

FEE CHANGE SUMMARY

IDAPA 02 – IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.06.25 - RULES GOVERNING THE PLANTING OF BEANS OTHER THAN *PHASEOLUS* SPECIES, IN IDAHO

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PENDING RULE FEE CHANGE SUMMARY

REASONS FOR THE FEE CHANGE: This proposed new rule was created at the request of the Idaho Bean Seed Industry and will require that all lots of soybean seed, and as a result of public input from two negotiated rule-making meetings, seed from other related plant species for planting in Idaho to be tested for bean diseases of concern and nematodes that do not occur in Idaho. Soybeans and other bean species such as mung or azuki beans are known to carry a complex of bacterial blights and other diseases that could affect the long standing and well established bean seed (*Phaseolus* sp.) production industry in the state. Laboratory testing and least one field inspection will occur during the growing season. The proposed fee structure will recover the cost of the lab testing and field inspections.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a summary of the fee change: This fee or charge is being imposed pursuant to pursuant to Section 22-2006, Idaho Code, the Department proposes to charge a minimum of \$250.00 for laboratory analysis on a per sample basis. ISDA proposes to charge \$3.50 per acre for field inspections, with a \$50.00 minimum. These fees are consistent with the fee structure for laboratory analysis and the current Rules Governing the Planting of Beans (IDAPA 02.06.06). Based on recent acreages planted (<1,000 acres) we do not expect this rule to generate more than \$10,000 in dedicated funds per year. Charges for nematode and soil testing will be at the prevailing rates of those labs capable of doing the soil and nematode testing and approved by the Department for that testing.

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