

Public Notice

The Department of Agriculture, State of Ohio, will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting testimony on proposed amendments to administrative rules 901:9-1-01 through 901:9-1-04; 901:9-1-06; 901:9-1-08; 901:9-1-09; 901:9-1-11; and, adoption of proposed new rule 901:9-1-43. These rules relate to the licensing and operation of amusement rides and meetings of the Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety.

The proposed amendments will provide for the uniform expiration of operating permits; incorporate additional training and safety requirements; and, clarify definitions of terms used in the rules. The new rule being proposed for adoption will establish procedures for scheduling of regular, special and emergency meetings of the Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety and the manner of giving notice of the meetings to the members and the public.

The hearing will be held Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at 8:30 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 new rules or rescission of the existing 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 rule, amendment or rescission, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

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