

## IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### 02.06.35 – RULES GOVERNING ROUGH BLUEGRASS (*Poa trivialis*)

DOCKET NO. 02-0614-

#### 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 22-2006, Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** Negotiated rulemaking will be conducted as follows:

A draft of the proposed rule change will be available on June 22, 2012 on the ISDA Web site ([www.agri.idaho.gov](http://www.agri.idaho.gov)). Comments must be received by ISDA by July 20, 2012.

Anyone may also attend the negotiated rulemaking meeting at the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, Idaho 83712, on July 17, 2012 at 11:00 AM (MST).

**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION:** Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do one of the following: All written comments must be directed to Michael E. Cooper and must be delivered on or before July 20, 2012. Comments can be sent via email to [Mike.Cooper@agri.idaho.gov](mailto:Mike.Cooper@agri.idaho.gov), or via mail to:

Mike Cooper  
Idaho State Department of Agriculture  
PO Box 790  
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Or:

Attend the negotiated rulemaking meeting at the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, Idaho 83712, on July 17, 2012 at 11:00 AM (MST).

**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:

Amending Section 101. *Qualification of Regulated Articles for Quarantine Release*, to allow for the use of a certificate of analysis in lieu of tags.

Amending Section 102. *Rough Bluegrass Quarantine Inspections*, to allow for inspection by the Idaho Crop Improvement Association.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING 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 (*if available*), contact Michael E. Cooper, Bureau Chief, Field Services at (208) 332-8620.

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 20, 2012.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012

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