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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 July 1 through December 31, 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, 2022

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	July 2019	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	TBD	TBD	TBD	Updates the diseases that need to be reported to the state veterinarian's 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	TBD	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	July 2019	TBD	TBD	Removes Q fever testing requirements; updates USDA C.F.R. citations.
16-157	Organic food standards and certification	Brenda Book Organic Program Phone 360-902-2090 bbook@agr.wa.gov	Not Applicable	May 2022	July 2022	Adopts the March 30, 2022 version of the USDA organic regulations. <i>Expedited rule making.</i>
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.

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16-228	General pesticide rules	Christina Zimmerman Pesticide Licensing Phone 360-902-2150 czimmerman@agr.wa.gov	November 2018 July 2020 August 2021	June 2022	August 2022	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@gr.wa.gov [tschultz@agr.wa.gov]	January 2020 September 2021	July 2022	October 2022	Modifies the penalty calculation for pesticide violations.
16-233	Worker protection standards	Tim Schultz Pesticide Compliance Phone 509-994-0936 tschultz@gr.wa.gov [tschultz@agr.wa.gov]	Not Applicable	August 2022	October 2022	Updates several minor standards to align with labor and industries and Environmental Protections Agency regulations. <i>Expedited Rule Making.</i>
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 April 2022	July 2022	August 2022	Amends the grain inspection fee schedule, updates federal agency references and clarifies language.
16-306	Hemp program	Trecia Ehrlich Hemp Program Phone 360-584-3711 tehrlich@agr.wa.gov	May 2022	July 2022	August 2022	Aligns the rule with the USDA's final rule for the domestic production of Hemp, published in January 2021, and revises current fee schedule.
16-325	Seed potato isolation district	Acting Program Manager Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 nursery@agr.wa.gov	July 2021	August 2022	September 2022	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>

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16-401	Nursery inspection fees	Acting Program Manager Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 nursery@agr.wa.gov	February 2022	TBD	TBD	Updates fees in this chapter.
16-470	Dreissenid mussel quarantine	Acting Program Manager Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 nursery@agr.wa.gov	September 2021	TBD	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	Greg Haubrich Pest Program Phone 360-902-2071 ghaubrich@agr.wa.gov	August 2021	June 2022	August 2022	Expands the current quarantine to include areas in Washington (portions of Yakima and Benton county) 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	Acting Program Manager Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 nursery@agr.wa.gov	February 2022	TBD	TBD	Updates fees charged by both the nursery/plant services program and plant pathology lab in this chapter.
16-482	Seed potato quarantine	Acting Program Manager Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 nursery@agr.wa.gov	July 2021	August 2022	September 2022	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>
16-611	Nutrient management	Kyrre Flege Dairy Nutrient Management Program Phone 360-746-1249 kflege@agr.wa.gov	April 2023	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	August 2022	October 2022	Establishes requirements for electric vehicle supply equipment and electric vehicle service providers as outlined in SB [2SSB] 5192.

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