



**Provide a short summary of the changes this rule makes:** This rule will require all lots of soybean seed for planting in Idaho to be tested for bean diseases of concern and nematodes that do not occur in Idaho. Soybeans are known to carry a complex of bacterial blight diseases that could affect the bean seed (*Phaseolus* sp.) production industry in the state. At least one inspection will occur during the growing season.

**Provide a list of those persons or interest group(s) affected by this rule:**  
The Idaho Bean Commission, Idaho bean growers/exporters and soybean growers.

**Section 2 (To be Completed by DFM)**

**DFM Analyst Comments:**

This is a new rule that will add soybeans to the list of beans that will be tested. This was at the request of the Idaho Bean Commission. Fees are based on the same as for other bean field inspections and laboratory analysis.

**DFM Analyst Fiscal Impact Review:**

This new rule will generate some income to help cover the additional cost incurred by the Department to conduct the field inspections and laboratory analysis. This new rule is based under the current services and costs that they are providing for other bean crops that are inspections by the Department.

**DFM Analyst Signature & Date:**

Anita Hamann, May 13, 2013

**Recommend:**

Yes  No

**Gov Special Assistant Signature & Date:**

Bonnie Butler May 14, 2013

**Recommend:**

Yes  No

**DFM Administrator Action:**

- Approved  
 Authorized to Advance Rulemaking Process, DFM to review draft rule prior to publication (See Section 3)  
 Not Approved

**DFM Administrator Signature & Date:**

**Section 3 (To Be Completed By DFM if Required)**

**DFM Analyst Signature & Date:**

**Recommend:**

Yes  No

**DFM Administrator Signature & Date:**

**Approved:**

Yes  No

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