RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

TITLE 35. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND FORESTRY CHAPTER 10. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

- (A) PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE:
 - The proposed rule amendments update handbook and publication references.
- (B) CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO MOST LIKELY WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED RULE AND ANY INFORMATION ON COST IMPACTS
 RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTITIES:
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The proposed rule amendments affect persons regulated by the Department's agricultural products programs. No cost impacts have been received to date.

(C) PERSONS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROPOSED RULE:

Persons relying on the Department's agricultural products programs will benefit from the proposed rule amendments.

(D) <u>DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBABLE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED RULE</u> UPON AFFECTED CLASSES OF PERSONS:

Persons relying on the Department's agricultural products programs will be provided with updated handbook and publication references.

- (E) PROBABLE COST AND BENEFITS TO AGENCY; SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROPOSED RULE:

 No additional cost to the Department is anticipated by the proposed rule amendments.
- (F) <u>DETERMINATION OF WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION WILL HAVE ANY ECONOMIC IMPACT ON ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR REQUIRE THEIR COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING THE PROPOSED RULE:</u>

No effect on any political subdivision is anticipated by the proposed rule amendments.

(G) <u>DETERMINATION OF WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED</u>
RULE WILL HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS AS
PROVIDED BY THE OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY
FLEXIBILITY ACT:

The proposed rule amendments will have no adverse effect on small business.

(H) <u>DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THERE ARE LESS COSTLY METHODS</u>
<u>OR NON-REGULATORY METHODS FOR ACHIEVING THE PURPOSE OF</u>
THE PROPOSED RULES:

The Department is unaware of any non-regulatory methods to achieve the purpose of the proposed rule amendments.

(I) <u>DETERMINATION OF THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED RULE ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:</u>

The proposed rule amendments will not affect the public health, safety, and environment.

(J) <u>DETERMINATION OF ANY DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:</u>

The Department is not aware of any detrimental effect the proposed rule amendments will have on public health, safety, and environment.

(K) <u>DATE RULE IMPACT STATEMENT WAS PREPARED:</u>

This rule impact statement was prepared on November 6, 2023.