



# AGENDA

## NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT INTERIM COMMITTEE

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Tuesday, September 15, 2020 | 8:30 A.M. | **Electronic Meeting** (Originating in House 30)

As authorized by Utah Code, Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act, and in accordance with Joint Rule 1-4- 402, this meeting will be conducted electronically to limit the spread of the novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The Utah State Capitol is temporarily closed to visitors. Members of the public have two options for participating in this meeting: 1) listen to the live audio stream, or 2) watch the meeting remotely using a web-based tool called Webex. Links to the audio stream and Webex meeting are available on the committee's webpage [NRAE Interim Committee Web page](#)

### 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the August 18, 2020 meeting minutes

### 2. Industrial Hemp Program

*The committee will study the industrial hemp program, licensing, investigations, enforcement, and fees.*

- Cody James, Manager, Industrial Hemp and Medical Cannabis Program, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
- Committee discussion/action

### 3. Agricultural Nuisance Act

*The committee will discuss possible amendments to the Agricultural Nuisance Act.*

- Senator Scott D. Sandall
- Committee discussion/action

### 4. Wildfire Management

*The committee will study wildfire management on public lands including risk management and shared stewardship with the federal government.*

- Brian Cottam, State Forester, Utah Divisions of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands
- Committee discussion/action

### 5. Sensitive Species List

*The committee will discuss the status of the sensitive species list including proposed additions and deletions from the list.*

- Michael Fowlks, Director, Division of Wildlife Resources, Department of Natural Resources
- Jeff Hartley, Sage Government Solutions
- Committee discussion/action



**6. Algal Blooms in Utah Lakes**

*The committee will hear from stakeholders regarding a pilot program to treat toxic algal blooms in Utah Lake.*

- Richard E. Allred, CEO, Alpine Technical Services
- Leland Myers, Executive Director, Wasatch Front Water Quality Council
- Brian Cottam, State Forester, Utah Divisions of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands
- Committee discussion/action

**7. State Monuments and Parks**

*The committee will discuss the process for designating state monuments and state park utilization and the status of the potential Hole in the Rock and other state parks.*

- Committee staff
- Jeff Rasmussen, Director, Division of Parks and Recreation
- Rep. Steve Eliason
- Committee discussion/action

**8. Other Items/Adjourn**