IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.04.32 - RULES GOVERNING POULTRY OPERATIONS

DOCKET NO. 02-0432-1101

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5221(1) and 67-5226, 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 22-110(1), Idaho Code.

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

Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at 1 p.m.

Idaho State Department of Agriculture 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, Idaho

At least one (1) additional meeting is expected to be held but the additional meeting date has not been set. Please contact the Idaho State Department of Agriculture ("ISDA") at 208-332-8550 to be included on the distribution list for the meeting announcements and materials.

The meeting site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

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

- 1. A person may attend the negotiated rule making meeting(s); or
- 2. A person may deliver written comments via U.S. Postal Mail, email, or facsimile to the undersigned on or before August 15, 2011.

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:

House Bill No. 206 was passed and effective April 6, 2011 upon Governor Otter's signature establishing the Poultry Environmental Act, Title 25, Chapter 40, Idaho Code. These rules will be proposed as IDAPA 02.04.32, Rules Governing Poultry Operations, and will be promulgated by rule negotiation to specifically carry out the provisions pursuant to the law.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the negotiated rulemaking, contact John Bilderback, Section Manager, Dairy and CAFO Programs, 208-332-8550 or john.bilderback@agri.idaho.gov.

Anyone may deliver written comments regarding the negotiated rulemaking on or before August 15, 2011.

Signed this 27th Day of May, 2011.

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