

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.06.22 – NOXIOUS WEED RULES

DOCKET NO. (OARC will assign)

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 25-2403, Idaho Code.

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

- June 12, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (MDT) – Idaho State Department of Agriculture, 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, ID 83712
- June 26, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 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 and Noxious Weeds. Individuals may also attend the public meetings to be conducted on the above dates 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:

The proposed rule changes will add one species, Water Hyacinth, to the Early Detection Rapid Response (“EDRR”) Noxious Weed List. Additionally, opportunity will be given for recommended changes/alteration to existing noxious weed list(s) by interested parties.

The proposed changes will also remove Section 100.04—“Statewide Monitor List”—from the Rules Governing Noxious Weeds.

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 and Noxious Weeds, (208) 332-8620. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Idaho State Department of Agriculture web site at the following web address: http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/LawsRules/sub_rules/Rulemaking.php.

All written comments must be delivered on or before June 28, 2013.

DATED this 10th day of May, 2013

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