

***Idaho State Department of Agriculture***

***Invasive Species***

***June 27, 2013***

***Lloyd Knight, Facilitator***

Present: Lloyd Knight, ISDA; Matt Voile, ISDA; Gail Jorgensen, ISDA; Sean Costello, OAG/ISDA; Brian Marschman, USDA; Angel O'Brien, ISDA, recording.

Participating by Phone: Tina Gresham, USDA APHIS

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**WELCOME**

Lloyd Knight convened the meeting at 9:05 a.m. A revised draft of rules governing invasive species incorporating the last meeting's comments was sent out last week. A copy is available on ISDA's website. Under definitions, biofuel plant species was replaced by energy crop invasive species. Also, the definition of facility was added.

Mr. Knight called attention to the exempt species section. As reflected in the current draft, it is illegal for anybody to possess New Zealand Mud Snail. Mr. Voile suggested the possibility of going with a five-year permit or de-list it all together.

Matt Voile referred to page 6, section 104.02, location of known established populations. The New Zealand Mud Snail has been removed and the Bullfrog added.

There was some discussion regarding the word "live" in transport permits in section 104.03.

Mr. Knight stated the question is do we eliminate the word "live" and keep transport in 03 and 04. Is the word "live" going to be a hang up for Mud Snail and Asian Clam.

Brian Marschman stated he had three comments. At the researcher meetings he has attended this spring, it is the consensus that Litchi tomato will be used rather than sticky nightshade. He asked that we consider doing the same in the rule. Mr. Marschman asked, if you haven't already done so, please consult with your counterparts in WA and OR because they exchanging a lot of data on seeds and plant lists. If there is a concern, maybe a Pacific NW concern, noxious weed in Idaho it would be great if OR and WA felt the same way. We've invested \$200,000 in this trap crop since 2007. Anything you can do to be flexible and minimize the negative impact on the researchers is appreciated.

Mr. Knight adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Angel O'Brien