

Public Notice

The Ohio Department of Agriculture will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting testimony on the proposed amended administrative rules 901:1-7-05, 901:1-9-01, 901:1-9-02, and 901:1-19-01. The hearing will also be accepting testimony on the rescission of administrative rules 901:1-12-01 to 05.

The amended rules relate to classic swine fever and infectious equine anemia. The rescinded rules relate to Johne's disease.

The hearing will be held September 15, at 8:30 a.m., in Hearing Room 129 (Seminar "A") 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 Any person affected by the amended and rescinded rules may appear and be heard in person, by his attorney, or both, may present his position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the amended and rescinded rules, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.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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