



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Ohio Department of Agriculture on September 2, 2015 at 10 a.m., in Room 133, in the Bromfield Administration Building, located at 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068. The purpose of the hearing is to solicit public comment on the following proposed rules:

**Rule 901-3-01**, titled “Public notice for rule filing.” The proposed amended rule ensures compliance with section 119.03 of the Revised Code regarding the department’s public notice for rule filings.

**Rule 901-8-01**, titled “Definitions.” The proposed rule will be rescinded pursuant to section 901.13 of the Revised Code which states the Ethanol Incentive Board shall cease to exist January 1, 2014.

**Rule 901-8-02**, titled “Application procedure.” The proposed rule will be rescinded pursuant to section 901.13 of the Revised Code which states the Ethanol Incentive Board shall cease to exist January 1, 2014.

**Rule 901-8-03**, titled “Policy statement.” The proposed rule will be rescinded pursuant to section 901.13 which states the Ethanol Incentive Board shall cease to exist January 1, 2014.

**Rule 901-10-01**, titled “Definitions.” The proposed amended rule amends definitions regarding confidential personal information to ensure compliance with section 1347.15 of the Revised Code.

**Rule 901-10-02**, titled “Procedures for accessing confidential personal information.” The proposed amended rule requires the department to notify persons whose information was invalidly accessed ‘as soon as practical to the extent known.’

**Rule 901-10-03**, titled “Valid reasons for accessing confidential personal information.” The proposed amended rule lists valid reasons for which department employees may access confidential personal information.



**Rule 901-10-04**, titled “Confidentiality statutes.” The proposed amended rule lists statutes or regulations that make information ‘confidential personal information.’

**Rule 901-10-05**, titled “Restricting and logging access to CPI in computerized personal information systems.” The proposed amended rule outlines the department’s obligation to log access to confidential personal information.

**Rule 901:3-63-24**, titled “Meetings of the agriculture finance committee.” The proposed rule would be rescinded due to section 901.61 of the Revised Code being repealed.

**Rule 901:4-1-01**, titled “Ohio grape industries; meetings.” The proposed amended rule explains the method in which the public may request or view the public notice of the Ohio Grape Industries Committee’s meetings.

**Rule 901:4-5-01**, titled “Definitions.” The proposed amended rule defines key terms regarding commodity market programs.

**Rule 901:4-5-02**, titled “Eligibility of producers.” The proposed amended rule removes reference to eligibility of voters for programs established prior to April 10, 1986 in order to reflect changes made to section 924.02 of the Revised Code.

**Rule 901:4-5-03**, titled “Public hearings.” The proposed amended rule explains the method in which the director will provide notice of a proposed marketing program.

**Rule 901:4-5-05**, titled “Conduct of referendum and/or election of operating committee.” The proposed amended rule would amend the title to read “Referendum” and removes reference to the election of an operating committee.

**Rule 901:4-5-06**, titled “Appointment of operating committees.” The proposed amended rule provides for the appointment of an operating committee by the director.

**Rule 901:4-5-08**, titled “Receipt and expenditure of funds.” The proposed amended rule requires commodity marketing programs to maintain records.



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All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and present oral and/or written testimony. Written comments may also be submitted to the attention of Hannah Smith-Carr, Senior Staff Counsel, Ohio Department of Agriculture, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068, or *via* email at [ecomments@agri.ohio.gov](mailto:ecomments@agri.ohio.gov), or *via* 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.