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THE NEVADA COUNCIL ON FOOD SECURITY

MEETING AGENDA

April 15, 2025

1:00 P.M. To Adjournment

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3. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible action to approve the meeting minutes from January 14, 2025, and February 11, 2025–Allison Herzik, Chair.
4. **For Information Only:** Home Delivered Meals Program Presentation- Sara Meyers, Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada.
5. **For Information Only:** Nutritional Health Literacy Survey Presentation-Alex Neal, Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity.
6. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible action on Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 232.4969 Food for People Not Landfills Program (FFPNL) –Lori Taylor, Office of Food Security.
7. **For Information Only:** Update on Office of Food Security (OFS), Council on Food Security (CFS) and Funds for a Healthy Nevada (FHN) Annual Reports, SFY26-SFY27 NOFO–Lori Taylor, Office of Food Security.
8. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible action on State Health Improvement Plan to include but not limited to 2025 Food Security Conference, Allison Herzik, Chair.
9. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible action regarding CFS Goals: Allison Herzik, Chair.

Outstanding 2025 Goals:

1. The OFS will coordinate with the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) tribal liaisons to get CFS on the agenda for Intertribal Council of Nevada (ITCN) meetings to increase awareness of the Council among tribal members.
2. Review federal standards or policies that create barriers and food insecurity.
3. Subjects/topics related to Food Insecurity Statistics, such as the pounds of food distributed, and people served.

4. Discuss changing the Annual Reporting period timeline to align with the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) versus a calendar year.
5. Explore the expansion of food hubs in Northern and Southern Nevada.
6. State Emergency Food Plan: written and shared widely with food providers (also identified in the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)).
7. Prioritize building awareness of food distribution, support, and general food access throughout Nevada.
8. Continue addressing food insecurity in hard-to-reach areas and/or areas with food insecurity.
9. Review SFY25 Nevada's Home Feeds Annual Report.
10. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible action for the 2025 State Legislative Session– Allison Herzik, Chair.

Assembly Bill (AB)

1. **[AB53](#) Education**, provisions relating to outdoor recreational education (school gardens)
2. **[AB75](#) Clark Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board**, changing grant funding by proposing funding for the first quarter and then reimbursing through the rest of the year.
3. **[AB80](#) Natural Resources**, healthy soil initiative
4. **[AB85](#) Natural Resources**, keeping track of invertebrate populations (bees and butterflies)
5. **[AB108](#) Ways and Means**: Appropriation to outdoor education and recreation grant program.
6. **[AB116](#) Commerce and Labor** concerning food delivery service platforms.
7. **[AB325](#) Committee on Health and Human Services** revises provisions relating to businesses.
8. **[AB333](#) Committee on Government Affairs** revises provisions relating to governmental administration.
9. **[AB246](#) Committee on Judiciary** revises provisions relating to offenders.
10. **[AB268](#) Committee on Way and Means**, makes and appropriation on the State Department of Agriculture for universal free breakfast and lunch for Nevada pupils.

11. **[AB251](#) Committee on Natural Resources** revises provisions relating to the inspection of meat and poultry.

Senate Bill (SB)

1. **[SB21](#) Natural Resources** revised the membership of outdoor recreation.
2. **[SB55](#) Agricultural Tourism**
3. **[SB78](#) Department of Business and Industry**, formation of a new office to oversee boards and commissions where 58 boards were impacted, including the removal of the Council on Aging and its combination with Alzheimer's.
4. **[SB104](#) Finance**, appropriation to other state education program for the maintenance of school gardens
5. **[SB184](#) Health and Human Services**: restricting latex materials.
6. **[SB233](#) Committee on Natural Resources**, revises provisions related to agriculture.
7. **[SB282](#) Committee on Government Affairs** provisions relating to food security.
8. **[SB169](#) Committee on Commerce and Labor** prohibits a third-party restaurant reservation service platform provider from engaging in certain activities.

Bill Draft Request (BDR)

1. **BDR58-228** Revises the provisions governing energy.
2. **BDR32-426** Revises the provisions relating to agrivoltaics.
3. **BDR34-674** Revises provisions related to school and community wellness.
4. **BDR50-911** Revises the provisions related to food insecurity.

12. **For Possible Action:** Discussion and possible action of CFS 2025 Goals, Food for People not Landfills (FFPNL), and the SHIP Action Steps, which include conference information and ongoing food insecurity presentations covering the following topics:

1. Barriers preventing the production, sale, and use or expansion of local foods, particularly in systems that serve senior centers, schools, and childcare centers, and review policies and regulations that restrict the use of agricultural products on-site at schools and childcare centers.
2. Generate baseline data on food waste and recovery in Nevada, including a list of food recovery partners.
3. 2025 State Legislative Session review and discussion
4. Discussion and consideration of future Office of Analytics Presentation(s)

5. Nevada's Emergency Food Plan review and discussion

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14. **Adjournment:** Allison Herzik, Chair

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- Three Square Food Bank: 4190 N. Pecos Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89115
- Helping Hands of Vegas Valley: 3640 N. 5th St. Suite 130 North Las Vegas, NV 89032
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