

Mike DeWine, Governor Jon Husted, Lt. Governor Brian Baldridge, Director

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

December 5, 2023, from 10:00 A.M to 10:30 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 recission 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:

Dairy Division

OAC 901:11-1-02, 901:11-1-03, 901:11-1-05, 901:11-4-01, 901:11-4-02, 901:11-4-03, 901:11-4-04, 901:11-4-05, 901:11-4-06, 901:11-4-07, 901:11-4-08, 901:11-4-09, 901:11-4-10, 901:11-4-11, 901:11-4-12, and 901:11-4-13: This rule package consists of eleven amended rules, one no-change rule, and four rescinded rules proposed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture (Department) as part of the statutory five-year review

Meat Inspection

OAC 901:2-1-01, 901:2-1-05, 901:2-2-01, 901:2-2-02, 901:2-2-03, 901:2-2-04, 901:2-2-05, 901:2-2-06, 901:2-2-07, and 901:2-2-08: This rule package consists of nine amended rules and one no-change rule proposed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture (Department) as part of the statutory five-year review process.

Weights and Measures

OAC 901:6-7-03 and 901:6-7-04: This rule package consists of two rescinded rules as a part of the statutory five-year review process.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.

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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 <u>ecomments@agri.ohio.gov</u>, 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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