

Legal Notice

State Plant Board Quarterly Meeting and Public Hearings

The Arkansas State Plant Board will meet at 9:00 a.m., December 5, 2012 at the State Plant Board offices, #1 Natural Resources, Drive, Little Rock, AR.

1. **Public Hearing** to consider changes to the Rice Planting Seed Regulations contained in Plant Board Circular 11, "Regulations on Plant Diseases and Pests".

The hearing will be to consider establishing the 2013 and subsequent years requirements for having all rice planting seed submitted for testing to detect the presence of the LL601 trait.

Comments may be mailed to: Rice Hearing, ATTN: Terry Walker, Arkansas State Plant Board, P.O. Box 1069, Little Rock, AR 72203. Comments will be accepted until the close of business on Friday, November 30, 2012. Anyone wishing to make comments in person may attend the hearing and they will be afforded the opportunity to present those comments.

A copy of the proposed regulations can be found at: www.plantboard.arkansas.gov under the "Public Hearings" section.

2. **Public Hearing** to consider changes to the Arkansas Pest Control Regulations contained in Plant Board Circular 6, "Arkansas Pest Control Law.

The hearing will be to consider additions, changes and corrections to the regulations contained in Circular 6.

Comments may be mailed to: Pest Control Hearing, ATTN: Terry Walker, Arkansas State Plant Board, P.O. Box 1069, Little Rock, AR 72203. Comments will be accepted until the close of business on Friday, November 30, 2012. Anyone wishing to make comments in person may attend the hearing and they will be afforded the opportunity to present those comments.

A copy of the proposed regulation can be found at www.plantboard.arkansas.gov under the "Public Hearings" section.

3. **Public Hearing** to consider changes to the Boll Weevil Eradication Regulations contained in Plant Board Circular 11, "Regulations on Plant Diseases and Pests".

The hearing will be to consider establishing the 2013 Boll Weevil Eradication Regulations and setting the per acre assessment for the NE Delta Zone at \$8.00.

Comments may be mailed to: Boll Weevil Eradication Hearing, ATTN: Terry Walker, Arkansas State Plant Board, P.O. Box 1069, Little Rock, AR 72203. Comments will be accepted until the close of business on Friday, November 30, 2012. Anyone wishing to make comments in person may attend the hearing and they will be afforded the opportunity to present those comments.

A copy of the proposed regulation can be found at www.plantboard.arkansas.gov under the "Public Hearings" section.

4. **Public Hearing** to consider changes to the N.I.S.T. Handbook 44 and 130.

The hearing will be to consider adoption of changes to the N.I.S.T. Handbook 44 and 130 to update Arkansas Weights and Measures regulations and Fuel and Lubricants regulations.

Comments may be mailed to: N.I.S.T. Handbook 44 and 130 Hearing, Arkansas State Plant Board, P.O. Box 1069, Little Rock, AR 72203. Mailed comments will be accepted until the close of business on Friday, November 30, 2012. Anyone wishing to make comments in person may attend the hearing and they will be afforded the opportunity to present those comments.

The proposed rule changes may be viewed on the Plant Board web page at: www.plantboard.arkansas.gov on the home page under Public Hearings then select Bureau of Standards Proposed Rule Changes.

5. **Public Hearing** to consider proposed regulations to establish rules for enforcing specific civil penalties.

Comments may be mailed to: Enforcement Regulations and Penalty Matrix Hearing, Arkansas State Plant Board, P.O. Box 1069, Little Rock, AR 72203. Mailed comments will be accepted until the close of business on Friday, November 30, 2012. Anyone wishing to make comments in person may attend the hearing and they will be afforded the opportunity to present those comments.

The proposed rule changes may be viewed on the Plant Board web page at: www.plantboard.arkansas.gov on the home page under Public Hearings then select Bureau of Standards Proposed Rule Changes.

6. Approval of Board meeting minutes
7. Approval of pest control exam grades
8. Standing Committee Reports
9. Other business

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

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