

Legal Notice

State Plant Board Quarterly Meeting and Public Hearing

The Arkansas State Plant Board will meet at 1:30 p.m., June 17, 2009 at the State Plant Board offices, #1 Natural Resources, Drive, Little Rock, AR.

1. **Public Hearing.** This public hearing will be for the purpose of considering proposed changes to the Arkansas Pest Control Regulations contained in Plant Board Circular 6.

The hearing will be to consider changes to the Enforcement Response Guidelines and the Penalty Matrix. The rule change will establish the level of enforcement action to take and will establish the range of civil penalty amount to assess if enforcement action is to be taken if a violation where equipment in a faulty or unsafe condition is found. Also, it will be specified that violations that result in potential human exposure will be assessed as a Major Violation and may result in assessment of a higher civil penalty.

Comments may be mailed to: Pest Control Hearing, Arkansas State Plant Board, P.O. Box 1069, Little Rock, AR 72203. Mailed comments will be accepted until the close of business on Thursday, June 11, 2009. Anyone wishing to make comments in person may attend the hearing to be afforded the opportunity to present those comments.

The proposed rule changes may be viewed on the Plant Board web page at: www.plantboard.org on the home page under "Proposed Changes to Circular 6."

2. Approval of Board meeting minutes
3. Approval of pest control exam grades
4. Standing Committee Reports
5. Other business

Board meetings are open to the public. For further information concerning the meeting, contact Darryl Little, Director, at 501-225-1598.

Darryl Little, Director