

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

April 30, 2024, from 10:00 A.M to 10:30 A.M.

**Ohio Department of Agriculture
Bromfield Administration Building
Hearing Room 133 (Seminar “B”)
8995 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-3399**

In accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code, the Ohio Department of Agriculture will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments regarding the adoption, amendment and rescission of rules.

The public hearing will **be from 10:00 am to 10:30 am** or until all parties in attendance have had the opportunity to be heard.

The following rules are proposed for amendment:

Soil and Water Ch 2-02 Notice of Public Meeting

OAC 901:13-2-02: ODA is proposing to rescind one rule and replace it with a new rule as required by the Legislative Service Commission when amending approximately more than fifty per cent of a rule, the agency should rescind the existing rule and enact a new rule bearing the same rule number as well as revisions to the text.

Plant Health Ch 30 Invasive Plant Advisory Committee

OAC 901:5-30-02: ODA is proposing to amend one rule as part of the statutory five-year rule review process.

Food Safety Ch 7 Fish and Fishery Products

OAC 901:3-7-01 through 11: This rule package consists of eleven rules which ODA is proposing to rescind and replace with four new rules as a part of the statutory five-year review process.

Persons affected by the proposed rules may appear and be heard in person, by an attorney, or both, or may present their position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing. Persons may offer and examine witnesses and present evidence tending to show that the proposed rules will be unreasonable or unlawful if enacted.

More information on this rule package, including a business impact analysis and copies of the rules, can be found by visiting The Ohio Department of Agriculture’s website, administrative rules page, at <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/legal-office/Admin-Rules> or by visiting the Register of Ohio at www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.



Any person who wishes to present their position, arguments, or contentions in writing, other than at the public hearing, may do so by either mailing their written comments to the Ohio Department of Agriculture, c/o Legal Section, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068 or by email at ecomments@agri.ohio.gov. Written comments sent by mail shall be postmarked no later than the day of the hearing.

The Ohio Department of Agriculture is committed to providing access and inclusion and reasonable accommodation in its services, activities, programs, and employment opportunities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other applicable laws. To request a reasonable accommodation due to a disability please contact Renee Schmauch, Program Administrator for ODA Legal Division, 614-728-6295 or renee.schmauch@agri.ohio.gov no later than April 9, 2024.