The University of Nevada Cooperative Extension and the
College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources present….

Agricultural Water Use Workshop: Evaluating Alternative Low Water Use Crops for the Great Basin

Wednesday June 2, Reno, NV
9am - 4pm
Location: UNCE Washoe County Office
5305 Mill St., Reno, NV 89520

Wednesday June 23, Las Vegas, NV
9am - 4pm
Location: UNCE Clark County Office
8050 Paradise Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89123

Who Should Attend?

Those interested in western water issues or anyone working with and/or providing programs to agricultural producers such as NRCS, FSA, BLM, RD and other agency personnel, Extension personnel, conservation or water district personnel, and tribal staff. This workshop is meant to be a train-the-trainer opportunity.

What Will I Learn?

Issues surrounding water use in the Great Basin including state water law, assessing the production potential and market opportunities for low-water use crops, selecting profitable crops for implementation and crop implementation assistance programs.

Why Should I Attend?

Enhance awareness of economic, political, and environmental benefits of reducing water use in agriculture, increase understanding of basic agronomics and markets for alternative crops in the Great Basin, increase understanding of the components used in evaluating the economic feasibility of low water-use crops, and improve ability to communicate and provide assistance to agricultural producers.

There is no fee for workshop attendance, but pre-registration is greatly appreciated. To register for the workshop contact Kynda Curtis at 775-784-1682, by email at kcurtis@cabnr.unr.edu. Workshop materials, snacks and lunch will be provided. Please bring your laptop for use in the workshop.

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