

Public Notice

The Ohio Department of Agriculture will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting testimony on the proposed amended administrative rules 901:11-2-03, 901:11-2-04, 901:11-2-05, 901:11-2-08, and 901:11-2-25.

These rules relate to the suspension times for standards violations, modifying the testing frequency for water added to milk, and testing standards for coliform and E. coli.

The hearing will be held Tuesday March 9, 2010 at 8:30 a.m., in Hearing Room 133 (Seminar "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 the amended rules appear and be heard in person, by his attorney, or both, may present his position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the amended rules, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Any person who wishes to present his position, arguments, or contentions in writing, other than at the public hearing, may do so by either mailing his or her written comments to the Ohio Department of Agriculture, c/o Legal Section, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068; or by transmitting by facsimile at (614) 995-4585. Written comments sent by mail shall be postmarked no later than the day of the hearing. Written comments transmitted by facsimile shall be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing.

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