

## IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### 02.06.25 – RULES GOVERNING THE PLANTING OF BEANS OTHER THAN PHASEOLUS SPECIES, IN IDAHO

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 Title 22, Section(s) 20.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** A public meeting(s) on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

July 22, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (MDT) - Idaho State Department of Agriculture, 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID, 83712.

**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, Feed and Plant 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:

This rule change proposal adds trial ground exemptions to the rule IDAPA 02.06.25 to specify inspection in lieu of disease testing for non-Phaseolus beans of small seed lots. These changes will allow seed researchers importing small lots of seed into the state a way to assure freedom from disease while retaining all of their seed. Current requirements of lab testing require a large portion of small seed lots to be tested, which results in smaller amounts of seed available for research planting.

**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, Feed and Plant Services, 208-332-8622 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](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 July 27, 2015.

DATED this <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> day of June, 2015

  
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