

IDAPA 02.06.16 Rules Governing Honey Standards

Minutes of May 12, 2023, 8:30 am

Meeting Held via Microsoft Teams 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: Kyle Rooks – Guest
Shawna Lierman – Guest
Margaret Major – DFM Administrative Rules
Dan Mudd – Guest

Department Staff: Tina Eiman – Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Jason Kittridge – Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Dallas Burkhalter – Deputy Attorney General

Lloyd Knight opened the meeting at 8:37 am and outlined the rulemaking process and meeting expectations.

Andrea Thompson reviewed:

- Section 001. Title and Scope. Removal of unnecessary language, clarify scope.
- Proposed removal of Section 010- 023. Definitions and standards are found within the USDA document which is already incorporated by reference. Regarding Section 011. Complaints. No complaints have ever been made. Standards are already placed in documents for sampling.
- Mr. Rooks requested clarification that Incorporation by Reference refers to the Federal Standards. Ms. Thompson confirmed. Mr. Mudd agreed following USDA Standards is sufficient.
- Discussion on the legislative process going forward with these changes. Mr. Knight clarified that there will be one more meeting scheduled before the rule goes to publication and before the legislative session.

No other comments were offered by stakeholders.

Mr. Knight adjourned the meeting at 8:47am.