

Idaho State Department of Agriculture
IDAPA 02.06.10 - Rules Governing the Growing of Potatoes
September 18, 2019
Lloyd Knight, Facilitator

Present: Benjamin Kelly, Food Producers of Idaho; Doug Boze, Idaho Crop Improvement Association; Jeremy Varley, ISDA; Jared Stuart, ISDA; Elizabeth Vavricka, ISDA; Pamm Juker, ISDA; Brian Oakey, ISDA; Katy DeVries, Office of Attorney General – ISDA; Nic Zurfluh, ISDA; Lloyd Knight, ISDA; Janis Perry, ISDA.

AGENDA ITEMS

WELCOME

Lloyd Knight convened the meeting at 9:45 a.m. He explained that this is a combination of four rules into one chapter. The code sites were reviewed and redundant language eliminated. Since this is not the normal time of year for negotiated rulemaking, no substantive changes were made. The comment period ends September 20. The proposed rule will be published in the November Bulletin. He explained that the involvement of stakeholders in the legislative process is important and thanked those who attended the meeting.

Lloyd Knight showed on the website where to find the rules that are being combined. The rules being combined into “IDAPA 02.06.10 Rules Governing the Growing of Potatoes” include:
IDAPA 02.06.10 Rules Governing the Pale Cyst Nematode;
IDAPA 02.06.26 Rules Concerning Seed Potato Crop Management Areas;
IDAPA 02.06.27 Rules Governing Bacterial Ring Rot; and
IDAPA 02.06.39 Rules Governing Minimum Standards for Planting Seed Potatoes.

Benjamin Kelly asked about the change in the administrative appeal language. Brian Oakey responded that this updates all the rules to clarify what the appeal rights are. Katy DeVries added that saying there are no appeal rights is misleading.

Lloyd Knight adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m., reconvened at 10:30 a.m., and readjusted at 10:40 a.m.

Lloyd stated that the bean rule is not included in the combination rules since it was combined earlier. Jared Stuart indicated that there are subchapters for each of the original rules.

Respectfully submitted by Janis Perry.