# Governor's FY2023 ISDA Budget Recommendation

Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee
Presentation



# New ISDA Diagnostic Laboratory





Completed under budget



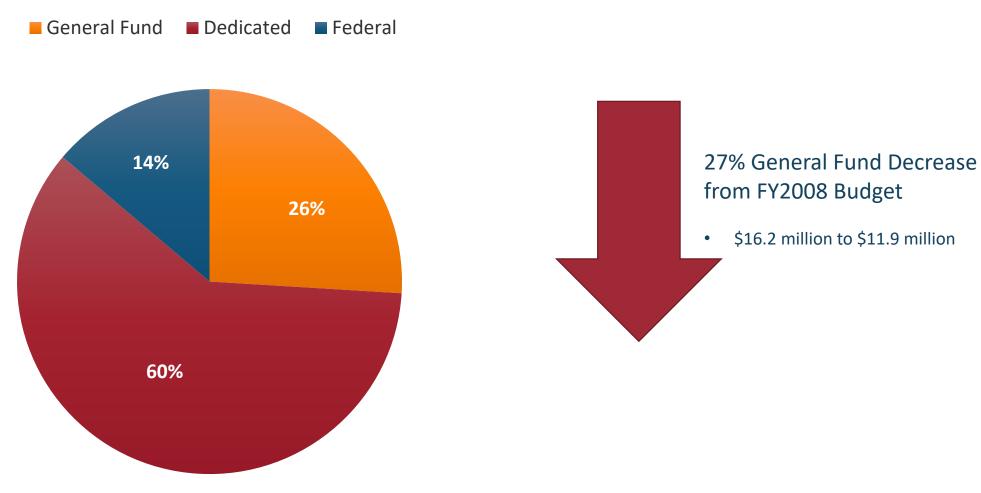
ISDA's brucellosis testing has increased 854% since 2015



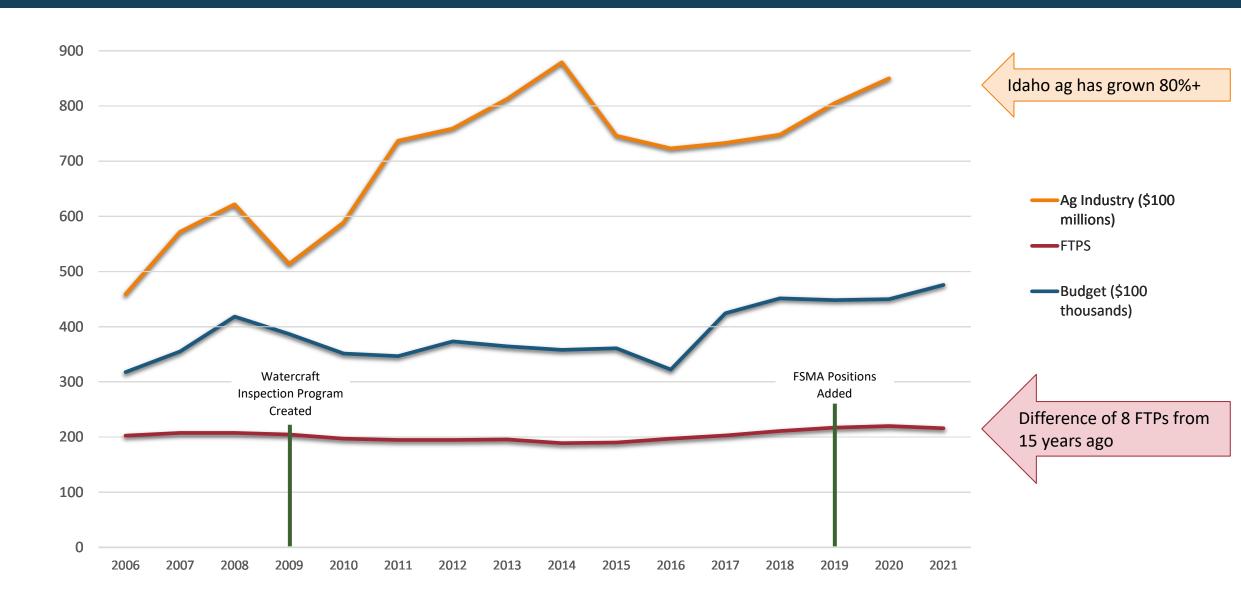
ISDA conducted 481,000 animal disease tests in FY21

# ISDA Budget Breakdown





# Growth of Idaho Agriculture, Budget & Staffing



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Overall 3% <u>decrease</u> in budget

No additional FTPs

#### **Enhancements**

- Lab technician dedicated fund authority \$57,600
- Microsoft 365 licenses \$95,600
- FF&V CEC and benefit adjustment \$63,300

