

**Date and Time of Meeting:** **Wednesday**, May 21, 2014  
2:00 p.m.

*Some members of the Council may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference and teleconference conducted at the following locations listed below:*

**Place of Meeting:** **Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation**  
2800 East St. Louis Avenue, Conference Room C  
Las Vegas, NV  
  
**Nevada Job Connect**  
Reno Town Mall  
4001 S. Virginia Street  
Reno, NV

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome, Introduction of New Chair .....Earl McDowell, Deputy Administrator  
Workforce Solutions Unit, Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR)  
  
New Chair - Amber Smyer, Agriculture Literacy Coordinator, Nevada Department of Agriculture
- II. Roll call and Establishment of a Quorum ..... Coralie Peterson, Administrative Assistant  
Workforce Solutions Unit, DETR
- III. Verification of Posting.....Coralie Peterson
- IV. **First Public Comment Session** ..... Amber Smyer, Chair  
Agriculture Sector Council  
  
Members of the public will be invited to speak before; however, no action may be taken on a matter during public comment until the matter itself has been included on an agenda as an item for possible action. Public comment may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson.
- V. **For Possible Action** - Approval of March 19, 2014 Meeting Minutes .....Amber Smyer
- VI. **Presentation** - Company Profile - Anderson Dairy .....Dave Coon, Vice President of Sales  
Anderson Dairy Incorporated

- VII. **Presentation** - Overview of the UAS Minor Degree Program at UNR and Ongoing Research and Development Efforts at UNR and within NSHE. ....  
.....Dr. Haris Doumanidis, Systems and Dynamics Professor  
College of Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering, UNR
- VIII. **Presentation** - UAS Development and Training at UNR and Potential Agriculture Applications and Natural Resource Management in Nevada.....  
.....Frederick Steinmann, DPPD, Extension Educator, Assistant Professor  
University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, UNR
- IX. **Presentation** - Data on How Agriculture Compares to the Other Industry Sectors  
.....Jeremy Hayes, Economist  
Research and Analysis Bureau, DETR
- X. **Presentation** – The Nevada Agriculture Report.....  
.....Tatjana Vukovic, Education and Information Officer  
Nevada Department of Agriculture
- XI. **For Possible Action** - Update on the GWIB Agriculture Sector Council Pilot Project.....Amber Smyer
- XII. **For Possible Action** - Review of the GWIB Agriculture Sector Council 2013-2014 Strategic Plan.....Amber Smyer
- XIII. **For Possible Action** - New Business and Future Agenda Items..... Amber Smyer
- XIV. **For Possible Action** - Future Meeting Schedule/Next Meeting.....Amber Smyer
- XV. **Second Public Comment Session** ..... Amber Smyer  
Members of the public may now comment on any matter or topic, which is relevant to or within the authority or jurisdiction of the Board. You may comment now even if you commented earlier; however, please do not simply repeat the same comment you previously made. Please clearly state and spell your name. Public comment may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson.
- XVI. Adjournment ..... Amber Smyer

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**AGRICULTURE SECTOR COUNCIL**

Amber Smyer (Chair), Dave Coon (Vice Chair), Senator James Settelmeyer, Assemblywoman Irene Bustamante Adams, Jeff Sutich, Tracy Shane, Dr. Ron Pardini, Jeff Brigger, Mike Catalano, Jim Snyder, Rob Hooper, Dr. Boyd Spratling, Dr. Frederick Steinmann, Rod Adams, Jeff Bryant, Mike Pointer, Heston Johns

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