

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 updates language to add businesses for licenses and certifications; adds renewal dates for non-commercial licenses; adds a sales apprenticeship certification; adds a restriction for repeat CEUs per certification cycle; adds requirement for all applicators to be listed on a company's license prior to applications; updates references to federal code; removes the reference for the Kelly system; adds requirements for contracts to include a cancellation policy; adds a requirement that limits sales of restricted use pesticide being sold to licensed dealers or licensed individuals; adds requirements for unmanned aerial applications and applicators; adds additional types of applicators to the requirements for handling pesticide containers; and adds plants to the prohibited aquatic plants list.

(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. 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 and citizens of Oklahoma 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 September 16, 2025.