



Kenneth J. Bertsch  
State Seed Commissioner



April 26, 2022

Ms. Vonette Richter  
Code Revisor  
North Dakota Legislative Council  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Richter:

The Notice of Intent to Adopt and Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. §28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Bertsch".

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Enclosures

"To assure integrity of the seed industry through a commitment to client service and product quality."

NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
ADOPT AND AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota State Seed Department will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code title 74, chapter 74-03-01 (General Seed Certification Requirements); chapter 74-03-14 (Specific Crop Requirements-Hybrid Wheat and Hybrid Rye); new chapter 74-03-14.1 (Specific Crop Requirements-Cytoplasmic Male Sterile Hybrid Wheat); and repeal of chapter 74-02-02 (Seed Sale) at 10:00 am on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the North Dakota State Seed Department, 1313 18<sup>th</sup> St. N., Fargo, ND 58105. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to update, revise and repeal outdated rules in administrative code. The proposed adoption addresses implementation of one new crop specific chapter. The proposed rulemaking implements the bill HB 1329, enacted during the most recent legislative session. The proposed amendment is not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the ND State Seed Department, 1313 18<sup>th</sup> St. N., Fargo, ND 58105. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing the above address or calling 701-231-5400. The proposed rules may also be viewed on the State Seed Department web page, [ndseed.com](http://ndseed.com). Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the ND State Seed Department at the above telephone number or address at least 5 days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

Kenneth J. Bertsch  
North Dakota State Seed Commissioner