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TO: Editor Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

FROM: Scott Bray, Director
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SUBJECT: Legal Notice

Please publish the enclosed legal notice in the March 6 - 8, 2021 issues of the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette. Please bill us in the usual manner.

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Enclosures

CC: Wade Hodge, Attorney, Arkansas Department of Agriculture
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Legal Notice

Arkansas State Plant Board

The Arkansas State Plant Board is proposing adoption of the following:

- Arkansas State Plant Board Rules Regarding the Adoption of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Handbooks. Ark. Code Ann. § 4-18-303 provides that NIST “shall be the primary state standard for weights and measures”. The Bureau of Standards is charged with the duty to enforce weights and measures standards in the state, and this rule informs those subject to regulation what the standards are.

Comments may be mailed to the Arkansas Department of Agriculture,
ATTN: Nikhil Soman, 1 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205, or emailed to nikhil.soman@agriculture.arkansas.gov

- Arkansas Regulations on Pesticide Use. To establish cutoff dates for late season permits for dicamba applications east of the Mississippi River levee that will comply with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Comments may be mailed to the Arkansas Department of Agriculture,
ATTN: Susie Nichols, 1 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205, or emailed to susie.nichols@agriculture.arkansas.gov

- Arkansas Pesticide Use and Application Act. The Environmental Protection Agency now requires that restricted use pesticide applicators must be at least 18 years old.

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ATTN: Susie Nichols, 1 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205, or emailed to susie.nichols@agriculture.arkansas.gov

Comments will be accepted beginning March 6, 2021, until the close of business April 4, 2021.

The proposed rule changes may be viewed on the web page at www.agriculture.arkansas.gov



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