# FY22 Supplementals — LBB 5-8

- Specialty Crop Block Grant spending authority -\$900,000
  - Grants provided to Idaho's specialty crop industry
  - Projects have included research, promotion, and crop advancement
- Organizational analysis \$100,000
  - Implemented ZBB and other analyses more than 10 years ago





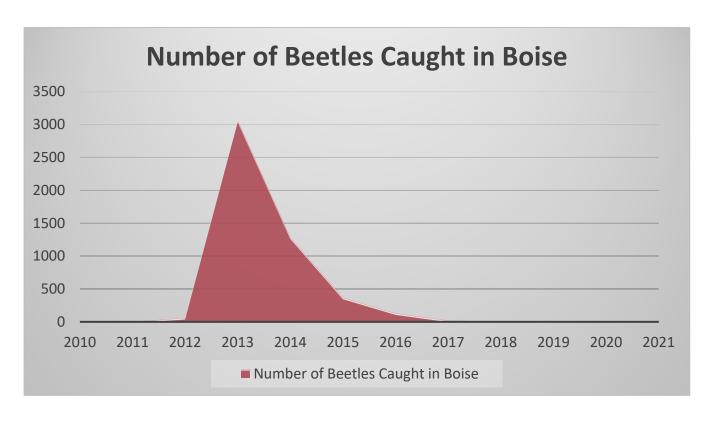


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- Laboratory equipment \$400,000
- Pest Control Deficiency Warrants \$368,400
  - Cricket & grasshopper control
  - Pest surveillance
  - Japanese Beetle treatment



### Governor's FY2023 ISDA Budget Recommendation

Enhancements primarily based on dedicated funds

Capital replacements in line with previous years

#### **Enhancements**

- Invasive Species FTPs
- Plants Division Inspector
- Hemp Program Enhancement
- Specialty Crop Grant Analyst
- FF&V Inspectors

### FY22 Capital Replacement – LBB 5-9

#### Replacement Items

Replacement items include: \$739,800 for 28 vehicles and associated accessories; \$2,000 for furniture; \$103,800 to replace lab equipment; \$144,800 for computers with monitors and associated equipment; \$20,000 for conference room audio and video equipment; and \$149,000 for four trailers, for a total of \$1,152,400.

ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM: \$14,900 from the Administration and Accounting Services Fund.

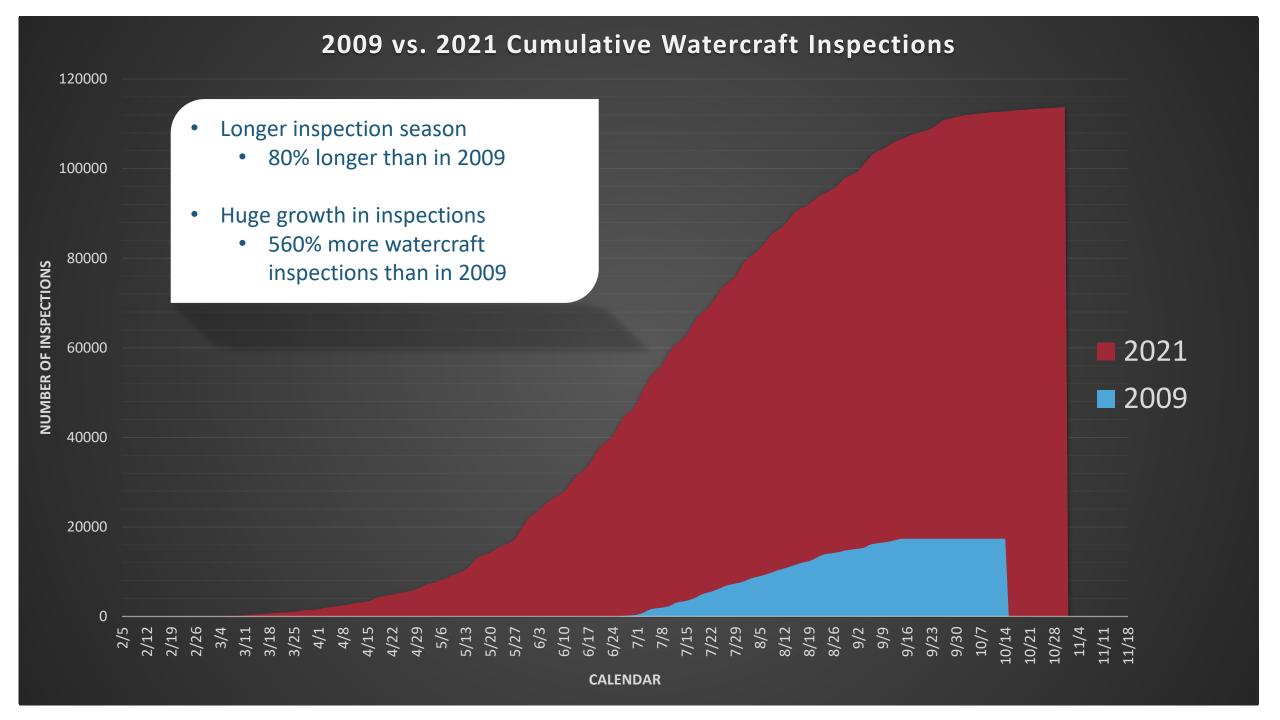
ANIMAL INDUSTRIES PROGRAM: \$87,500 from the Livestock Disease Control Fund, and \$118,000 from the Dairy Fund, for a total of \$205,500 for this program.

