

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO: Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee
FROM: Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst
DATE: August 5, 1999
SUBJECT: August 18 Meeting

Sen. Howard C. Nielson and Rep. Bradley T. Johnson have scheduled the next meeting of the Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment Interim Committee as follows:

DATE: **Wednesday, August 18, 1999**
TIME: **2:00 p.m.**
PLACE: **Room 303 State Capitol**

An agenda is included. If you are unable to attend, please call me at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. Howard C. Nielson, Senate Chair
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson, House Chair

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Rep. Bill Wright

AGENDA
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT
INTERIM COMMITTEE
Wednesday, August 18, 1999 - 2:00 p.m. - Room 303 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- C Approval of minutes of July 21, 1999

2. Central Utah Water Conservancy District Audit

The Office of the Legislative Auditor General recently completed a performance audit of the Central Utah Water Conservancy District.

- Tim Osterstock, Office of the Legislative Auditor General
- Don Christiansen, Central Utah Water Conservancy District

3. Animal Feeding Operations

The Division of Water Quality in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture and Food, Utah Farm Bureau, livestock producers organizations, Utah State University extension service, and the federal Natural Resources Conservation Service have developed a strategy to prevent animal waste from polluting water sources.

- Don Ostler, Division of Water Quality

4. Update on the Grasshopper and Mormon Cricket Infestation

On July 29, 1999, Governor Leavitt signed a Declaration of Agricultural Disaster designating the grasshopper and Mormon cricket infestation as an agricultural disaster.

- Dick Wilson, Department of Agriculture and Food

5. Cool Spaces 2002 - Trees for the Urban Forest

A coalition of federal, state, and local government entities and private organizations are involved in administering a substantial federal grant for the planting of trees in urban locations and in the vicinity of Olympic sites. Ms. Steed will report on how planting sites will be identified.

- Ruth Steed, TreeUtah

6. Other Business

7. Adjourn