



COUNTY OF NEVADA
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE VACANCY: Applicant must be a Nevada County resident and represent an agricultural interest (i.e. serve on Agricultural Advisory Commission, Farm Bureau, or a bona fide, active, and professional involvement in the Agricultural Industry) in the County.

APPLICATION FOR THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP (CAG) TO GATHER COMMUNITY INPUT AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NEVADA COUNTY CANNABIS ORDINANCE
APPLICATION ONLINE <https://www.mynevadacounty.com/nc/cda/Pages/CannabisConversation.aspx>
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JULY 19, 2017 BY 5:00 P.M. - LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

DELIVER IN PERSON OR MAIL TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ADDRESS ABOVE
POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED - INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
SCANNED PACKETS: EMAIL TO ComDevAgency@co.nevada.ca.us OR FAX (530) 265-9851

NAME: Last: Drew

First: James

Physical Residence Address (Must be a resident of Nevada County):

Street:

City: Grass Valley

Zip: 95949

Mailing Address, if different from residence address:

Street:

City:

Zip:

Phone number:

E-Mail Address:

Supervisorial District (1-5) 4

Find your District: <https://www.mynevadacounty.com/nc/bos/Pages/Find-Your-Supervisorial-District.aspx>

A resume or additional sheets may be attached containing any information that would be helpful in evaluating your application. Letters of recommendation and references for support are encouraged, but not required.

- Please provide a narrative that describes your experience or expertise related to agriculture in Nevada County.

Most of my experience/expertise comes from the fact the I taught Agriculture for 36 years, 34 at Nevada Union High School. Subjects that I taught included: Animal Science, Plant Science, Forestry and Natural Resources, Horticulture, and Agricultural Mechanics. During that time I worked closely with many agriculture entities, from producers and businesses, to organizations and agencies that support agriculture.

During the past forty five plus years I have been personally involved in some form of Agriculture including livestock production, Christmas trees, wine grapes, as well as a large vegetable garden.

Having grown up in Nevada County I have a great deal of respect of our environment and all those things that may affect it. I always tried to instill that respect in my students as they passed through our Agriculture Program at Nevada Union. Agriculturalists must be stewards of their soil, land, water, and environment to insure the sustainability of their endeavors.

- Please provide your last two years of employment history, if any, including name, address, phone number and e-mail address of your employer and a brief description of your job duties and how those relate to agriculture. If self-employed, please provide the business address, phone number, and a brief description of your business and how it relates to agriculture.

Since I retired from teaching in 2011 I have worked part to full time for my in-laws at their business, Live Wire Products. The business sells all types of traditional fencing products as well as electric fencing products for farm, ranch and home. My duties include basically every aspect of the business from consulting and planning to sales, as well as warehouse management, ordering, shipping, and deliveries.

The business is located at [REDACTED] Phone [REDACTED] email [REDACTED]

- Please describe your relevant qualifications to serve on the Community Advisory Group representing agriculture.

I have a broad and diverse experience in many aspects of agriculture (as listed above and below). That experience as well as my involvement in the community would be an asset to the CAG.

- Please explain why you wish to serve on the County's Community Advisory Group representing agriculture..

Traditional agriculture needs a strong voice as we move forward in this process and make our recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. There seems to be some misconceptions about agriculture and all the restrictions and regulations the we face on a daily basis in our industry. It would be my hope that I could share our story.

- Are you now or have you ever been affiliated (as an officer, owner, director, trustee, partner, advisor, consultant, etc.) with any cannabis businesses? If yes, please explain. Yes No

- Do you own real property, personal property, financial holdings, or receive income from any source which might present a potential legal conflict of interest, or appearance of conflict of interest, with your requested appointment? If yes, please explain. Yes No

Communication Style and Openness to Other Perspectives

- Please provide a short paragraph describing your interest in and willingness to be open to other perspectives and new information.

I have always given others the respect as I would expect them to give me. My experience in many organizations has taught me we must work together in order to reach a common goal. I'm open, but I'm also firm on the facts and experience.

Association/Organizational Experience

- Please describe any experience you have participating in a group advisory, committee or decision making process.

Having spent 36 years in education I have served on so many committees from the local to national level its hard to list them all, many of those committees or groups I have served in a leadership role. My highlights would have to be serving as the President of the California Agriculture Teachers Association (CATA), and as Treasurer for the Nevada County Livestock Producers that is the group which sponsors and conducts the Junior Livestock Auction at the Nevada County Fair every year for hundreds of youth.

- Please list any of your past or present affiliations with associations or organizations.

President, Nevada Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees. Board Member, Nevada County Resource Conservation District. Board Member and Past President, Nevada County Livestock Producers Association. Member and Past President, Nevada County Agriculture Youth Boosters. Member, Nevada Union FFA Boosters. Member, Nevada County Farm Bureau.
 Past President, Nevada Jt. Union HS Teachers Association. Past President, California Agricultural Teachers Association. Past Board Member California FFA Adult Board. Past Member Board of Trustees, Chicago Park Elementary School district. Past Member, California Agriculture Teachers Association. Past Member, National Association of Agriculture Educators.

References

- References. Please provide contact information for two individuals who can serve as a reference for the expertise and capabilities you describe in this application.

Contact #1 Name [REDACTED]

Contact #2 Name [REDACTED]

Contact #1 Address
[REDACTED]

Contact #2 Address
[REDACTED]

Contact #1 Phone [REDACTED]

Contact #2 Phone [REDACTED]

Contact #1 Email [REDACTED]

Contact #2 Email [REDACTED]

- Type of license or certificates, issued/received dates, and expiration date:

Member Availability and Expectations

- Are you available to attend all scheduled CAG Meetings (7/25, 8/8, 8/22, 9/12) and any additional subsequent meetings on Tuesday afternoons?

Yes No

If not, which meetings could you not attend.

Member protocols

I hereby submit my name for consideration to serve in an advisory capacity to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors. In doing so, I understand that:

1. Persons serving on the Community Advisory Group must agree to follow and abide by all guidelines and protocols established by the County regarding civil discourse, active listening and communication, media protocols and, when appropriate, confidentiality.
2. Persons serving on the Community Advisory Group must agree to attend all meetings of the CAG unless excused by the Community Development Director for good cause. Consistent attendance by members of the CAG is critical to the success of this process.
3. Persons serving on the Community Advisory Group shall be volunteers and shall serve without compensation. Reimbursements for certain required incidental expenses will be allowed only at the discretion, and with pre-approval, of the Community Development Agency Director.
4. Persons serving on the Community Advisory Group will be required to complete a Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Form 700, Statement of Economic Interest disclosing their personal assets and income.
5. Persons serving on the Community Advisory Group are appointees of the Chair of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors and serve at the will and pleasure of the Board.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the information in this application and all information submitted with this application are true and correct.

X *J. E. Drew* 7/19/17

(Copy of signature required if submitted electronically)