

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 six rules: **901-15-03, 901:5-27-01, 901:5-28-01, 901:5-29-01, 901:5-30-01, and 901:5-31-01**; and the adoption of nine new rules: **901-15-03 and 901:5-27-02 through 901:5-27-09.**

These rules relate to the germination standards for, and the testing and labeling of, agricultural seed distributed in Ohio. The proposed rules include application requirements for seed labelers and the fees to be charged by the department for the testing of seed. These rules are being rescinded and adopted as a result of recent legislation, specifically House Bill 143, 125<sup>th</sup> session, which amended Chapter 907 of the Revised Code.

The hearing will be held Thursday, September 2, 2004, at 8:30 a.m., in Room 133 (Training Room '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 this rulemaking 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 rescission, adoption and amendment, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

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