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Department of Agriculture

To PACFA Licensees and Interested Stakeholders:

The Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA) will be holding a public meeting to discuss increasing the licensing fees for the PACFA program. The meeting will be on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, from 1 pm to 2:30 pm at the CDA offices at 305 Interlocken Parkway, Broomfield, Colorado 80021.

The goal of this meeting is to gather input from stakeholders including members of the PACFA Advisory Committee, PACFA licensees and the public on how to structure the fee increases across all license categories. The new fee structure will be in place this fall and will cover the 2020 licensing period.

While increasing fees for licenses is not ideal, it is necessary as the program comes close to a financial deficit at the end of each year. Key overhead expenditures have steadily increased over time and are currently impacting the financial resources of the program. PACFA has not raised fees for some license categories for at least five years and fees have not been increased for other categories in almost ten years.

Fees are established through the rule-making process that includes review and approval by the PACFA Advisory Committee, the Agricultural Commission and CDA Commissioner, Kate Greenberg. However, the process begins with this important stakeholder meeting.

PACFA staff understands that raising fees can be difficult for pet care facilities and does not take this decision lightly. We hope through engagement with stakeholders including the Advisory Committee, our licensees and the public, PACFA will be able to establish a fair and appropriate new fee structure.

Please consider taking part in the discussion, to RSVP please click on the link below:

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