Public Notice

The Department of Agriculture, State of Ohio, will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting testimony on the proposed amendment of one rule: **901:5-37-01**.

This rule sets out the list of prohibited noxious weeds in the state of Ohio. The proposed amendment would add three newly identified noxious weeds to this list: Giant Hogweed, Marestail, and Apple of Peru. Authority for the adoption of this rule is found in Revised Code 5549.04.

The hearing will be held Tuesday, November 30, 2004, at 8:30 a.m., in Room 133 (Training Room 'B') Bromfield Administration Building, Ohio Department of Agriculture, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-3399.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code. Any person affected by this rulemaking may appear and be heard in person, by his attorney, or both, may present her position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the proposed amendment, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

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