

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCESNOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND AND HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON
STATE OF OHIO SOIL AND WATER RESOURCES RULES

The Chief of the Division of Soil and Water Resources, pursuant to Section 1511.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice of his intention to amend the following rules:

- 1501:15-5-01 General provisions
- 1501:15-5-02 Overflow and discharge from animal waste collection, storage or treatment facilities
- 1501:15-5-03 Seepage from animal waste management facilities
- 1501:15-5-04 Rainwater runoff from feedlots and waste management facilities
- 1501:15-5-05 Land application of animal waste
- 1501:15-5-06 Other waste waters
- 1501:15-5-07 Flooding of concentrated animal feeding operations
- 1501:15-5-08 Sheet and rill erosion
- 1501:15-5-09 Concentrated water erosion
- 1501:15-5-10 Wind erosion
- 1501:15-5-11 Placing and sloughing
- 1501:15-5-12 Erosion from silvicultural operations
- 1501:15-5-13 Agricultural pollution abatement cost sharing
- 1501:15-5-14 Administrative procedures
- 1501:15-5-15 Operating procedures
- 1501:15-5-16 Chief's orders
- 1501:15-5-17 Grants
- 1501:15-5-18 Composting of dead animals

and to adopt the following rules:

- 1501:15-5-19 Nutrient management planning requirements for watersheds in distress
- 1501:15-5-20 Designating watersheds in distress

Administrative Rules 1501:15-5-01 thru 1501:15-5-18 are being amended in accordance with the five year rule review required for state agency rules. The proposed changes update language references, streamline enforcement procedures, and establish flexibility in the Agricultural Pollution Abatement Program to implement best management practices. Administrative Rules 1501:15-5-19 and 1501:15-5-20 are being adopted to enable the designation of a distressed watershed and require a nutrient management plan for certain operations within a designated distressed watershed.

A public hearing on the proposed amendments and adoption of these rules will be held at 10:00 am on Monday, November 8, 2010 at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources'

Assembly Center, 2045 Morse Road, Building E, 1st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43229. At the public hearing, any person affected by the rule adoption may appear and be heard in person, or by an attorney, or both, and may present testimony, orally or in writing. Comments may be submitted in advance or in lieu of attendance at the public hearing to the Chief of the Division of Soil and Water Resources, 2045 Morse Road, Building B-3, Columbus, Ohio, 43229 or dswc@dnr.state.oh.us.

Electronic copies of the proposed rules are available at the Register of Ohio's internet website at: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. Hard copies of the proposed rule are available through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Soil and Water Resources at 2045 Morse Road, Building B-3, Columbus, Ohio 43229. For additional information, please contact the Division of Soil and Water Resources at (614) 265-6610.