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AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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SEMI-ANNUAL RULES DEVELOPMENT AGENDA  
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WAC Chapter	Rule Title or Subject	Agency Contact	Tentative Timeline			Subject of Rule Making
			CR-101	CR-102 CR-105	CR-103	
16-06	Public records	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-08	Policy and procedure	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-19	Custom farm slaughterers, custom slaughtering establishments, and custom meat facilities	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-24	Humane slaughter of livestock	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-54	Animal importation	Dr. Ben Smith Animal Services Division 509-350-0081 bsmith@agr.wa.gov	TBD	TBD	TBD	Update definitions and references to C.F.R. citations, update and/or remove requirements, processes, and forms to align with neighboring states and federal regulations.
16-71	Equine diseases of Washington state	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-74	Livestock diseases— Duties of owners	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-103	Milk processing assessments and collections	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>

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16-104	Shell eggs— Standards, grades and weight classes	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-108	Washington state egg seals and assessments	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-125	Farm milk storage tanks and bulk milk tanker— Requirements	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-157	Organic food standards and certification	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-161	Organic cannabis certification	Brenda Book Organic Program Phone 360-902-2090 bbook@agr.wa.gov	October 2017 August 2022	March 2024	May 2024	Establishes standards for the certification of organic cannabis and cannabis products in compliance with the National Organic Program.
16-167	Interstate commerce in food	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-168	Approved independent sanitation consultants for food storage warehouses	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-202	Application of pesticides and plant nutrients through irrigation systems	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-228	General pesticide rules	Christina Zimmerman Licensing and Registration Program Phone 360-902-2150 czimmerman@agr.wa.gov	October 2023	TBD	TBD	Amends the chapter to align with SB 5330 (chapter 186, Laws of 2023), the federal certification and training standards in 40 C.F.R. 171 passed in 2017, and the Washington plan for certification of pesticide applicators approved by the Environmental Protection Agency in December 2022.
16-229	Secondary and operational area containment for bulk pesticides	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-233	Worker protection standards	Scott Nielsen Pesticide Compliance Program Phone 509-990-6518 snielsen@agr.wa.gov	TBD	TBD	TBD	Updates application exclusion zone language to match new federal rule-making language.
16-236	SEPA procedures	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>

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16-237	Commodity storage warehouses and grain dealers	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-240	Grain inspection program	Philip Garcia Grain Inspection Program Phone 360-902-1921 pgarcia@agr.wa.gov	January 2024	June 2024	July 2024	Revises the structure of permanent staffing including, but not limited to, fees, time frames, and any services that are not specifically identified.
16-250	Commercial feed	Ashlee-Rose Ferguson Animal Feed Program Phone 360-902-1905 aferguson@agr.wa.gov	March 2024	TBD	TBD	Adopts the latest version of the Association of American Control Officials (AAFCO) Official Publication (OP), clarifying areas of the rule regarding livestock feed and including additional categories of product types that were previously absent.
16-252	Commercial feed—Pet food and specialty pet food	Ashlee-Rose Ferguson Animal Feed Program Phone 360-902-1905 aferguson@agr.wa.gov	March 2024	TBD	TBD	Updates rule to adopt new pet food labeling requirements and most recent AAFCO OP.
16-256	Commercial feed rules—Processed animal waste	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-302	General rules for seed certification	Paula Moore Seed Program Phone 509-249-6950 Paula.moore@agr.wa.gov	November 2022	TBD	TBD	Aligns standards for applicable crops with the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies newly adopted seed and field standards, creates a Pacific Northwest sod quality standard and tagging process, makes clerical changes to address inconsistencies between crop standards, removes references to repealed WAC, adds an application deadline for dryland seed production and other clarifying changes.
16-303	Seed assessment, fees for seed services and seed certification	Paula Moore Seed Program Phone 509-249-6950 Paula.moore@agr.wa.gov	October 2023	TBD	TBD	Increases the seed certifications fees for buckwheat, chickpea, field pea, lentil, millet, soybean, sorghum and small grains and adds quinoa as a crop these certification fees apply to. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION.</i>
16-306	Hemp program	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-319	Forest tree seed certification	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-324	Certification of seed potatoes	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-350	Registration and certification of fruit tree planting stock	Scott Brooks Plant Protection Program Phone 360-485-1235 sbrooks@agr.wa.gov	July 2024	TBD	TBD	Harmonizes the fruit tree certification program rules with recently published national model standards and recently revised NAPPO RSPM 35 standard.

