



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department Of Agriculture

Subject of possible rule making:

In response to a petition for rulemaking, WSDA is seeking public comment on whether changes should be made to WAC 16-06-210(29), the WSDA public disclosure rule which releases information for animal numbers, acreage, nutrients generated and exported and crop yields in numeric ranges.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 42.56.610 and RCW 90.64.190

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

WSDA received a petition to revise the numeric ranges in WAC 16-06-210(29) for animal numbers, acreage, nutrients generated and exported and crop yields. WSDA is soliciting comment from interested parties related to their experiences with the rule and suggestions for how the rule might be improved.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Amendments will be distributed to stakeholders for comment.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

To be notified of activities regarding this CR101 or be added to DNMP's email stakeholder list please send email to DNMPAdmin@agr.wa.gov, please reference "WAC 16-06-210(29) Stakeholder input" in the subject line.

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