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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Ohio Department of Agriculture will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting testimony on the proposed new rules: 901:1-5-12 and 901:1-5-13 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

This rule is governed by the Division of Animal Health, and more specifically regulate the disease known as Brucella canis which is designated under section 901:1-21-02 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) as dangerously contagious and infectious. Pursuant to authority in section 941.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Director of Agriculture has authority to use all proper means in the prevention and eradication of infectious and contagious diseases which pose a threat to public health or animal health. The rules set forth in this package create testing standards as well as standards recognizing dog kennels as Brucella canis free. More information can be found at [www.agri.ohio.gov](http://www.agri.ohio.gov).

The hearing will be held on:

**July 7, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Ohio Department of Agriculture  
Bromfield Administration Building  
Hearing Room 129 (Seminar "A")  
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 no change rule package 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 no change rule package, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

To obtain copies of these rules, please visit the Register of Ohio at [www.registerofohio.state.oh.us](http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us).

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; by email at [ecomments@agri.ohio.gov](mailto:ecomments@agri.ohio.gov), 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.



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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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