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Please publish the enclosed legal notice in the August 13 – 15, 2021 issues of the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette. Please bill us in the usual manner.

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## Legal Notice

### Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission

The Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission is proposing amendments to the Feral Hog Airborne Eradication Rule. The proposed amendments will allow the collection of a permit fee to help defray the costs of administration of the program and shift the burden of producing information and obtaining a permit from the individual landowners to the commercial owners and operators of aircraft used in eradication.

The Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission is proposing amendments to the Arkansas Swine Rule. The proposed amendments will eliminate exceptions to certain diagnostic testing for swine imported into Arkansas which allowed imported swine to be treated more leniently than in-state swine and increased the potential for importing disease into Arkansas; provide greater guidance on commercial production management plans and commercial commuter agreements; authorize the Commission to administer civil penalties for violation of applicable law and rules; and eliminate provisions in the rule pertaining to terminal facilities which are no longer provided for in the law.

Comments may be mailed to Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Division, ATTN: Patrick Fisk, PO Box 8505, Little Rock, AR 72203, or emailed to [patrick.fisk@agriculture.arkansas.gov](mailto:patrick.fisk@agriculture.arkansas.gov)

Comments will be accepted beginning August 13, 2021, until the close of business September 11, 2021.

The proposed rule changes may be viewed on the web page at [www.agriculture.arkansas.gov](http://www.agriculture.arkansas.gov)



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