



# The Idaho Association of WEED CONTROL SUPERINTENDENTS

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Director Gould,

The Idaho Association of Weed Control Superintendents (IAWCS) has been discussing the issue of certified weed free gravel and borrow sources. Over the past few years many of the County Weed Superintendents have been asked to certify gravel or borrow sites in order to allow that material to be used on a construction project. These projects have typically been on Federal Lands or that of the Idaho Transportation Department.

Currently there is not an official method for certifying these sites in Idaho; however our association has agreed to utilize the North American Invasive Species Management Association's guideline to ensure some degree of uniformity between counties and land managers.

We would like to request your consideration in reviewing the need for certified weed free gravel and borrow source in the State of Idaho and including language within IDAPA 02.06 to address this issue. A similar program exists within the certified weed free forage and straw program that has been critical in our prevention efforts. We understand that there are many details of a weed free gravel and borrow source that would need to be worked out. However, our association has a strong desire to be part of the process and would like to assist in this effort as much as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this request please don't hesitate. I look forward to meeting with you on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March to have an open conversation about noxious weeds within our State and how to continue the progression and collaboration our association has gained with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Sincerely

Daniel Bertram  
IAWCS – Chairman  
Lemhi County Weed Superintendent

## Angel O'Brien

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**From:** Sean Costello  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 19, 2013 1:41 PM  
**To:** Angel O'Brien  
**Subject:** FW: Opportunity to comment on draft rules

Please print this for the file? Thanks!

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**From:** Lloyd Knight  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 19, 2013 1:18 PM  
**To:** Matt K. Voile; Environmental Care Association of Idaho (ECA); Food Producers of Idaho (FPI); Idaho Alfalfa and Clover Seed Growers Association; Idaho Aquaculture Association (IAA); Idaho Association of Weed Control Superintendents; Idaho Cattle Association (ICA); Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. (ICIA); Idaho Farm Bureau; Idaho Grain Producers Association (IGPA); Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association (INLA); Idaho Potato Commission; Idaho Water Users Association, Inc. (IWUA); Idaho Weed Awareness Campaign; Idaho Weed Control Association; Idaho Weed Coordinating Committee; Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee; Idaho-Eastern Oregon Seed Association (IEOSA); Office of Energy ; Sean Costello; Southwest Idaho Weed Control Association; University of Idaho Extension; University of Idaho Gov. Affairs; University of Idaho Scientist; Rich Garber ([rgarber@uidaho.edu](mailto:rgarber@uidaho.edu)); Hutchinson, Pam; Dandurand, Louise-Marie; Marschman, Brian L - APHIS  
**Cc:** Brian Oakey; Thomas E. Woolf; Matt Kreizenbeck; Nicholas Zurfluh; Stephen L. Cox; Gaillyn Jorgensen  
**Subject:** RE: Opportunity to comment on draft rules

A reminder that minutes, preliminary draft rules, and other rulemaking materials for the Noxious Weed, Noxious Weed Free Gravel, and Invasive Species rules are posted at the link below. Also, we have rulemaking meetings scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday of next week. You can review the rulemaking notices for each rule to see the schedule day and time.

[http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/LawsRules/sub\\_rules/Rulemaking.php](http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/LawsRules/sub_rules/Rulemaking.php)

Thanks, and let us know if you have any questions.

Lloyd B. Knight, Administrator  
Division of Plant Industries  
Idaho State Department of Agriculture  
Office: (208) 332-8664

## Angel O'Brien

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**From:** Sean Costello  
**Sent:** Friday, June 07, 2013 8:16 AM  
**To:** Angel O'Brien  
**Subject:** FW: Opportunity to comment on draft rules

Please print this for each of the three rule files listed below. Thanks!

Sean Costello  
Deputy Attorney General  
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**From:** Lloyd Knight  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 05, 2013 4:58 PM  
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**Cc:** Brian Oakey; Thomas E. Woolf; Matt Kreizenbeck; Nicholas Zurfluh; Stephen L. Cox; Gaillyn Jorgensen; Sean Costello  
**Subject:** RE: Opportunity to comment on draft rules

Just a reminder that these rulemaking notices published today in the Administrative Bulletin. You will want to review the notices (<http://adminrules.idaho.gov/bulletin/2013/06.pdf>) to see the meetings scheduled for next week, followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings for each of the three rules later in June.

Thanks and let Matt or myself know if you have any questions.

Lloyd B. Knight, Administrator  
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**From:** Matt K. Voile  
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**To:** Environmental Care Association of Idaho (ECA); Food Producers of Idaho (FPI); Idaho Alfalfa and Clover Seed Growers Association; Idaho Aquaculture Association (IAA); Idaho Association of Weed Control Superintendents; Idaho Cattle Association (ICA); Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. (ICIA); Idaho Farm Bureau; Idaho Grain Producers Association (IGPA); Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association (INLA); Idaho Potato Commission; Idaho Water Users Association, Inc. (IWUA); Idaho Weed Awareness Campaign; Idaho Weed Control Association; Idaho Weed Coordinating Committee; Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee; Idaho-Eastern Oregon Seed Association (IEOSA); Office of Energy ; Sean Costello; Southwest Idaho Weed Control Association; University of Idaho Extension; University of Idaho Gov. Affairs; University of Idaho Scientist  
**Cc:** Lloyd Knight; Brian Oakey; Thomas E. Woolf; Matt Kreizenbeck; Nicholas Zurfluh; Stephen L. Cox; Gaillyn Jorgensen  
**Subject:** Opportunity to comment on draft rules

Dear Colleagues and Interested Parties

You are receiving this email containing three (3) Notices of Intent to Promulgate Rules and the initial draft of the three corresponding rules for your review and comment. Attached please find Notices and draft rules for;

- Noxious Weed Rules (IDAPA 02.06.22)
  - Certified Noxious Weed Free Gravel and Rock Products Rules (New -IDAPA 02.06.23)
  - Rules Governing Invasive Species (IDAPA 02.06.09)
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If you are interested in commenting on the draft rule(s), or would like to attend one of the scheduled meetings please review the corresponding notice for directions on comment submission, dates, times, and locations of scheduled meetings.

Thank you for your participation. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting.

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