



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Subject of possible rule making: The Master Hunter Program, WAC 232-12-073.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 77.12.047

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department wants to revise the Master Hunter program's policies and procedures to enhance public understanding of the program and to achieve department and Fish and Wildlife Commission goals.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regulates hunter education and provides grant money to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife for hunter education. The department's Master Hunter program is one component of the 5-year plan we are required to submit to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to receive grant money from them.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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Contact by September 15, 2008. Expected proposal filing on or after October 1, 2008.

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