The purpose of the rule. The purpose of this chapter is to establish the procedures the Washington state department of agriculture will follow to provide full access to public records, and to implement the provisions of the Public Records Act, chapter 42.56 RCW. These rules provide information to persons requesting access to the department's public records and establish procedures for both requestors and department staff.

[Statutory Authority: Chapters 34.05, 42.56, and 43.23 RCW. WSR 09-03-032, § 16-06-150, filed 1/12/09, effective 2/12/09. Statutory Authority: Chapters 42.17 and 43.23 RCW. WSR 96-14-086, § 16-06-150, filed 7/2/96, effective 8/2/96.]