

**TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND
FORESTRY
CHAPTER 20. FORESTRY**

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. Rural Fire Protection Program Fund Act
Part 5. Matching Grant Program [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed rule amendment increases the maximum dollar amount for the state's share of projects funded under the matching grant programs.

AUTHORITY:

Okla. Const., Art. 6, § 31; State Board of Agriculture; 2 O.S. § 2-4(A)(2) and (20); and 2 O.S. § 16-10 et seq.,

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments to Kiersten Hamill at kiersten.hamill@ag.ok.gov, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, P.O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804 during the period beginning December 1, 2023, and ending January 4, 2024.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m., January 4, 2024, 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 Kiersten Hamill at the address listed above during the period beginning December 1, 2023, and ending January 4, 2024.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of proposed rules may be obtained by visiting www.ag.ok.gov/proposedrules or by contacting Kiersten Hamill 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.

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