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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 January 1 through June 30, 2021. This document is being filed in compliance with RCW 34.05.314.

The department may undertake additional rule-making activity as conditions warrant. If you have questions regarding the department's rule-making agenda, please contact Gloriann Robinson at 360-902-1802 or grobinson@agr.wa.gov.

SEMI-ANNUAL RULES DEVELOPMENT AGENDA
January 1 - June 30, 2021

WAC Chapter	Rule Title or Subject	Agency Contact	Tentative Timeline			
			CR-101	CR-102 CR-105	CR-103	Subject of Rule Making
16-54	Animal importation	Jodi Jones Animal Services Division Phone 360-902-1889 jjones@agr.wa.gov	February 2019 March 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 March 2021	TBD	TBD	Updates the diseases that need to be reported to the state veterinarian's 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 March 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 March 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	February 2021	TBD	Increases the registration fees and restructures the fee schedule. Updates the registered material logo.
16-218	Hops—Certification analyses—Fees	Mike Firman Chemical and Hop Lab. Phone 509-249-6943 mfirman@agr.wa.gov	June 2020	December 2020	February 2021	Increases several hop certification related fees in order to stabilize and maintain the financial health of the hop inspection program. <i>Rule making initiated as a result of a petition.</i>
16-228	General pesticide rules	Christina Zimmerman Pesticide Licensing Phone 360-902-2150 czimmerman@agr.wa.gov	November 2018 July 2020	May 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 [agr.wa.gov]	January 2020 May 2021	TBD	TBD	Modifies the penalty calculation for pesticide violations.
16-232	Use restricted herbicides in certain counties	Tim Schultz Pesticide Compliance Phone 509-994-0936 tschultz@agr.wa.gov [agr.wa.gov]	May 2021	TBD	TBD	Updates legal descriptions and area boundaries in Eastern Washington counties regarding phenoxy hormone-type herbicide requirements.

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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 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	February 2021	April 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	February 2021	April 2021	Amends the fee schedule in order to recover the costs of providing service.
16-324	Seed potato certification	Cindy Cooper Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 ccooper@agr.wa.gov	February 2021	TBD	TBD	Changes the seed potato classification naming conventions using G levels, to field year classifications, as a more accurate descriptor of the field production year. <i>Rule making initiated as a result of a petition.</i>
16-325	Seed potato isolation district	Cindy Cooper Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 ccooper@agr.wa.gov	February 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	Quarantine—Agricultural pests (hornet quarantine)	Greg Haubrich Pest Program Phone 360-902-2071 ghaubrich@agr.wa.gov	July 2020	February 2021	April 2021	Adds all species of Vespa (hornet) to the list of quarantined pests.
16-482	Seed potato quarantine	Cindy Cooper Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 ccooper@agr.wa.gov	February 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>
16-483	Grape pest quarantine	Cindy Cooper Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 ccooper@agr.wa.gov	January 2019 September 2020	November 2020	January 2021	Amends the grape pest quarantine to harmonize the pest list with other Northwest states, and to clarify actions required if quarantine pests are found within Washington. <i>Rule making initiated as a result of a petition.</i>
16-501	WSDA procedural rules—Commodity boards or commissions	Teresa Norman Admin. Regulations Phone 360-902-2043 tnorman@agr.wa.gov	Not applicable	January 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 [activities] conducted on behalf of a commodity board or commission. <i>Expedited rule making.</i>

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16-622	Agricultural marketing and fair practices	Patrick Ditter Agricultural Investigations Program Phone 509-249-6961 pditter@agr.wa.gov	Not applicable	March 2021	TBD	Incorporates changes made during the 2020 legislative session to chapter 15.83 RCW. <i>Expedited rule making.</i>
16-752	Noxious weed seed and plant quarantine	Cindy Cooper Plant Services Program Phone 360-902-2062 ccooper@agr.wa.gov	October 2018 June 2020	December 2020	February 2021	Adds additional species to the noxious weed, seed and plant quarantine; updates scientific names. <i>Rule making initiated as a result of a petition.</i>

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