

IDAPA 02.06.05 Rules Governing Plant Disease and Quarantine
Minutes of April 7, 2022, 1:30pm
Meeting held via WebEx Conference

Host/Facilitators: Lloyd Knight – Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Andrea Thompson – Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Chanel Tewalt – Idaho State Department of Agriculture

Stakeholders: Dillon Hansen – Seneca Vegetable Seeds, Nampa ID
Erin Monnie – Edwards Greenhouse, Boise ID
Jeffery Bryant – Allium Grower, Idaho Falls ID
Richard Winn – HM Clause, Nampa ID
Roger Batt – Idaho Mint Growers' Association
Nick Deeds – Illinois Foundation Seed, Meridian ID
Ann Bates – Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association
Patxi Larrocea-Phillips – Southern Idaho Potato Cooperative Inc., Idaho Onion Growers' Association
Hollie Arnell – Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association

Department Staff: Jason Kittridge – Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Dallas Burkhalter – Deputy Attorney General
Katy DeVries – Deputy Attorney General
Kay Haver – Idaho State Department of Agriculture

Lloyd Knight opened the meeting at 1:30pm and outlined the rulemaking process and meeting expectations.

Andrea Thompson reviewed:

- Subchapter A – Diseases of Hops. Removing machinery language, not consistent with ISDA authority or capabilities. Change proposed to add Federal, State or University lab, not just Prosser. Removal of language already found in statute and/or rules.
- Subchapter B – Onion White Rot. Machinery language removed, unenforceable. Option for field inspection added. Removal of language already found in statute.
 - Discussed prior suggestion from Mr. Bryant to add an alternative option for testing or field inspection from Pullman WA.
 - Discussed prior question from Ms. Moss on how to obtain ornamental allium obtain within quarantine zone.
 - Ms. Bates asked for an explanation on exemption and process.
 - Ms. Monnie asked for list of approved allium producers.
- Subchapter C – Apple & Cherry Pests. Proposed removal of Cherry Fruit Fly, amend Apple Maggot, link Plum Curculio to harmonize language with Washington. Update regulated areas, requirements. Deletions recommended due to inability to enforce.
 - Discussed prior suggestion from Mr. Stuart that non-infested area be modified to any designated area surveyed.
- Subchapter D – European Corn Borer. Pest potentially in Idaho. No concern for corn or bean seed export. Movement unchecked.
- Subchapter E – Peach Tree Diseases. Areas quarantine simplified. Removal of duplicate language already in Plant Pest Act.
- Subchapter F – Disposal of Cull Onions and Potatoes. Removal of feeding allowance language and duplicate language in Plant Pest Act.
- Subchapter G – Mint Rootstock – Entire subchapter recommended for removal due to lack of utilization, not necessary to facilitate export, and does not prevent pest introduction.
- Subchapter H – Grape Planting Stock. Maintain congruity with Washington, Idaho, and Oregon. Removal of duplicated statute language.

- Subchapter I – Japanese Beetle. Condense areas condensing known to be infested. Remove certificate of treatment 10 – 30-day window and limits for private owned house plants. Add certificate forwarded to ISDA. Removing duplicate language already found in Plant Pest Act.
 - Ms. Monnie expressed concern that Idaho does not allow for movement during pest free window. Ms. Thompson explained production during pest free window is not certification option, was not adopted by Idaho and to submit additional language as needed.
- Subchapter J – Anthracnose Disease of Lentils. Completely removed. Not actively enforced.
- Subchapter K – Plum Curculio. This section removed. Plum curculio added to subchapter C.

No other comments were offered by stakeholders.

Mr. Knight advised comments being accepted through April 29, 2022. Meeting adjourned at 2:10pm.