

**TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND  
FORESTRY  
CHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Subchapter 3. Organization and Operation [AMENDED]

**SUMMARY:**

The proposed amendments reduce the number of regular meetings held by the Board of Agriculture from twelve to eight meeting per year and reduce the number of divisions within the Department.

**AUTHORITY:**

Okla. Const., Art. 6, § 31; State Board of Agriculture; and 2 O.S. §§ 1-2, 2-2, and 2-4(A)(2).

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Persons may submit written comments to Bennett Abbott at [bennett.abbott@ag.ok.gov](mailto:bennett.abbott@ag.ok.gov), 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, P.O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804 during the beginning December 1, 2017 and ending January 5, 2018.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing will be held at 9:15 a.m., January 5, 2018 in the ODAFF Board Room, located at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Bennett Abbott at the address listed above during the period beginning December 1, 2017 and ending January 5, 2018.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained by visiting [www.ag.ok.gov/proposedrules](http://www.ag.ok.gov/proposedrules) or by contacting Bennett Abbott at the address listed above.

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement is available at the address listed above.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

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