

Public Notice

The Department of Agriculture, State of Ohio, will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting testimony on the proposed rescission of rules **901:1-11-01, 901:1-11-02, and 901:1-11-06**; adoption of new administrative rules **901:1-11-01, 901:1-11-02, 901:1-11-06**; and amendment of rules **901:1-11-04, 901:1-11-05, 901:1-11-07, 901:11-09, 901:1-17-02, 901:1-17-09, and 901:1-17-12.**

The rules in Chapter 901:1-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code were adopted to establish a State program for the detection, control and eradication of pseudorabies in domestic swine. The changes being proposed will adopt in rule form measures which will help prevent the spread of pseudorabies in Ohio from feral swine to domestic swine. Without these rules Ohio domestic swine may not, under Federal regulations, move freely in interstate commerce.

The hearing will be held Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at 9:00 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 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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