RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

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

(A) PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE:
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.

(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:
The proposed rule amendments affect consumers and persons regulated by the Department's combined pesticide, industrial hemp, seed, fertilizer, and nursery stock sales programs. No cost impacts have been received.

(C) PERSONS WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROPOSED RULE:
Consumers and persons regulated by the Department's combined pesticide, industrial hemp, seed, fertilizer, and nursery stock sales programs will benefit from the proposed rule amendments.

(D) DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBABLE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED RULE UPON AFFECTED CLASSES OF PERSONS:
The affected classes of persons will benefit from the proposed rule amendments.

(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) DETERMINATION OF WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION WILL HAVE ANY ECONOMIC IMPACT ON ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR REQUIRE THEIR COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING THE PROPOSED RULE:
No effect on any political subdivision is anticipated by the proposed rule amendments.

(G) DETERMINATION OF WHETHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED 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) DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THERE ARE LESS COSTLY METHODS OR NON-REGULATORY METHODS FOR ACHIEVING THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULES:
The Department is unaware of any non-regulatory methods to achieve the purpose of the proposed rule amendments.

(I) DETERMINATION OF THE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED RULE ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:
The proposed rule amendments will not detrimentally affect the public health, safety, and environment.

(J) DETERMINATION OF ANY DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:
The Department is not aware of any detrimental effect the proposed rules will have on public health, safety, and environment.

(K) DATE RULE IMPACT STATEMENT WAS PREPARED:
This rule impact statement was prepared on November 29, 2021.