

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.06.22 - RULES GOVERNING NOXIOUS WEEDS

DOCKET NO. 02-0622-1601

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - PROPOSED RULE

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 22-2403, Idaho Code.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than September 16, 2015.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

The purpose of this rulemaking is to add four (4) genera of plants to the Idaho noxious weed list including the entirety of the genera *Cytisus*, *Chamaecytisus*, and *Spartium*, including hybrids and cultivars of these genera.

Specific changes include: (1) adding all plants and plant parts in the genera of: *Cytisus*, *Genista*, *Spartium*, and *Chamaecytisus* to Idaho's Statewide Noxious Weed List under IDAPA 02.06.22.100; (2) removing *Cytisus scoparius* from the "Control" noxious weed list; and (3) defining "sub taxa" in IDAPA 02.06.22.010.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased:

There is no fee impact included in this proposed rule.

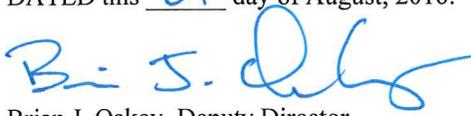
FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking:

There is no fiscal impact anticipated as a result of this proposed rule.

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING: Pursuant to Section 67-5220(1), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was conducted. The Notice of Intent to Promulgate Rules - Negotiated Rulemaking was published in the July 6, 2016 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Volume 16-7, Page 29.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Lloyd Knight, Administrator, Division of Plant Industries, (208) 332-8620 or Lloyd.knight@isda.idaho.gov. Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before September 28, 2016.

DATED this 04 day of August, 2016.


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