

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.04.19 – RULES GOVERNING DOMESTIC CERVIDAE

DOCKET NO. 02-0419-1401

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - ADOPTION OF PENDING FEE RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule has been adopted by the agency and is now pending review by the 2015 Idaho State Legislature for final approval. Pursuant to Section 67-5224(5)(c), Idaho Code, this pending rule will not become final and effective until it has been approved by concurrent resolution of the legislature because of the fee being imposed or increased through this rulemaking. The pending fee rule becomes final and effective upon adoption of the concurrent resolution or upon the date specified in the concurrent resolution unless the rule is rejected.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5224, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a pending rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 25-3704, Idaho Code.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a concise explanatory statement of the reasons for adopting the pending rule and a statement of any change between the text of the proposed rule and the text of the pending rule with an explanation of the reasons for the change.

To allow the Domestic Cervidae Program to become fiscally solvent. This adoption will revise language in IDAPA 02.04.19 to allow for an increased fee schedule and reduction in facility inspection frequency which will increase program revenue and decrease program management expenses. Furthermore, the burden of the increased fee schedule to the domestic cervidae producers will be offset by a reduction in required CWD surveillance which will result in an overall net reduction in operational expenses to the majority of producers.

There are no changes to the pending rule and it is being adopted as originally proposed. The complete text of the proposed rule was published in the September 3, 2014, Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 14-9, pages 49-55.

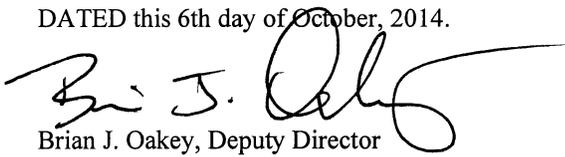
IDAHO CODE SECTION 22-101A STATEMENT: This rule does not regulate an activity not already regulated by the federal government, nor is it broader in scope or more stringent than federal regulations.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased. This fee or charge is being imposed pursuant to Section 25-3708, Idaho Code.

The annual assessment fee for domestic elk will be increased from five dollars (\$5) per head per year, to ten dollars (\$10) per head per year. These funds are used to cover the cost of administering the program, as described in IDAPA 02.04.19.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the pending rule or temporary rule, contact Dr. Scott Leibsle, Deputy Administrator at (208) 332-8614.

DATED this 6th day of October, 2014.



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