

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.06.22 – RULES GOVERNING NOXIOUS WEEDS

DOCKET NO. 02-0622-1601

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) 22-2403.

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

July 13, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (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 Lloyd Knight, Administrator, Division of Plant Industries. 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:

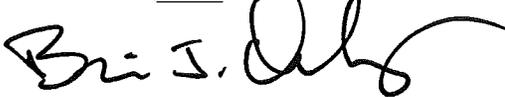
The purpose of this rulemaking is to add four (4) genus of plants to the Idaho noxious weed list including the entire genus *Cytisus*, *Genista*, *Spartium*, including hybrids and cultivars of these genera.

Specific changes include: (1) Adding all plants and plant parts in the *Genera's* of: *Cytisus*, *Genista*, *Spartium*, and *Chamaecytisus* to Idaho's Statewide Noxious Weed List under IDAPA 02.06.22.100; (2) Removing *Cytisus scoparius* from the "Control" noxious weed list and (3) define "sub taxa" in IDAPA 02.06.22.010.

CONTACT INFORMATION, WEB ADDRESS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking, contact Lloyd Knight, Administrator, Division of Plant Industries, 208-332-8620 or email Lloyd.Knight@ISDA.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 July 27, 2016.

DATED this 26th day of June, 2016



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