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM: \$60,100 from the Pesticides Fund.

PLANT INDUSTRIES PROGRAM: \$14,500 from the Agricultural Inspection Fund, \$120,000 from the Feed and Fertilizer Fund, and \$190,500 from the Invasive Species Fund, for a total of \$325,000 for this program.

AGRICULTURAL INSPECTIONS PROGRAM: \$29,300 from the Organic Food Fund, \$185,100 from the Agricultural Inspections Fund, and \$332,500 from the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Fund, for a total of \$546,900 for this program.

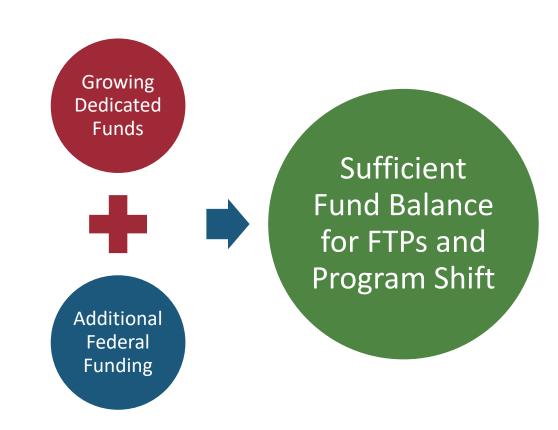
Agency Request	0.00	0	1,152,400	0	1,152,400
Governor's Recommendation	0.00	0	1,152,400	0	1,152,400



### Invasive Species Enhancement – LBB 5-10

#### • 10 FTPs

- Previously hired a high number of temporary positions
  - Harder to find temps and the inspection season is 80% longer than in 2009
- More watercraft inspections
  - 560% from 2009
- Fewer contractors can run stations in the future – also face difficulties finding temporary staff
- Dedicated Fund: **\$980,800**



### Hemp Program Enhancement – LBB 5-11

- 1.5 FTP ag investigator and administrative assistant
- Dedicated fund spending authority \$194,500
  - H.B. 126 provided ISDA authority to create fees for the program

#### April

- H.B. 126 Signed
- \$150,000

#### May

- Began developing strawman rule
- Developed fee outline

#### June

- Public rulemaking
- Began online application program

#### July

- Writing StatePlan
- Staffing and internal program work

#### July - Aug

Cooperation with LE & stakeholders

#### Aug 31

 State Plan submitted to USDA

#### Oct - Nov

- USDA granted approval of State Plan
- 2022 license applications opened

# Specialty Crop Grant Position – LBB 5-11

- 1 FTP Grants & contracts analyst
  - Located in the Boise office
- Federal spending authority: \$971,300
- Over \$20 million for projects since 2007
- Funding is used to provide grants to Idaho specialty crop industry (potatoes, onions, apples, grapes, nursery products and more)







### Feed & Fertilizer FTP— LBB 5-11

- 1 FTP Ag Investigator
  - Magic Valley and E. Idaho work area
- Dedicated fund: **\$114,800** 
  - \$33,500 onetime
- Significant increases in workload across the Magic Valley



Record number of feed and fertilizer products



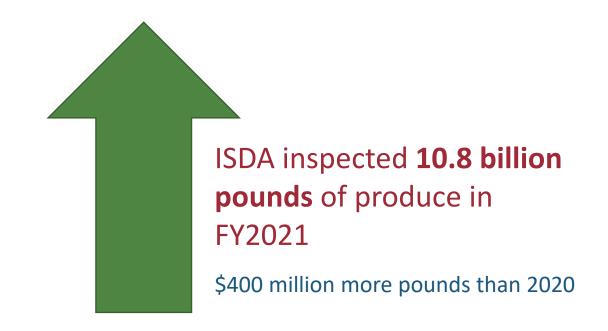
45% increase in phytosanitary certificates

22% increase in acres submitted for field inspection

### FF&V Inspectors FTP— LBB 5-12

• \$172,000 for Fresh Fruit & Vegetable (FF&V) Inspectors







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