



FAR WEST SPEARMINT OIL
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TO: All Growers, Handlers and Interested Parties
 SUBJECT: Summary of Far West Spearmint Oil Administrative Committee Meeting

The Far West Spearmint Oil Administrative Committee met as scheduled on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 in Kennewick WA. Approximately 40 growers, handlers and interested parties attended the meeting.

The Committee took the following action:

Recommended that the current year's (2018-19) Class 3 (Native) Salable Percentage be increased by 2%, from 53% to 55%. This recommendation, when approved, will release an estimated 49,357 lbs. to the market bringing the total salable pounds for the 2018-19 marketing year .

The Class 3 (Native) increase will not take effect until approved by USDA and published in the Federal Register. Growers may not sell any oil that will become available due to this increase until the increase is published in the Federal Register. The committee will notify you when the increase has become effective.

The Committee's worksheets used to arrive at the recommendations are enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the Class 3 (Native) Disposition that was handed out at the meeting.

GROWERS - PLEASE NOTE: The last day to fill deficiencies is November 30, 2018. Please contact our office to facilitate any filling of deficiencies by that date.

As a reminder, the next Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 17, 2018 to be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Pendleton OR starting at 9:00am. The main agenda item will be the setting of the 2019-20 Salable Percentages.

A complete set of the minutes of the meeting will be mailed to all who have requested them and will also be posted on the Committee website at www.farwestspearmint.org.

Best regards,

Shane Johnson
 Manager

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