

Washington State Department of Agriculture - Semi-Annual Rules Agenda

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New Rules	Purple Nutsedge Contact: Mary Toohey, Assistant Director Phone: 360-902-1907	Add purple nutsedge to list of noxious weeds	January 1999	August 1999
WAC 16-101	Civil Penalties - Substandard products. Contact: Verne Hedlund, Program Manager Phone: 360-902-1860	Expedited repeal of outdated rules.	June 1999	August 1999
WAC 16-101X	Penalties - Degrades for dairy producers and processors Contact: Claudia Coles, Compliance Phone: (360) 902-1883	Correct inconsistencies in current rule language	April 1999	December 1999
WAC 16-147	Sanitary Certificates Contact: Verne Hedlund, Program Manager Phone: 360-902-1860	Criteria for issuing sanitary certificates to dairy processing establishments.	June 1999	January 2000
WAC 16-154	Organic crop production standards Contact: Miles McEvoy, Program Manager Phone: 360-902-1924	Update rules to incorporate national food standards.	July 1999	January 2000
WAC 16-160	Organic crop production materials. Contact: Miles McEvoy, Program Manager Phone: 360-902-1924	Update criteria and process for approving materials for organic food production.	July 1999	January 2000
WAC 16-200	Commercial Fertilizers Contact: Tex Maxwell, Program Manager Phone: (360) 902-2026	Registrants providing maximum application rates to the department.	November 1998	April 1999
WAC 16-201	Secondary containment of bulk storage fertilizers Contact: Cliff Weed, Program Manager Phone: (360) 902-2036	Possible amendments for greater clarity and to consider additional exemptions from containment requirements	March 1999	March 2000

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WAC 16-213	Miscellaneous Agricultural Commodity Inspection Standards Contact: Robert Gore, Assistant Director 360-902-1827	Rules Review - Reorganize and update rules	June 1999	December 1999
WAC 16-228	General rules relating to pesticide use Contact: Cliff Weed, Program Manager Phone: (360) 902-2036	Updating and housecleaning of rules.	June 1999	June 2000
WAC 16-228	Pesticide Penalty Matrix Contact: Cliff Weed, Program Manager Phone: (360) 902-2036	Update rules on assessing penalties	May 1999	May 2000
WAC 16-2.29	Secondary containment of bulk storage pesticides Contact: Cliff Weed, Program Manager Phone: (360) 902-2036	Possible amendments for greater clarity and to consider additional exemptions from containment requirements	March 1999	March 2000
WAC 16-234 WAC 16-212 WAC 16-224	Negotiable Warehouse Receipts Grain, Hay, Beans and Peas-Insp. Fees Designation of Warehouse Stations Contact: Don Michelbrock, Program Mgr. Phone (360) 533-2488	Updating rules	April 1999	November 1999
WAC 16-300, 16-304, 16-313, 16-316, 16-317, 16-318, 16-319, 16-321, 16-493, 16-494, 16-495	Seed Certification Rules Contact: Graydon Robinson, Program Manager 509-575-2750	Rules Review - Rewrite in clear and concise format, consolidate and update rules.	May 1999	December 1999

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Update to current practices

February 1999

August 1999

WAC 16-304

Seed Assessment
Contact: Graydon Robinson, Program Manager
(509) 575-2750

Amendments due to changes in industry practices, environmental conditions and program needs.

January 1999

June 1999

WAC 16-322

Mint Rootstock Certification
Contact: Tom Wessels, Program Manager
Phone (360) 902-2094

WAC 16-333

Caneberries:
Contact: Mary Toohey, Assistant Director
360-902-1907

Rules Review - Housekeeping changes

April 1999

July 2000

WAC 16-445

Standards for Prunes
Contact: Jim Quigley, Program Manager
360-902-1833

Rules Review - Repeal outdated sections

April 1999

October 1999

WAC 16-448

Standards for Potatoes
Contact: Jim Quigley, Program Manager
360-902-1833

Rules Review - Repeal outdated sections

April 1999

October 1999

WAC 16-470

Quarantine Pests - Apple Maggot
Contact: Linda Polzin, Program Manager
Phone: (360) 902-2094

Clarify restrictions on movement of fruit

January 1999

December 2000

WAC 16-481

Grape Phylloxera
Contact: Tom Wessels, Program Manager
Phone: (360) 902-2094

Amendments to comply with new international mandated standards

January 1999

December 2000

WAC 16-483

Grape Virus Quarantine
Contact: Tom Wessels, Program Manager
Phone: (360) 902-2094

Amendments to comply with new international standards

January 1999

December 2000

WAC 16-495

Annual Bluegrass, Rough Bluegrass and Seed Certification Standards
Contact: Graydon Robinson, Program Manager
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Isolation limits and other updates to reflect industry changes

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August 1999

WAC 16-493

WAC 16-316

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WAC 16-607	Heritage Brands Contact: Julie Sandberg, Assistant Director Phone: (360) 902-1851	Permanent renewal of brands.	March 1999	September 1999
WAC 16-74	Livestock Testing--Duties of Owners Contact: Dr. Kathleen Connell, Assistant State Veterinarian, Phone 360-902-1878	Modernize language and add definitions	November 1998	April 2000
WAC 16-752	Yellow Nutsedge Contact: Mary Toohey, Assistant Director 360-902-1907	Update rules	March 1999	December 2000
WAC 16-80	Pseudorabies in Swine Contact: Dr. Kathleen Connell, Assistant State Veterinarian, Phone: 360-902-1878	Clarify and modernize language	November 1998	April 2000

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