

Public Notice

The Department of Agriculture, State of Ohio, will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting testimony on the proposed rescission and re-adoption of the following administrative rules:

901:3-10-60 through 901:3-10-86 Milk Producer, Hauler, and Processor Licenses; Labeling and Inspections; Milk Standards; Sanitation.

901:3-12-01 through 901:3-12-44 Standards for Raw Milk and for Preparation of Dairy Products; Herds and Dairy Farms.

901:3-14-01 through 901:3-14-11 Frozen Desserts.

901:3-16-01 through 901:3-16-13 Milk Haulers, Weighers, Samplers, and Testers: Standards and Licenses.

901:3-25-06 Milk and Cream, Dealer's records.

These rules relate to the sanitary production, transportation and processing of milk and milk products. The Legislative Service Commission has assigned the Department of Agriculture's Dairy Division its own division level designation - 901:11 - and the rules are being rescinded and re-adopted to renumber them under the new division designation and chapter numbers: chapters 901:11-01 through chapter 901:11-04, and chapter 901:11-06. There are no substantive changes to any of the rules.

The hearing will be held Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at 8:30 a.m., in Hearing Room 129 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 proposed changes to the rules may 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 proposed changes, 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 their 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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