TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY
CHAPTER 30. CONSUMER PROTECTION

RULEMAKING ACTION:
Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:
Subchapter 8. Cotton Seed Bug Quarantine [NEW]
Subchapter 17. Combined Pesticide
Subchapter 24. Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Program
Subchapter 25. Seed
Subchapter 29. Fertilizer
Subchapter 37. Nursery Stock Sales

SUMMARY:
The proposed rule amendments establish a cotton seed bug quarantine; provide for regulation of certain areas and articles; provide for movement of certain articles under certain circumstances; provide for commercial pesticide applicator license renewal; modify certain examination and recertification requirements; update citations to the Code of Federal Regulations; provide requirements for labeling of spray adjuvants; modify minimum standards for keeping of certain records; provide definitions; provide allowable testing thresholds for hemp and processed hemp; prohibiting certain processing of certain hemp and providing for violation; modify seed program fees; provide for sale of marijuana seed; provide penalty for late renewal of specialty fertilizer registration; and prohibit sale of certain noxious weeds.

AUTHORITY:
Okla. Const., Art. 6, § 31; 2 O.S. § 2-4(A)(2); State Board of Agriculture; 2 O.S. § 3-81 et seq.; 2 O.S. § 8-1 et seq.; and 2 O.S. § 8-41.1 et seq.

COMMENT PERIOD:
Persons may submit written comments to Kambi Maddy at kambi.maddy@ag.ok.gov, 2800 North Lincoln Boulevard, P.O. Box 528804, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-8804 during the period beginning December 2, 2021, and ending January 6, 2022.

PUBLIC HEARING:
A public hearing will be held at 10:30 a.m., January 6, 2022, 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 Kambi Maddy at the address listed above during the period beginning December 2, 2021, and ending January 6, 2022.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:
Copies of proposed rules may be obtained by visiting www.ag.ok.gov/proposedrules or by contacting Kambi Maddy 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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