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AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Following is the department of agriculture's (WSDA) semi-annual rules development agenda for the period January 1 through June 30, 2022. 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	March 2022	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	March 2022	TBD	TBD	Updates the diseases that need to be reported to the state veterinarians office and the time frames associated with reporting.
16-80	Swine diseases in Washington state	Jodi Jones Animal Services Division Phone 360-902-1889 jjones@agr.wa.gov	March 2022	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	March 2022	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	TBD	TBD	Increases 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	Establishes a hemp certification program as authorized in ESB 5372.
16-228	General pesticide rules	Christina Zimmerman Pesticide Licensing Phone 360-902-2150 czimmerman@agr.wa.gov	November 2018 July 2020 August 2021	TBD	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 September 2021	TBD	TBD	Modifies the penalty calculation for pesticide violations.
16-233	Worker protection standards	Tim Schultz Pesticide Compliance Phone 509-994-0936 tschultz@agr.wa.gov [tschultz@agr.wa.gov]	N/A	March 2022	May 2022	Updates several minor standards to align with labor and industries and Environmental Protection Agency regulations. <i>Expedited rule making.</i>

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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 March 2022	TBD	TBD	Amends the grain inspection fee schedule, updates federal agency references, and clarifies language.
16-240	WSDA grain inspection program —Definitions, standards, and fees	Philip Garcia Grain Inspection Program Phone 360-902-1921 pgarcia@agr.wa.gov	N/A	November 2021	February 2022	Updates statement regarding how the department charges, invoices, and collect Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration fees. <i>Expedited rule making.</i>
16-325	Seed potato isolation district	Cindy Cooper Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 ccooper@agr.wa.gov	July 2021	March 2022	TBD	Adds requirements for all lots entering the isolation district to be test free of bacterial ring rot. Provides 48 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>
16-401	Nursery inspection fees	Cindy Cooper Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 ccooper@agr.wa.gov	February 2022	TBD	TBD	Updates fees in this chapter.
16-414	Washington standards for cherries	Brenda Buckmiller Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Phone 509-885-4500 bbuckmiller@agr.wa.gov	January 2022	TBD	TBD	Removes references to WAC 16-414-085, which was repealed in 2006, and experimental containers.
16-439	Pears, summer, and fall	Brenda Buckmiller Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Phone 509-885-4500 bbuckmiller@agr.wa.gov	January 2022	TBD	TBD	Repeals WAC 16-439-260 in order to meet industry demands for smaller carton sizes without requesting an exemption. <i>Expedited rule making.</i>
16-470	Dreissenid [Dreissenid] mussel quarantine	Cindy Cooper Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 ccooper@agr.wa.gov	September 2021	April 2022	TBD	Establishes a quarantine on dreissenid mussels (zebra and quagga mussels) and regulates moss balls being shipped into Washington state.
16-470	Japanese beetle quarantine	Cindy Cooper Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 ccooper@agr.wa.gov	August 2021	TBD	TBD	Expands the current quarantine to include areas in Washington (portions of Yakima and Benton counties) that have been determined to be infested with Japanese beetle and establishes regulated articles that have restricted movement out of the quarantine area.
16-470	Nursery and pest fees	Cindy Cooper Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 ccooper@agr.wa.gov	February 2022	TBD	TBD	Updates fees charged by both the nursery/plant services program and plant pathology lab in this chapter.

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16-482	Seed potato quarantine	Cindy Cooper Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 ccooper@agr.wa.gov	July 2021	March 2022	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>
16-610	Livestock identification	Jodi Jones Animal Services Division Phone 360-902-1889 jjones@agr.wa.gov	December 2021	March 2022	TBD	Allows certified veterinarians and field livestock inspectors conduct inspections at public livestock markets, certified feedlots, slaughter facilities, and special sales and reduces the Electric Cattle Transaction Reporting per head fee. <i>Rule making initiated as a result of a petition.</i>
16-611	Nutrient management	Kyrre Flege Dairy Nutrient Management Program Phone 360-746-1249 kflege@agr.wa.gov	April 2022	TBD	TBD	Updates the recordkeeping requirements for dairy producers.
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 [2SSB] 5192.

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