

## IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### 02.08.01 - RULES GOVERNING THE IDAHO SHEEP AND GOAT HEALTH BOARD

DOCKET NO. 02-0801-1401

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 25-129, Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

**Tuesday, July 8, 2014, 10:00 a.m. (MDT)**

**Idaho Department of Agriculture  
2270 Old Penitentiary Road  
Boise, Idaho 83712**

**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION:** Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Interested members of the public who wish to participate must submit any written comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture addressed to Stanley T. Boyd, Executive Secretary, Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board. Individuals may also attend the public meeting to be conducted on the above date during which the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board will allow oral comments or presentations to be made.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

The rule amendments will reflect the changes allowed by legislation passed in 2012 and 2014 to sheep, goat and wool assessments. An eighty (80) cent per head assessment on goats will be established, in accordance with House Bill 512aa, passed in 2012, and an increase from eight (8) cents to ten (10) cents per pound on wool assessments will occur. A total of twenty (20) cents per head on goats and two (2) cents per pound of wool will go to the newly created "Wolf Control Fund", created by House Bill 470aa, passed in 2014.

Changes to the Brucellosis testing for breeding goats entering Idaho will also be amended and will entail employing a more broad-based testing method. A proper age of eligibility for goat Brucellosis testing will also be determined.

**CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Stanley T. Boyd, Executive Secretary, Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board at (208) 334-3115. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be obtained by contacting the office of the Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board.

All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before July 23, 2014.

DATED this 6th day of June, 2014.

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