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Date: July 20, 2011

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Department of Fish and Wildlife
Department of Health
Department of Labor and Industries
Department of Natural Resources
Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission
Department of Social and Health Services
Department of Transportation
Forest Practices Board

From: Teresa Norman, Rules Coordinator
Washington State Department of Agriculture

Re: **Semi-Annual Rules Development Agenda**
July 1 to December 31, 2011

Attached is the Department of Agriculture's semi-annual rules development agenda for the period of July 1 through December 31, 2011. This document is being sent to you in compliance with RCW 34.05.314.

The department may undertake additional rule making activity as conditions warrant. If you have any questions, please call me at (360) 902-2043 or e-mail me at tnorman@agr.wa.gov.

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Washington State Department of Agriculture
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WAC Number	Rule Title	Agency Contact	Tentative Timeline			Subject of Rulemaking
			CR-101 CR-105	CR-102	CR-103	
Agricultural Development & Assistance / Director's Office						
16-08	Practice and Procedure	Elizabeth McNagny Administrative Regulations Manager Phone: (360) 902-1809	CR-105 July		September	Clarifying filing requirements and delegations
16-575	Wine Commission	Kelly Frost Commodity Commission Coordinator Phone: (360) 902-1802	July	September	November	Establishment of an additional assessment pursuant to RCW 15.88.110 and RCW 66.24.215 on vinifera grapes and wine produced. Approval of the additional assessment would be approved by referendum vote of affected producers.
Animal Services Division						
16-54	Animal Importation	Jodi Jones Division Coordinator Animal Services Division Phone: (360) 902-1889	July	September	November	Designating when health documents require a physical address for the destination when importing animals
16-610	Livestock Brand Inspection	Jodi Jones Division Coordinator Animal Services Division Phone: (360) 902-1889	July	September	November	Designating when transportation documents require a physical address for the destination when moving cattle and horses within the state, and recovering time and mileage on proven violations.
New WAC chapter	Animal Disease Traceability	Jodi Jones Division Coordinator Animal Services Division Phone: (360) 902-1889	July	September	November	Creation of the Animal Disease Traceability program.
Commodity Inspection Division						
16-301-015	Seed Labeling Requirements for	Victor Shaul Seed Program Manager	CR-105 July		September	Seed Program telephone number correction

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	Agricultural, Vegetable, and Flower Seed	Phone: (509) 249-6955				
Food Safety & Consumer Services Division						
New WAC chapter	Cottage Food Operations	Julie Carlson Division Coordinator Food Safety & Consumer Services Division Phone: (360) 902-1880	July	September	October	Establishing rules for cottage food operations
Plant Protection Division						
16-470	Quarantine – Agricultural Pests	Tom Wessels Plant Services Program Manager Phone: (360) 902-1984	July	September	October	The department is considering initiating an industry request quarantine that would place restrictions on the importation of hazelnut plants into Washington State in response to Eastern filbert blight.
16-497	Hop Disease Quarantine	Mary Toohey Plant Protection Assistant Director Phone: (360) 902-1907	July	September	October	The department is considering revising the Washington hop quarantine to harmonize with rules of adjoining states.
16-662	Weights and Measures – National Handbooks	Jerry Buendel Weights & Measures Program Manager Phone: (360) 902-1856	July	September	October	The department is considering adopting the most current National Institute of Standards and Technology handbooks for technical standards for weights and measures.

Teresa Norman, Rules Coordinator