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**ACTING ADMINISTRATOR AND ACTING VETERINARIAN OF IDAHO STATE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NAMED**

BOISE – The Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) announced today that Dr. William Barton will assume the duties of acting administrator of the Division of Animal Industries and acting State Veterinarian.

Dr. Barton joined the team at ISDA in 2006 and most recently served in the capacity of bureau chief for the Animal Health Division. Prior to his employment at ISDA, Dr. Barton co-owned the Donnelly Veterinary Hospital, a mixed animal practice in Donnelly.

Dr. Barton graduated from the University of Idaho in 1985 with a bachelor of science degree in animal science. He received his doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Kansas State University's College of Veterinary Medicine in 1989.

Dr. Barton replaces Dr. Greg Ledbetter who submitted his resignation to the director of the department.

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