

**IDAHO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION
NOTICE OF INTENT**

**To initiate a
New, Expanded, Cooperative, Discontinued, program component or Off-Campus Instructional
Program or Instructional/Research Unit**

Institution Submitting Proposal: University of Idaho

Name of College, School, or Division: College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Name of Department(s) or Area(s): Plant, Soil and Entomological Sciences

Indicate if this Notice of Intent (NOI) is for an Academic or Professional Technical Program
 Academic X Professional - Technical _____

A New, Expanded, Cooperative, Contract, or Off-Campus Instructional Program or Administrative/Research Unit
 (circle one) leading to:

[Change the name of the Sustainable Crop and Landscape System \(B.S.Ag.L.S.\), Soil and
Water Resources Emphasis to the Soil and Land Use Emphasis](#)

(Degree or Certificate)

Proposed Starting Date: Summer 2010

For New Programs:

For Other Activity:

 Program (i.e., degree) Title & CIP 2000

- Program Component (major/minor/option/emphasis)
- Off-Campus Activity/Resident Center
- Instructional/Research Unit
- Addition/Expansion
- Discontinuance/consolidation
- Contract Program
- Other

Dean's signature on file **10/19/09**

 College Dean (Institution) Date

 VP Research & Graduate Studies Date

 Chief Fiscal Officer (Institution) Date

 State Administrator, SDPTE Date

 Chief Academic Officer (Institution) Date

 Chief Academic Officer, OSBE Date

President

Date

SBOE/OSBE Approval

Date

Before completing this form, refer to Board Policy Section III.G. Program Approval and Discontinuance.

1. Briefly describe the nature of the request e.g., is this a new program (degree, program, or certificate) or program component (e.g., new, discontinued, modified, addition to an existing program or option).

We would like to change the name of our current emphasis, Soil & Water Resources, to Soil and Land Use as we do not offer any water courses.

2. Provide a statement of need for program or a program modification. Include student and state need, demand, and employment potential. **Attach a Scope and Sequence, SDPTE Form Attachment B, for professional-technical education requests.** (Use additional sheets if necessary.).

The original title is too broad for our emphasis area because we do not offer any water courses.

3. Briefly describe how the institution will ensure the quality of the program (e.g., accreditation, professional societies, licensing boards, etc.).

By changing this title, we are ensuring the students are fully aware of what the emphasis contains as well as any of their future employers.

4. Identify similar programs offered within the state of Idaho or in the region by other colleges/universities. If the proposed request is similar to another program, provide a rationale for the duplication. This may not apply to PTE programs if workforce needs within the respective region have been established.

None

Enrollment and Graduates (i.e., number of majors or other relevant data)

By Institution for the Proposed Program

Last three years beginning with the current year and the 2 previous years

Institution	Relevant Enrollment Data			Number of Graduates		
	Current	Previous Year	Previous Year	Current	Previous Year	Previous Year
BSU						
CSI						
CWI						
EITC						
ISU						
LCSC						
NIC						

UI						
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Degrees offered by school/college or program(s) within disciplinary area under review

Institution and Degree name	Level	Specializations within the discipline (to reflect a national perspective)	Specializations offered within the degree at the institution
BSU			
CSI			
CWI			
EITC			
ISU			
LCSC			
NIC			
UI			

5. Describe how this request is consistent with the State Board of Education's policy or role and mission of the institution. (i.e., centrality).

Soil science is central to the university's missions in agricultural and environmental sciences.

6. Is the proposed program in the 8-year Plan? Indicate below.

Yes ____ No ____

If not on 8-year plan, provide a justification for adding the program.

We are not adding a program, just modifying the name of an existing degree emphasis area.

8. Resources--Faculty/Staff/Space Needs/Capital Outlay. (Use additional sheets if necessary.):

Estimated Fiscal Impact	FY <u>2010</u>	FY <u>2011</u>	FY <u>2012</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. Expenditures				
1. Personnel				
2. Operating				
3. Capital Outlay				
4. Facilities				
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0
B. Source of Funds				
1. Appropriated- reallocation				
2. Appropriated – New				
3. Federal				
4. Other:				
TOTAL:				
B. Nature of Funds				
1. Recurring *				
2. Non-recurring **				
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0

* Recurring is defined as ongoing operating budget for the program, which will become of the base.

** Non-recurring is defined as one-time funding in a fiscal year and not part of the base.