1. Working group name:

*Cultivation Working Group*

1. Individual sponsor(s):

*Lynn Hettrick – Division Administrator - Nevada Department of Agriculture*

*Tessa Rognier – Agriculturist III - Nevada Department of Agriculture*

1. Describe the recommendation:

*The recommendation is to establish guidelines for compliance with Pesticide Worker Protection Standards. Certification through Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) Pesticide Certification Program of at least one cultivation facility staff member in Commercial Greenhouse category for indoor cultivation and/or Commercial Agricultural Plant/Animal category for outdoor cultivation.* *Random and/or scheduled facility visits by NDA staff inspectors in conjunction with cultivation and pesticide consultations, quality assurance or for cause, such as a complaint.*

1. Which guiding principle(s) does this recommendation support?

*Guiding Principle 6 - Establish regulations that are clear and practical, so that interactions between law enforcement, consumers, and licensees are predictable and understandable*

1. What provision(s) of Question 2 does this recommendation apply to?

*Section 13, Subsection 5:*  *A marijuana establishment is subject to reasonable inspection by the Department, and a person who holds a marijuana establishment license must make himself or herself, or an agent thereof, available and present for any inspection required by the Department. The Department shall make reasonable accommodations so that ordinary business is not interrupted and safety and security procedures are not compromised by the inspection.*

1. What issue(s) does the recommendation resolve?

*To ensure safe use of pesticides in outdoor and indoor cultivation facilities, considered under Worker Protection Standards to be indoor/outdoor greenhouses and outdoor cultivation farm establishments.*

1. Was there dissent in the group regarding this recommendation? If yes, please provide a summary of the dissenting opinion regarding the recommendation.

*No dissent*

1. What action(s) will be necessary to adopt the recommendation? Will statute, policy, regulations, etc. need to be addressed?

*Recommendation to add the following into regulation for retail marijuana:*

* + *Certification through Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) Pesticide Certification Program of at least one cultivation facility staff member in Commercial Greenhouse category for indoor cultivation and/or Commercial Agricultural Plant/Animal category for outdoor cultivation.*
  + *Pesticide Education Consultation performed by Nevada Department of Agriculture inspectors with Cultivation Staff at initial Certification of Indoor/Outdoor Cultivation Facilities.*
  + *Submit to random and/or scheduled facility visits by NDA staff inspectors in conjunction with quality assurance or for cause, such as a complaint.*

1. Additional information (cost of implementation, priority according to the recommendations, etc).

*None*