Public Notice

The Ohio Department of Agriculture will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting testimony on the proposed adoption of administrative rule chapters 901:12-5 through 901:12-15.

These rules relate to the standards of care set by the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Boards for veal, dairy and beef cattle, poultry layers, poultry broilers and breeders, swine, turkey and turkey breeders, sheep, goats, camelids, and equine species.

The hearing will be held June 15, 2011 at 9:00 a.m., in the Auditorium of the Bromfield Administration Building, Ohio Department of Agriculture, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-3399.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code. Any person affected by the new rules may appear and be heard in person, by his attorney, or both, may present his position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the new rules, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

To obtain copies of these rules, please visit the Register of Ohio at www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.

Any person who wishes to present his position, arguments, or contentions in writing, other than at the public hearing, may do so by either mailing his or her written comments to the Ohio Department of Agriculture, c/o Legal Section, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068; 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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