



REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT Poultry Rules – Rescinded Rule Review

The rules in this package have been reviewed pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Revised Code and are proposed to be rescinded. **The comment period will remain open through October 13, 2017.** Comments may be emailed to ecomments@agri.ohio.gov or mailed to Legal Section, Ohio Department of Agriculture, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

The rules in Chapter 901:1-15 of the Ohio Administrative Code outline rules pertaining to poultry animals moved within or imported into Ohio. Further, there are rules prescribing the report of flocks found diseased, investigations, and quarantines. The rules are up for five year rule review. In the midst of the review, it was determined that these rules are not necessary as there are other existing administrative code rules which state the same requirements.

Specifically, OAC 901:1-15-02 which outlines rules regarding the movement of poultry animals within Ohio and the importation of poultry can also be found in OAC 901:1-17-11 and OAC 901:1-18-05. Further, the Department's powers with regards to the investigation and quarantine of these animals found in OAC 901:1-15-04 and OAC 901:1-15-05 are also expressly stated in Chapter 941 of the Revised Code. In order to ensure the removal of duplicative code sections, these rules have been proposed to be rescinded.

