Rule Summary

IDAPA 02.06.06 – Rules Governing The Planting of Beans

Where is the rulemaking authority?

Authority for this rulemaking resides in the Idaho Plant Pest Act (Title 22, Chapter 20)

What does this rule do?

This rule governs the planting of beans in Idaho, with certain exceptions. The rule provides a number of requirements for planting, certification and tagging of seed, testing for certain diseases, inspection of crops and seed, destruction of diseased seed and crops, and import requirements.

What is the agency proposing changing?

The agency has identified potential changes to:

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Industry has identified and submitted potential changes to:

- Clarify the definition of "farmstead" for the purposes of field sites.
- Clarify the requirements around Idaho grown seeds that are shipped outside of the state and returned for planting.
- Clarify destruction requirements upon confirmation of a regulated pest.

Who else has recommended changes?

Two separate industry committees or workgroups. One associated with the Idaho Eastern Oregon Seed Association, one with the Idaho Bean Commission. Additional comments have been submitted by the Snake River Seed Cooperative.