

Hearing Date: 9/13/2023

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Agency: ODNR Division of Wildlife

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List organizations or individuals giving or submitting testimony before, during or after the public hearing and indicate the rule number(s) in question.

1. Chris Wible – Terminix, Ohio Pest Management Association Board Member – 1501:31-15-03

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Consolidated Summary of Comments Received

Please review all comments received and complete a consolidated summary paragraph of the comments and indicate the rule number(s).

Mr. Wible commented that he appreciated the dialogue with the agency during the rule development process. He was not against the proposed rule. However, during the development process, the Ohio Pest Management Association discussed incorporating conditions and guidelines for expedited permitting within a specific timeframe, especially where health and safety are involved. They also asked for a standardized form to request written authorization. Mr. Wible asked the agency to consider including these items when the agency develops the written authorization process for bat exclusion.

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Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)

Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s).
If no comments were incorporated, explain why not.

These comments were discussed during the development of the proposed rule and were not included in the rule because additional guidance for bat exclusion will be included on the agency's website. While a standardized form may be provided, allowing requests through email or other avenues is currently being considered to provide better customer service and faster turnaround times.