

Provide a short summary of the changes this rule makes:

Amend the following in IDAPA 02.06.31: clarify the scope and purpose of the program to address all possible activities of certified forage and straw products and to add that these products are intended for use on Idaho public lands. Delete blue and orange colored twine as a certification marking. Add the year on forage tags and add that forage tags have an expiration date for attachment. Correct typographical errors of plant scientific names and amend several sections to correct a contradiction of when transit certificates need to be issued.

Provide a list of those persons or interest group(s) affected by this rule:

Producers, inspectors, and consumers of certified Noxious Weed Free Forage and Straw products. In addition, the US Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management personnel that enforce certified Noxious Weed Free Forage and Straw federal laws.

Section 2 (To be Completed by DFM)

DFM Analyst Comments:

This rule changes is to clarify some sections, fix typographical errors and fix some contradictions. Mostly housekeeping. Negotiated rule making will be conducted with the affected parties.

DFM Analyst Fiscal Impact Review:

There is no fiscal impact with these changes.

DFM Analyst Signature & Date:

Anita Hamann, May 29, 2012

Recommend:

Yes No

Gov Special Assistant Signature & Date:

Bonnie Butler 05/29/12

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:



5/29/12

Section 3 (To Be Completed By DFM if Required)

DFM Analyst Signature & Date:

Recommend:

Yes No

DFM Administrator Signature & Date:

Approved:

Yes No