

## **Nevada Department of Agriculture Statewide Report**

### **Sahara mustard statewide**

- Not really a statewide problem today.
- Based on a telephone survey of the counties and weeds coordinators, very little to none reported in the northern and western parts of the state.
- Small patches of up to 5 acres have been reported in the Tri-county area.
- Concern is that some commented that they have never seen it and don't know what it looks like because it is not an issue, which means they could have some and just don't know it.
  
- Lincoln, Nye and especially Clark County are of most concern.

### **The legislative picture**

- Amendment to State Noxious Weed List filed 3/24/05
- Workshops taking testimony and written input to finalize list are in process today.  
    Sept. 7 in Reno  
    Sept. 8 in Las Vegas
  
- Sahara mustard is not on the list today
- Sahara mustard will be considered for addition.
- Input will be evaluated and the list finalized late this year or early 2006.

Sahara mustard is most serious in southern and eastern Clark County.  
(Refer to Josh Hoines presentation for extent and locations).