

IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.06.22 - NOXIOUS WEED RULES

DOCKET NO. 02-0622-1501

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 22-2403, Idaho Code.

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

**Tuesday, July 14, 2015
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (MDT)**

**Idaho State Department of Agriculture
2270 Old Penitentiary Road
Boise, ID 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 Matt Voile, Section Manager, Invasive Species. Individuals may also attend the public meeting to be conducted on the above date during which the Idaho State Department of Agriculture 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:

This noxious weed list proposal is to make permanent the addition of Purple starthistle (*Centauria calcitrapa*) and Iberian starthistle (*Centauria iberica*) to the Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) section of the noxious weed list. Both of these species have been listed for the past 15 months as EDRR noxious weeds under the Director's temporary listing authority Section 22-2404(1)(u), Idaho Code.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Matt Voile, Section Manager, Invasive Species, 208-332-8667 or email Matt.Voile@agri.idaho.gov. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the ISDA web site at the following web address: http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/LawsRules/sub_rules/Rulemaking.php.

All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before July 27, 2015.

DATED this 10th day of June, 2015.

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