

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 revokes thousand cankers disease and emerald ash borer quarantine; adds Haskell county to the regulated area for fire ants; adds additional categories to pesticide license and adds a certification; adds additional language for pesticide licenses that expire on September 30th of each year and adds businesses that start with numbers for the license renewal; updates references to the Code of Federal Regulation; adds certification numbers and expiration dates to records that must be kept accurate for pesticide applicators; adds new language for proof of training for a service technician; adds language to the residue threshold to include generic pesticide mixes; update language for the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Program to comply with USDA requirements; removes the requirement for percentage of inert ingredients for soil amendments; and adds language for the revocation of registrations for lime.

(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 and Oklahoma Industrial Hemp 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 and Oklahoma Industrial Hemp 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 6, 2023.