

## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**February 18, 2025, 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 rescission 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:**

### **Animal Health- B. canis and B. canis Free Status Rule Package**

**OAC 901:1-5-12 and 901:1-5-13** This rule package consists of one amended rule and one rescinded rule which ODA is proposing as part of the statutory five-year review process.

### **Food Safety- Food Coloring Rule Package**

**OAC 901:3-1-13** This rule package consists of one amended rule which ODA is proposing as part of the statutory five-year review process.

### **Food Safety- Food Product Processors Rule Package**

**OAC 901:3-23-01 to 901:3-23-09** This rule package consists of nine amended rules which ODA is proposing as part of the statutory five-year review process.

### **Food Safety- Bottled Water Rule Package**

**OAC 901:3-62-01 to 901:3-62-07** This rule package consists of seven amended rules which ODA is proposing as part of the statutory five-year review process.

### **Plant Health- Fertilizer Rule Package**

**OAC 901:5-1-02** This rule package consists of one amended rule which ODA is proposing as part of the statutory five-year review process.

### **Plant Health- Fertilizer Storage Rule Package**

**OAC 901:5-2-01, 02, 03, 04, 09, 10, and 11** This rule package consists of seven amended rules which ODA is proposing as part of the statutory five-year review process.



## **Plant Health- Stationary Ammonia Systems Rule Package**

**OAC 901:5-3-01, 02, 03, 08, 10, 12, 13, and 14** This rule package consists of eight amended rules which ODA is proposing as part of the statutory five-year review process.

## **Plant Health- Fertilizer Applicators Rule Package**

**OAC 901:5-4-02** This rule package consists of one amended rule which ODA is proposing as part of the statutory five-year review process.

**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](http://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 or by email at [ecomments@agri.ohio.gov](mailto:ecomments@agri.ohio.gov). Written comments sent by mail shall be postmarked no later than the day of the hearing.

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