

***Idaho State Department of Agriculture***

***02.04.30 Rules Governing Environmental and Nutrient Management***

***September 16, 2019, 1:30 p.m.***

***Dr. Scott Leibsle, Facilitator***

Present: Bob Naerebout, Idaho Dairymen's Association; Marv Patten, Milk Producers of Idaho; Dan Schiffler, Idaho Lost Auction Association; Wyatt Prescott, Idaho Cattle Association; Colby Cameron, Idaho Division of Financial Management; Katy DeVries, Office of Attorney General – ISDA; Dr. Bill Barton, ISDA; Brian Oakey, ISDA; Dr. Scott Leibsle, ISDA; Janis Perry, ISDA.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**WELCOME**

Dr. Scott Leibsle convened the meeting at 1:30 p.m. Brian Oakey explained that the department's efforts have focused on combining chapters that are similarly regulated, and eliminated redundancy and internally facing regulatory words. The rule is open for comment until September 20. Dr. Leibsle indicated that the purpose was to not make substantive changes, but they can be made next year.

Brian Oakey noted that the beef, dairy, and poultry rules should be checked for the section number related to this rule.

Dr. Leibsle pointed out the changes to the combined rule. He indicated that the penalties and definitions were kept with each individual subchapter.

Bob Naerebout asked why if the odor (or aroma) rule is not enforceable, why it was not eliminated. Brian Oakey responded that some sections are enforceable. For example, the agency is required by statute to have a rule. He indicated that it would be nice to have odor management standards that are quantifiable.

Dr. Leibsle noted that in the stockpiling subchapter beef and dairy are exempt from the setback requirements. Bob Naerebout commented that setbacks for dairies are enforceable by county rules.

Brian Oakey indicated that some of the definitions need clarification in the future. Bob Naerebout commented that they effect third party receivers.

Scott Leibsle adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Janis Perry.