

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.06.05 - RULES GOVERNING DISEASES OF HOPS (*Humulus lupulus*)

DOCKET NO. XX-XXXX-XXXX (*OARC will assign*)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section(s) 22-2006, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

June 16, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (MDT) – University of Idaho Parma Research and Extension Center, 29603 U of I Lane, Parma, ID 83660

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following: Interested members of the public who wish to participate must submit any written comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture addressed to Jared Stuart, Section Manager Plant Industries Field Services. Individuals may also attend the public meeting to be conducted on the above date during which the Idaho State Department of Agriculture will allow oral comments or presentations to be made.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

The proposal is for the change in the quarantine area to allow free movement of hops green matter between Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, and require a negative test and a Clean Plant Health Network certification prior to shipment to Idaho if green matter is sourced out of the three-state area.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Jared Stuart, Section Manager, Plant Industries Field Services, 208-332-8620 or email Jared.Stuart@agri.idaho.gov. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the ISDA web site at the following web address: http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/LawsRules/sub_rules/Rulemaking.php.

All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before June 25, 2014.

DATED this ____ day of May, 2014

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