

IDAPA 02.06.10 Rules Governing Growing of Potatoes

Minutes of June 28, 2023, 1:00 pm

Meeting held via Microsoft Teams Conference

Host/Facilitators: Lloyd Knight – Idaho State Department of Agriculture  
Tina Eiman – Idaho State Department of Agriculture  
Chanel Tewalt – Idaho State Department of Agriculture

Stakeholders: Braden Jensen – Idaho Farm Bureau Federation  
Kathy Stewart-Williams – Idaho Crop Improvement Association  
Laura Pickard – Guest  
Alyssa Romero – Lobby Idaho  
Robert Gourley – USDA/APHIS  
Wyatt Penfold – Guest  
Mike Telford – Guest

Department Staff: Bailey Brunmeier – Idaho State Department of Agriculture  
Jared Stuart – Idaho State Department of Agriculture  
Dallas Burkhalter – Deputy Attorney General

Lloyd Knight opened the meeting at 12:52 pm and outlined the rulemaking process and meeting expectations. Focus on discussion points from prior meeting.

Lloyd Knight reviewed:

- Subchapter A – Pale Cyst Nematode  
Updating publication dates. Housekeeping.
- Subchapter B – Seed Potatoes Crop Management.
  - Proposed change to section 230 removes all regulated articles except potatoes and section 260-261 marked for removal.
  - Discussion about concerns with Regulated Articles, Diseases, and Pests of Concern. All Aphids to be listed, including Potato Ward, Potato Mop Top, Tobacco Rattle Virus.
  - Mr. Knight instance of crop destruction.
  - Section 240.02 Mr. Telford would like to see removed.
  - Mr. Knight discussed how to handle guidelines for control. Mr. Stuart is curious about best course of action. Mr. Telford would like to see regulated and monitored language, to have authority if needed. Ms. Pickard request language change to destroy situation, where they were infected and lost generation of crop. Discussed using the PAC to make the decision. Mr. Jensen stated that is a preferable route, will keep thinking about that. Ms. Pickard noted decision needs to be made quickly.
  - Ms. Pickard would like to keep Section 260.

- Subchapter C – Bacterial Ring Rot.
  - No substantial changes proposed, only changes to names and abbreviation.
  - Section 330 Mandatory Reporting. Open for discussion.
- Subchapter D- Planting Seed Potatoes.  
Discussion on year-out testing for uncertified seed being allowed PVY that exceeds the ICIA standard, all other diseases within standard, planting only on farm where produced and outside SPCMA.

No other comments were offered by stakeholders.

Mr. Knight advised open comments are open until June 30, 2023.

The meeting adjourned at 2:38 pm.