

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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**02.04.20 Rules Governing Brucellosis
Minutes of June 17, 2025 Meeting
Meeting was live streamed via Teams**

ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Lloyd Knight, Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Dr. Scott Leibsle, Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Miranda Juker, Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Jason Meyers, Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Margaret Major, Division of Financial Management
Elizabeth Criner, Veritas Advisors
Cameron Mulroney, Idaho Cattleman's Association
Russ Hendricks, Idaho Farm Bureau
Tricia Hebdon, Idaho Department of Fish and Game
Forrest Mangan
Zack Zumstein
Todd Lanting
Zack Lanier, Idaho Farm Bureau
Frank Schwartz
Ashlee Heger
Brian Voortman, Herd Health
Kylee Urie
Cade Willoughby, The Ensign Group
Kennedy
Anne B
Marcus Skacel
Ben Smith, Washington Department of Agriculture
Lindsay Isaac, Prairie Animal Hospital

The meeting was called to order by Lloyd Knight at 11:00am. Lloyd introduced this meeting as the first rulemaking meeting for 02.04.20 Rules Governing Brucellosis. Lloyd reviewed the rulemaking process, dates, and deadlines for public participation and administrative procedures.

REVIEW OF CURRENT RULE AND PROPOSED CHANGES

Dr. Leibsle reviewed where to find meeting information on the Townhall website and where to find additional documentation and rulemaking information on the ISDA website.

Dr. Leibsle gave a presentation the history of Brucellosis in the United States, historical and current statistics, and steps taken for eradication in Idaho.

Dr. Leibsle introduced the rule. The rule was presented on screen for everyone. The participants collectively reviewed the rule section by section and the recommended edits. The majority of the edits comprise of removing duplicative language that is also stated in the Incorporated by Reference Documents. Most other edits are simplifying language and removing redundant language already present in statute. The following is a list of other edits or concerns that were reviewed:

Section 027.02 – Is it feasible to enforce with wild bison?

Section 028.02 – Records have moved to a central electronic system for all states.

Section 103.05 – Section is now antiquated and unnecessary.

Section 123.02 – Currently working with Wyoming and Montana to possible harmonize all 3 states to the same start and end dates.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Leibsle asked if there were additional comments or questions. No other comments or questions were submitted. Dr. Leibsle stated the next meeting would be on 07/15/2025. He also stated to please submit additional comments throughout the rulemaking process.

ADDITIONAL REVIEW AND NEXT STEPS

Lloyd stated that the next meeting would be on July 15, 2025 @ 11am. Lloyd asked that people submit recommendations and comments.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 12:28pm.