

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

March 6, 2024, from 10:00 A.M to 10:30 A.M.

**Ohio Department of Agriculture
Bromfield Administration Building
Hearing Room 129 (Seminar "A")
8995 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-3399**

In accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code, the Ohio Department of Agriculture will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments regarding the adoption, amendment and rescission of rules.

The public hearing will be from **10:00 am to 10:30 am** or until all parties in attendance have had the opportunity to be heard.

The following rules are proposed for amendment:

Markets Ch 4 Ohio Proud

OAC 901:4-6-03, 04 05: This rule package consists of three amended rules as part of the statutory five-year review process.

Food Safety Ch 17 Federal Food Safety Regulations

OAC 901:3-17-01: This rule package consists of one amended rule as a part of the statutory five-year review process.

Food Safety Ch 44 Federal Food Safety Regulations

OAC 901:3-44-01: This rule package consists of one amended rule as a part of the statutory five-year review process.

Food Safety Ch 46 Federal Food Safety Regulations

OAC 901:3-46-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 07: This rule package consists of six amended rules as a part of the statutory five-year review process.

Plant Health Ch 7 Commercial Feed

OAC 901:5-7-01 through 10, 12 through 25: This rule package consists of two new rules, five amended rules and 20 rules that will be rescinded. This rule review is part of the statutory five-year review process and will be incorporating by reference the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) Model Bill.



Persons affected by the proposed rules may appear and be heard in person, by an attorney, or both, or may present their position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing. Persons may offer and examine witnesses and present evidence tending to show that the proposed rules will be unreasonable or unlawful if enacted.

More information on this rule package, including a business impact analysis and copies of the rules, can be found by visiting The Ohio Department of Agriculture’s website, administrative rules page, at <https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/legal-office/Admin-Rules> or by visiting the Register of Ohio at www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.

Any person who wishes to present their 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 email at ecomments@agri.ohio.gov. Written comments sent by mail shall be postmarked no later than the day of the hearing.

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