Agency Summary & Statutory Authority

The Department of Agriculture’s (ISDA) mission is to guarantee Idaho agricultural products are of high quality, disease-free, and meet federal and state laws, rules, and regulations. The department protects consumers and producers from fraud and provides marketing assistance to the industry. ISDA oversees disease, invasive species, and predator control and performs inspections of growers, handlers, and processors of animal, plant, seed, and fertilizer commodities pursuant to Titles 22, and 25, Idaho Code.

ISDA oversees 26 inspection stations with a base appropriation of:
- $3,182,000 from the General Fund,
- $1,558,900 from the Invasive Species Fund (see Fig 1), and
- A 50/50 cost share from the Army Corps of Engineers for inspection operations except capital outlay (FY 2021 expenditures of $1,283,700)

Fig 1. Selected Fund Balances by Fiscal Year

Fig 2. Total Appropriation and Percent Expended by Fund Type