

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

August 14, 2024, from 10:00 A.M to 10:30 A.M.

**Ohio Department of Agriculture
Bromfield Administration Building
Hearing Room 129 (Seminar "A")
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:

Farmland Preservation- Five Year Rule Review

OAC 901:2-01, 02, 04 through 12 and 14: This rule package consists of twelve amended rules proposed as part of the statutory five-year review process.

Dairy Ch 3 Frozen Desserts- Five Year Rule Review

OAC 901:11-3-01 through 11: This rule package consists of five amended rules, six rules to be rescinded and five new rules proposed as part of the statutory five-year review process.

Plant Health Noxious Weeds List- Five Year Rule Review

OAC 901:5-37-01: This rule is being proposed as part of the statutory five-year review process with no changes made except to revise the statute that grants the rule writing authority to delete 901.10 because it is the incorrect statute.

Agreement for the Performance of Laboratory- Five Year Rule Review

OAC 901-15-01: This rule package consists of one amended rule proposed as part of the statutory five-year review process.

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.

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