

IDAPA 02.06.16 Rules Governing Honey Standards

Minutes of June 1, 2023, 8:30 am

Meeting Held via Microsoft Teams Conference

Host /Facilitators: Andrea Thompson – Idaho State Department of Agriculture

Stakeholders: Jim McMahon – Idaho Honey Industry Association  
Blake Brimhall – Guest

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

Andrea Thompson opened the meeting at 8:30 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 the USDA Standards documents for sampling. Mr. McMahon asked if adulterated honey were to be found, would ISDA follow federal standards. Ms. Thompson confirmed ISDA would follow established federal standard on the discovery of adulterated honey.

Ms. Thompson made aware that comments are open until June 30, 2023.

No other comments were offered by stakeholders.

Ms. Thompson adjourned the meeting at 8:50 am.