IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.06.27 - RULES GOVERNING BACTERIAL RING ROT CAUSED BY (Clavibacter michiganensis subsp. Sepedonicus) OF POTATO

DOCKET NO. 02-0627-1401

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(s) 22-101A, 22-505, 22-1907, and 22-2006, Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: Public meetings on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

July 9, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (MDT) – Idaho Farm Bureau, 275 Tierra Vista Drive, Pocatello, ID
August 5, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (MDT) – Idaho Farm Bureau, 275 Tierra Vista Drive, Pocatello, ID

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 B. Knight, Plant Industries Division Administrator. 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.

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 current temporary rule was originally published on February 26, 2014 and needs to be negotiated before it is presented to the Legislature in 2015 as a proposed rule. This rule is in place to help prevent the introduction and/or spread of *Clavibacter michiganensis,* subsp. *Sepedonicus*, and subsequently bacterial ring rot into and through Idaho and the United States.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Lloyd B. Knight, Plant Industries Division Administrator, 208-332-8620 or email Lloyd.Knight@agri.idaho.gov. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the ISDA web site at the following web address: *http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/LawsRules/sub_rules/Rulemaking.php.*

All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before August 12, 2014.

DATED this 24 day of June, 2014

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