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**BOARD OF ADA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026**

**ADA COUNTY/CITY RAT MITIGATION DISCUSSION AGENDA
6:00 P.M.
Public Hearing Room**

1. Welcome & Purpose
 - a. Welcome: Ada County Board Chair
 - b. Purpose of Meeting: Share Information, Understand the Scope of the Problem & Collaborate on Potential Solutions
2. Current Rat Situation (Scope of Problem and Actions Taken To-Date)
 - a. City of Boise – Mayor McLean
 - b. City of Meridian – Council Member Anne Little Roberts
 - c. City of Garden City – Council Member Wendy Carver-Herbert
 - d. City of Eagle – Council Members Nancy Merrill & Craig Kvamme
 - e. City of Kuna
 - f. City of Star – Mayor Chadwick
3. Irrigation District Perspective/Actions
 - Mack Meyers, Settlers Irrigation District
4. Ada County Perspective/Actions
 - Adam Schroeder, Director of Weed, Pest & Mosquito
5. State of Idaho Perspective/Actions
 - a. Chanel Tewalt, Idaho State Department of Agriculture Director
 - b. Susan Buxton, Idaho State Department of Parks & Recreation
 - c. Representative Gannon
 - d. Senator Nichols
6. Central District Health Perspective/Actions
 - Kristin Ryan – Director of CDH
7. Private Pest Control Providers Perspective/Actions
 - Craig Nuthak – IPMA

8. Potential Responses
 - a. CDH – Information sharing, reporting website and free trap distribution
 - b. GIS based reporting website for property owners and pest control companies
 - c. Model ordinance requiring reporting
 - d. Funds and process for indigent property owners to pay for commercial pest control
9. Next Steps
10. Adjourn



This meeting may be watched live at:

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