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PRODUCE SAFETY NOTICE OF RULEMAKING UPDATE

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ISDA PRODUCE SAFETY 2025 RULEMAKING

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture's 02.05.01 Rules Governing Produce Safety is [now up for review](#) during the 2025 legislative session.

ISDA will be hosting two public hearings for rulemaking:

Monday July 8th, 2024

8:30am - 11:30am
Idaho State Department of
Agriculture
Conference Rooms 1 and 2
2270 Old Penitentiary Road
Boise, ID 83712

Monday July 29th, 2024

8:30am - 11:30am
Idaho State Department of
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Conference Rooms 1 and 2
2270 Old Penitentiary Road
Boise, ID 83712

To virtually attend either hearing, visit the State townhall website:

<https://townhall.idaho.gov/PublicHome>

**Please note, this website does not currently have the Produce Safety hearings listed. Both will be posted with meeting links by the end of this week.*

If you are interested in providing comments on the rule, you may do so by:

Visiting our rulemaking website: <https://agri.idaho.gov/laws-and-rules/rulemaking/>. Scroll to the bottom of the page and select, "Submit Public Comment".

- OR -

Submitting your comments through email: rulesinfo@isda.idaho.gov.

View the current Produce Safety Rule

Learn more about ISDA's Rulemaking Process

FDA RESOURCES FOR PRE-HARVEST WATER

[FDA's Final Rule on Pre-Harvest Agricultural Water](#)

[Agricultural Water Assessment Builder](#)

Use this assessment tool for help understanding the requirements for an agricultural water assessment. Results are not saved when using the Agricultural Water Assessment Builder. Covered farms should print copies of their agricultural water assessments for review during inspections. Information entered will not be shared with FDA.

[Annual Agricultural Water Assessments and Outcomes Flowchart](#)

Quick and easy guide to determining actions following an assessment.

[FSMA News and Updates](#)

Includes updates from FDA, ISDA, and any general program updates.

For more information on the final rule, please visit our website [here](#).

COMPLIANCE NOTICE FOR SMALL FARMS

As of January 26, 2024 small and large farms must comply with harvest and postharvest agricultural water requirements in the [Produce Safety Rule](#). Very small farms must comply in January 26, 2025.

After this date, all covered farms with agricultural water in harvest or postharvest activities must comply with the following summarized rules of Subpart E:

Annual water system inspection by farm	Record of annual water system inspection by farm
Records of treated surface microbial water quality profile: 20 tests over 2-4 years	Records of treated surface water tests: 5 annually following established profile

Records of ground microbial water quality profile: 4 tests in 1 year	Records of ground water tests: Once annually following established profile
Records for municipal water: Public Water System test that demonstrates 0 detectable generic E. Coli	Records for municipal water: Public Water System certificate of compliance that demonstrates 0 detectable generic E. Coli

For more information on harvest and postharvest agricultural water requirements, please see FDA's [fact sheet](#).

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