

Legal Notice

State Plant Board Quarterly Meeting and Public Hearing

The Arkansas State Plant Board will meet at 1:30 p.m., March 6, 2013 at the State Plant Board offices, #1 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR.

1. **Public Hearing.** This public hearing will be to consider adding field and crop standards for Certification of Peanut Seed in Arkansas to the Official Standards for Seed Certification contained in Plant Board Circular 15, "Official Standards for Seed Certification in Arkansas",

The hearing will be to consider establishing the standards for certifying Peanut seed which is now being grown in Arkansas. This past year (2012) we certified peanuts using AOSCA's standards (Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies) as we studied other state's requirements and became familiar with the certification needs for this crop in Arkansas.

Comments may be mailed to: Hearing on Peanut Standards, ATTN: Mary Smith, Arkansas State Plant Board, P.O. Box 1069, Little Rock, AR 72203. Comments will be accepted until the close of business on Tuesday, March 5, 2012. Anyone wishing to make comments in person may attend the hearing and will be given the opportunity to present those comments.

A copy of the proposed regulations can be found at: <http://plantboard.arkansas.gov>

2. Approval of Board meeting minutes
3. Approval of pest control exam grades
4. Standing Committee Report
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