

Idaho State Department of Agriculture
02.04.14 Rules Governing Dairy Byproduct
August 14, 2019, 11:00 a.m.
Dr. Scott Leibsle, Facilitator

Present: Russ Hendricks, Idaho Farm Bureau Federation; Rick Naerebout, Idaho Dairyman's Association; Katy DeVries, Office of Attorney General – ISDA; Pradip Adhikari, ISDA; Mitch Vermeer, ISDA; Brian Oakey, ISDA; Dr. Scott Leibsle, ISDA; Dr. Bill Barton, ISDA; and Janis Perry, ISDA.

AGENDA ITEMS

WELCOME

Dr. Scott Leibsle convened the meeting at 11:10 a.m. Dr. Leibsle explained that this is a continuation of a public negotiated rulemaking meeting for IDAPA 02.04.14 Rules Governing Dairy Byproduct. Following introductions he indicated that at the last meeting the group did not reach consensus for a phosphorus level for indexing. He asked those present to share input from their constituents.

Rick Naerebout stated that the Idaho Dairyman's Board could support a level of 60 ppm, but after discussing with Marv Patten he understands that there may not be consensus so he would have the rulemaking be continued. Russ Hendricks explained that the Dairy Committee of the Idaho Farm Bureau needs a level of 100 ppm and he suggests continuing to discuss the issue.

Dr. Leibsle asked given the scientific data what would additional time do and what is the plan to build consensus in the future. He indicated that he had spoken to Marv Patten and would ask him to put his comments in writing.

Rick Naerebout responded that during the legislative session the groups will be able to work together to hopefully arrive at a solution. Answering a question from Brian Oakey, Rick stated that he felt the groups would be better off meeting without ISDA staff. Dr. Leibsle agreed, but would like to know that progress is being made over the next six months.

Brian Oakey explained that this is an abnormal rulemaking year and that this rule, along with all others had expired and was a new temporary and proposed rule had been published. He stated that the agency would continue with the existing rule with Red Tape Reductions.

Dr. Leibsle asked if there were additional comments. Rick Naerebout shared that Roland Wood also was in favor of continuing the rulemaking. Dr. Leibsle indicated that the rule would be posted on the website along with input from Idaho Conservation League and Milk Producers of Idaho.

Dr. Leibsle adjourned the meeting at 11:25 am.

Respectfully submitted by Janis Perry