

**From:** [dor](#)  
**To:** [\\_Rulesinfo](#)  
**Subject:** I am opposed to Noxious Weed Rules 02.06.22  
**Date:** Friday, May 26, 2017 8:46:09 AM

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I am solidly in favor of healthy animals, plants and humans, AND I am opposed to adding Taxus to the noxious weed list. To demand that the Ag. department do so is a knee-jerk reaction that fails to take into account the bigger picture beyond this past winter's wildlife deaths via consumption of Taxus. They were part of a relatively isolated, in time and space, event that does not warrant the absolute and total banning of a valuable ornamental shrub that is only one of many, many plants, both ornamental and many not, that have some degree of toxicity. There are numerous plants with far less aesthetic value and more toxicity that grow rampant without anyone up in arms about how dangerous they are. Suddenly Taxus is the terrible offender that must be banned in the entire state of Idaho? I'm unable to see logic and sense to such an overbroad approach to the unfortunate wildlife deaths in conjunction with very unusual weather circumstances. How about a sensible, moderate path which leaves it to housing area C, C & Rs to forbid Taxus because of proximity to wildlife habitat? That would respect rights and serve as a moderate, yet effective, response to this newfound concern for attractive members of our wildlife population that are not on endangered species lists. We don't get out sledge hammers to kill flies; we don't need a statewide ban on Taxus.

Doreen Guenther  
Boise, Idaho

**From:** [Joe Gruber](#)  
**To:** [Rulesinfo](#)  
**Subject:** OPPOSED NOXIOUS WEED RULES 02.06.22  
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my opposition to having the Taxus yews placed on the noxious weed list. This idea is a knee jerk reaction to an issue created by a record winter, one we are not likely to see for many years to come. This rule if accepted would create financial issues for both homeowners and even larger financial issues for nurseries. It is an unreasonable thought and should not even be considered. At what point to we then restrict driving to protect big game animals as well as hunting? This is an unfortunate event that took place but this is not the way it should be handled

Education for both homeowners, nurseries and landscape contractors on the risks of installation of the yew in areas that may create this risk, the only way this should be handle. This is a homeowners decision not the ISDA.

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Joe Gruber  
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**To:** [Rulesinfo](#)  
**Cc:** ["Ann Bates "](#)  
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Holly Lostra, Jayker Re-Wholesale Nursery Inc, is opposed to having Taxus yews on the Noxious Weed List of Idaho.

**From:** [rcurry](#)  
**To:** [\\_Rulesinfo](#)  
**Subject:** Yews  
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I am against having taxus yews on the noxious weed list.  
Thank You  
Rhonda Curry

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**From:** [Kimberly Nurseries Landscape & Irrigation](#)  
**To:** [\\_Rulesinfo](#)  
**Cc:** [Ann Bates](#)  
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Darlene McDonald, Kimberly Nurseries Landscape & Irrigation, is opposed to having Taxus yews on the Noxious Weed List of Idaho.

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**To:** [\\_Rulesinfo](#)  
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Lindsey DeJuncker with Cottage Gardeners is opposed to having Taxus yews on the Noxious Weed List of Idaho.

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**From:** [Susan](#)  
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Signed Susan Cameron

Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Trish](#)  
**To:** [Rulesinfo](#)  
**Subject:** I am opposed  
**Date:** Friday, May 26, 2017 10:47:33 PM

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I am opposed to adding Taxus to the Idaho noxious weed list.  
Thank you,  
Russ Hart  
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Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [AutoFarmUSA](#)  
**To:** [Rulesinfo](#)  
**Subject:** opposed Noxious Weed Rules 02.06.22  
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Dan Spencer, AutoFarmUSA, is opposed to having Taxus yews on the Noxious Weed List of Idaho.

Dan Spencer