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AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Following is the department of agriculture's semi-annual rules development agenda for the period of July 1 through December 31, 2021. This document is being sent in compliance with RCW 34.05.314.

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SEMI-ANNUAL RULES DEVELOPMENT AGENDA
July 1 - December 31, 2021

WAC Chapter	Rule Title or Subject	Agency Contact	Tentative Timeline			Subject of Rule Making
			CR-101	CR-102 CR-105	CR-103	
16-54	Animal importation	Jodi Jones Animal Services Division Phone 360-902-1889 jjones@agr.wa.gov	February 2019 August 2021	TBD	TBD	Clarifies that dogs imported into Washington state must have a negative heartworm test prior to entry and allows horses to enter the state on an electronic equine certificate of veterinary inspection.
16-70	Animal diseases—Reporting	Jodi Jones Animal Services Division Phone 360-902-1889 jjones@agr.wa.gov	February 2019 August 2021	TBD	TBD	Updates the diseases that need to be reported to the state veterinarians office and the timeframes associated with reporting.
16-80	Swine diseases in Washington state	Jodi Jones Animal Services Division Phone 360-902-1889 jjones@agr.wa.gov	February 2019 August 2021	TBD	TBD	Removes reference to the department's laboratory for blood samples from Washington swine; updates United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) C.F.R. citations.
16-89	Sheep and goat diseases in Washington state	Jodi Jones Animal Services Division Phone 360-902-1889 jjones@agr.wa.gov	February 2019 August 2021	TBD	TBD	Removes Q fever testing requirements; updates USDA C.F.R. citations.
16-160	Registration of materials for organic food production	Brenda Book Organic Program Phone 360-902-2090 bbook@agr.wa.gov	October 2019 May 2021	July 2021	TBD	Increases the registration fees and restructures the fee schedule. Updates the registered material logo.
16-171	Hemp extract certification	David Smith Food Safety Program Phone 360-902-1952 dsmith@agr.wa.gov	July 2021	TBD	TBD	Updates the rule to reflect the restructuring of chapter 69.04 RCW which moved the food related requirements into chapter 15.130 RCW and changes the section titles from a Q&A format to a statement/phrase format.
16-228	General pesticide rules	Christina Zimmerman Pesticide Licensing Phone 360-902-2150 czimmerman@agr.wa.gov	November 2018 July 2020 July 2021	September 2021	TBD	Amends provisions regarding pesticide exams in order to have the option to contract out for third party administration of testing.
16-228	General pesticide rules	Tim Schultz Pesticide Compliance Phone 509-994-0936 tschultz@agr.wa.gov [tschultz@agr.wa.gov]	January 2020 July 2021	TBD	TBD	Modifies the penalty calculation for pesticide violations.

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16-232	Use restricted herbicides in certain counties	Tim Schultz Pesticide Compliance Phone 509-994-0936 tschultz@agr.wa.gov [tschultz@agr.wa.gov]	July 2021	TBD	TBD	Updates legal descriptions and area boundaries in Eastern Washington counties regarding phenoxy hormone-type herbicide requirements.
16-240	WSDA grain inspection program—Definitions, standards and fees	Philip Garcia Grain Inspection Program Phone 360-902-1921 pgarcia@agr.wa.gov	January 2020 July 2021	TBD	TBD	Amends the grain inspection fee schedule, updates federal agency references and clarifies language.
16-302	General rules for seed certification	Paula Moore Seed Inspection Program Phone 509-249-6950 pmoore@agr.wa.gov	January 2020 May 2021	August 2021	September 2021	Amends the rule in regards to plants with the AXigen trait, allowances for ascochyta blight in chickpea fields, tolerances for triticale in wheat seed, and amending seed standards regarding CoAXium varieties. <i>Rule making initiated as a result of a petition.</i>
16-303	Seed assessment, fees for seed services and seed certification	Paula Moore Seed Inspection Program Phone 509-249-6950 pmoore@agr.wa.gov	February 2019 April 2021	August 2021	September 2021	Amends the fee schedule in order to recover the costs of providing service.
16-325	Seed potato isolation district	Cindy Cooper Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 ccooper@agr.wa.gov	July 2021	TBD	TBD	Adds requirements for all lots entering the isolation district to be test free of bacterial ring rot. Provides forty-eight hour notification to the department of all shipments entering the isolation district. Adds a new violation section regarding the disposition of material shipped into the isolation district violation. <i>Rule making initiated as a result of a petition.</i>
16-470	Moss ball quarantine	Cindy Cooper Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 ccooper@agr.wa.gov	August 2021	TBD	TBD	Establishes a quarantine on moss balls being shipped into Washington state, as they are a known conveyance of the plant pest, zebra mussels.
16-482	Seed potato quarantine	Cindy Cooper Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 ccooper@agr.wa.gov	July 2021	TBD	TBD	Adds a section stating that potatoes entering the seed potato isolation district are subject to additional requirements under chapter 16-325 WAC. <i>Rule making initiated as a result of a petition.</i>
16-501	WSDA procedural rules—Commodity boards or commissions	Teresa Norman Administrative Regulations Phone 360-902-2043 tnorman@agr.wa.gov	NA	December 2021	TBD	Provides a method to defray expenses incurred by the department when establishing, amending or terminating a marketing order or agreement and other activities conducted on behalf of a commodity board or commission. <i>Expedited rule making.</i>
16-662	Weights and measures—National handbook, sale of motor fuel, and penalties for violations	Brad White Assistant Director Plant Protection Division Phone 360-902-1907 bwhite@agr.wa.gov	August 2021	TBD	TBD	Establishes requirements for electric vehicle supply equipment and electric vehicle service providers as outlined in SB 5192.

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