

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

September 18, 2023, at 10:00 A.M.

**Ohio Department of Agriculture
Bromfield Administration Building
Hearing Room 133 (Seminar “B”)
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 **begin at 10:00 am** and continue until all parties in attendance have had the opportunity to be heard.

The following rules are proposed for amendment:

Weights and Measures Chapter 901:6-2-01, 901:6-3-01 through 901:6-3-12, 901:6-4-01, 901:6-5-01 through 901:6-5-02, 901:6-7-01 through 901:6-7-04, 901:6-8-01, and 901:6-9-01: The Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Weights and Measures is statutorily tasked with protecting Ohio businesses and consumers by ensuring products are accurately measured and sold. The rules have been reviewed and amended pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). This rule package consists of three new rules, five amended rules, and seventeen rescinded rules as a part of the statutory five-year review process.

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; by email at 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. 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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