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16-390	Fruit and vegetable inspection fees and other charges	Robert Newell Fruit and Vegetable Program Phone 509-249-6917 rnewell@agr.wa.gov	June 2024	TBD	TBD	Increases fruit and vegetable program fees and revises the fee schedule to more accurately reflect the scope of services provided including, but not limited to, adding fees for services that are not specifically identified in current rule.
16-390	Fruit and vegetable inspection fees and other charges	Robert Newell Fruit and Vegetable Program Phone 509-249-6917 rnewell@agr.wa.gov	N/A	June 2024	September 2024	Amends WAC 16-390-240, USDA audit verification and terminal market inspection fees, to match the fees most recently adopted by the USDA-AMS to comply with the department's cooperative agreement with USDA-AMS for services the department provides. <i>EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-470	Apple maggot quarantine	Sven Spichiger Pest Program Phone 360-280-6327 sspichiger@agr.wa.gov	April 2024	TBD	TBD	Expands the Apple Maggot Quarantine further into Okanogan County.
16-470	Japanese beetle quarantine	Sven Spichiger Pest Program Phone 360-280-6327 sspichiger@agr.wa.gov	March 2023 May 2024	June 2024	August 2024	Expands the internal quarantine and amends the regulated articles based on 2022 & 2023 trap season catches.
16-610	Livestock identification	Brennan Kimbal Livestock Identification Brennan.Kimbal@agr.wa.gov	N/A	TBD	TBD	Clarifies language regarding the livestock inspection document received for cattle and horses purchased at public livestock markets. <i>EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-611	Nutrient management	Kyrre Flege Dairy Nutrient Management Program Phone 360-746-1249 kflege@agr.wa.gov	TBD	TBD	TBD	Updates the recordkeeping requirements for dairy producers.
16-662	Weights and Measures— National Handbooks, sale of motor fuel, electric vehicle supply equipment, and penalties for violations	Tahis McQueen Weights and Measures Program Phone 360-481-7452 tmcqueen@agr.wa.gov	January 2024	September 2024	October 2024	Amends the payment method requirements for electric vehicle supply equipment to align with the requirements established by the Federal Highway Administrations National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure program. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION.</i>
16-662	Weights and Measures— National handbooks, sale of motor fuel, electric vehicle supply equipment, and penalties for violations	Tahis McQueen Weights and Measures Program Phone 360-481-7452 tmcqueen@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Adopts the most recent versions of the NIST manuals. <i>EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-663	Service agents —Reporting, test procedures, standards and calibration of weighing and measuring devices	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-674	Weights and measures— Exemptions, weighmasters and device registration	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-675	Calibration services, special inspection and testing fees	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>

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16-695	Rules relating to ginseng management	Gloriann Robinson Agency Rules Coordinator Phone 360-902-1802 Gloriann.Robinson@agr.wa.gov	N/A	July 2024	September 2024	Amends the pronouns used throughout the chapter to modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF A PETITION. EXPEDITED RULE MAKING.</i>
16-752	Noxious weed seed and plant quarantine	Scott Brooks Plant Protection Program Phone 360-485-1235 sbrooks@agr.wa.gov	April 2024	TBD	TBD	Adds multiple species to the list of plants that are prohibited from being transported, bought, sold, or distributed in Washington state. <i>RULE MAKING INITIATED AS A RESULT OF MULTIPLE PETITIONS.</i>
TBD (New chapter)	Firewood quarantine	Sven Spichiger Pest Program Phone 360-280-6327 sspichiger@agr.wa.gov	TBD	TBD	TBD	Establishes a firewood quarantine to prevent the introduction of invasive species through the sale and transport of untreated firewood originating outside of Washington state.

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