

IDAHO



**STATE DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE**

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MISSION STATEMENT

Serving consumers and agriculture by safeguarding the public, plants, animals, and environment through promotion, education, and regulation.



About ISDA



Created by Idaho Legislature in 1919.



Primary Purpose

- To protect Idaho's crops and livestock from the introduction and spread of pests and transmittable diseases.
- To help provide the industry with a system for the orderly marketing of agricultural commodities.
- To protect consumers from contaminated products or fraudulent marketing practices.



Statutory Authority

The department derives its statutory authority from multiple sections of the Idaho Code

- Directors Office
 - Section 22-101
 - Section 22-102
 - Section 22-103
- Title 22
 - Plant Industry Division
 - Ag Resources Division
 - Marketing
- Title 25 and Title 37
 - Animal Industries
- Title 60 and 71
 - Bureau of Weights and Measures
 - Bonded Warehouse

Commodity Commissions

Idaho Honey Advertising Commission

Idaho Hop Commission

Idaho Mint Commission

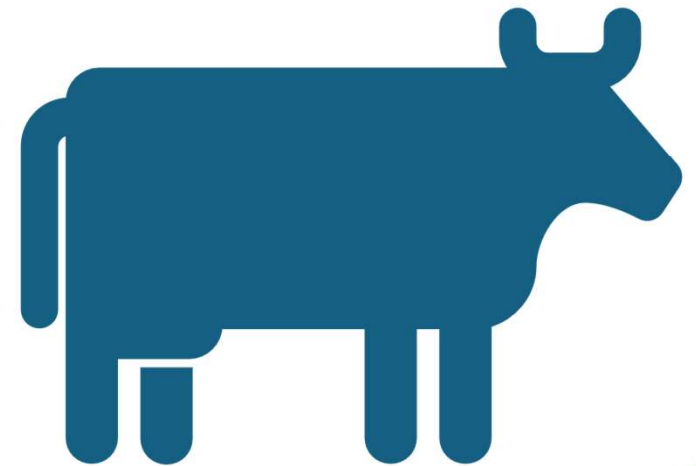
Idaho Sheep and Goat Health Board

***The department works closely with all other agriculture commodity commissions.*

The 5 Divisions

ANIMAL INDUSTRIES

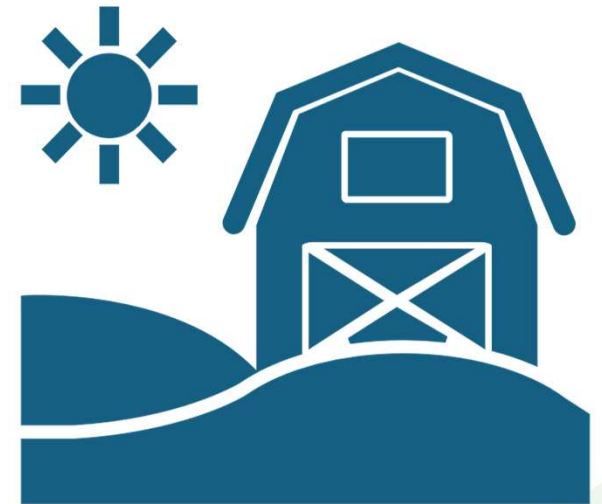
- **Responsible for**
 - Regulatory animal disease control and prevention programs through the inspection and investigation of livestock and livestock facilities;
 - Regulation of movement of animals intrastate, interstate, and into international commerce.
- **Programs include**
 - Dairy Bureau
 - Animal Health Laboratories
 - CAFO (Confined Animal Feeding Operations)
 - Cervidae
 - Environmental Management



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AG. INSPECTIONS

- **Responsible for:**
 - Inspect commodities for quality and condition at the shipping point
 - Using official grade standards developed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and ISDA for fresh fruit and vegetables.
 - Also inspect and certify organic operations, all weighing devices and licenses warehouses
- **Programs include**
 - Fresh Fruit & Vegetables
 - Organics
 - Third Party Auditor
 - Warehouse
 - Weights & Measures



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PLANT INDUSTRIES

- **Responsible for**
 - The registration and inspection of commercial feed, fertilizer, and soil and plant amendments;
 - export certifications;
 - pest exclusion;
 - control of grasshoppers and Mormon crickets;
 - and prevention and control of noxious weeds and invasive species.
- **Programs Include**
 - Feed, Fertilizer, and Soil and Plant Amendments
 - Field Services
 - Invasive Species, Noxious Weeds
 - Nursery
 - Pest Detection
 - Range Management



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AG. RESOURCES

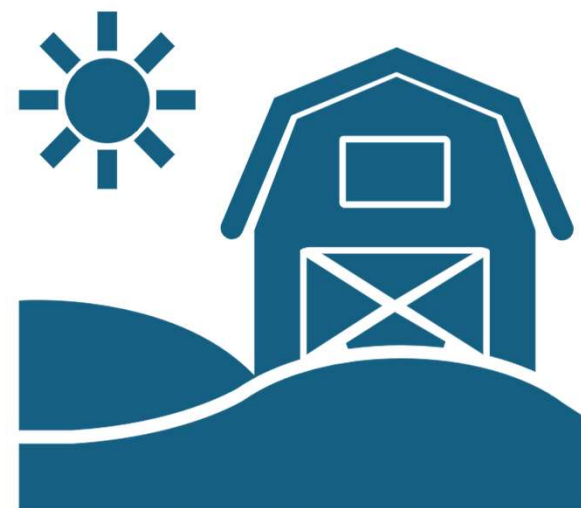
- **Responsible for:**
 - Regulate the use and distribution of pesticides through inspections and investigations
 - Registration of pesticides
 - Monitoring of ground and surface water for pesticides
 - Disposal of unusable pesticides
 - Inspection of chemigation systems
 - Training of pesticide trainers, handlers and workers
 - Licensing and training of certified pesticide applicators and chemigators
- **Programs include**
 - Field Services
 - Pesticide Compliance
 - Pesticide Services
 - Water Program
 - Worker Protection



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MARKET DEVELOPMENT

- Market and promote Idaho food, beverage, and agriculture companies and products to increase sales and economic sustainability.
- The division conducts both domestic and international programs providing direct assistance to farmers, ranchers, shippers, and processors in establishing new customers for their products, increasing sales and stimulating the growth of Idaho's economy.
- **Programs include;**
 - Domestic Trade
 - International Trade
 - Idaho Preferred
 - Idaho/Mexico Trade Office
 - Farm and Ranch Center



Labs

- Animal Health Lab
- Dairy Lab
- Seed Lab
- Feed and Fertilizer Lab
- Idaho Food Quality Assurance Lab
- Plant Pathology Lab
- Metrology Lab



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