

COMPARISON BETWEEN PROPOSED STATE PLAN AND USDA PLAN FOR CROP YEAR 1997

ARIZONA PROPOSAL	APHIS PROPOSAL
1. Field test entire 1997 crop.	Field test entire 1997 crop.
2. Quarantine diseased fields (those where bunted kernels were found) currently 26 fields. Wheat prohibited 5 years.	Quarantine all 96 harvest positive fields approximately 195 fields category 1. Wheat prohibited 5 years.
3. Lengthen crop rotation for wheat to 1 rotation in 3 years on all 96 positive fields - Estimated 173 fields.	Quarantine for 1997 all tracebacks and known contaminated plantings category 2 - unknown number of fields at this time. Estimate 100 fields.
	All fields adjacent to fields testing positive can plant wheat, but must clean equipment leaving fields, estimate 1000-1500 fields, category 3.
4. Movement of grain testing positive, restricted.	Movement of grain testing positive restricted.
5. All seed tested according to protocol.	All seed tested according to protocol.
6. All seed treated according to protocol.	All seed treated according to protocol.
7. Heat treatment of mill feed or mill run byproducts be limited to grain from diseased fields (those fields where bunted kernels were found).	Heat treatment required on all grain from positive fields. Optional by state to treat negative grain.
8. Manure is not regulated.	Manure is regulated.
9. Any conveyances i.e. equipment, railcars, trucks, harvesters leaving regulated area must be sanitized according to protocol.	Any conveyances i.e. equipment, railcars, trucks, harvesters leaving regulated area must be sanitized according to protocol.

SUMMARY

- ◆ 26 diseased fields quarantined.
- ◆ Lengthen crop rotation to 3 years on 96 positive fields which = approximately 173 fields.

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- ◆ Approximately 195 fields quarantined category 1.
- ◆ Approximately 100 fields quarantined category 2.
- ◆ 1000-1500 fields category 3 equipment cleaning.

OTHER ISSUES IMPORTANT TO ARIZONA

1. THE METHOD OF TESTING FOR THE 1996-97 CROP BE RE-THOUGHT AND INCLUDE THE RECOGNITION OF A PROTOCOL FOR PRE-HARVEST HAND SAMPLING.
2. THAT AN AMICABLE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BE MAINTAINED WITH USDA/APHIS.
3. THAT FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR CONTINUED FUTURE CROP TESTING BE PURSUED UNDER COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH USDA/APHIS AND THE ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE.
4. COMPENSATION FOR 1996-97 CROP.