

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.06.22 – NOXIOUS WEED RULES

DOCKET NO. 02-0622-1701

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, May 16, 2017 at 1:30 – 3:30 pm

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

Additional meetings may be scheduled, check the ISDA web site (www.agri.idaho.gov) for information.

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

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 Lloyd Knight, Administrator, Plant Industries Division. 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.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and a conclusion reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary and made available on the agency website.

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

ISDA received petitions for rulemaking that propose to establish rules governing the sale, distribution, and possession of certain yew species in Idaho.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule, contact Lloyd Knight, Administrator – Plant Industries Division at (208) 332-8620. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the ISDA web site (www.agri.idaho.gov).

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before July 15, 2017.

DATED this 21st day of April, 2017

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