



## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING**

### **FOR AMENDMENTS TO**

### **“Bureau of Animal Protection Rules”**

### **8 CCR 1201-18**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to § 24-4-103 C.R.S. that the Department of Agriculture will hold a public rulemaking hearing:

DATE: Thursday, October 23, 2014  
TIME: 1:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Colorado Department of Agriculture  
Big Thompson Conference Room  
305 Interlocken Parkway  
Broomfield, Colorado 80021

The purpose of this rulemaking is to provide recommend standards for Animal Control Officers including guidance on training and education; what records should be maintained and made available to the Commissioner; and who should maintain those records. For Bureau of Animal Protection Agents these revisions also establish required training and continuing education; establish statistical reporting requirements; include impoundment reporting requirements; and remove out-dated, unclear, and redundant language throughout the rule.

The statutory authority for these rules is §§ 35-42-106 and 35-42-107(6), C.R.S.

Any interested party may file written comment with the Commissioner's office prior to the hearing, or present at the aforementioned hearing written data, views or arguments. A copy of the proposed rule is available on the Department of Agriculture's website at [www.colorado.gov/ag](http://www.colorado.gov/ag) or may be obtained by calling 303-869-9002. The proposed rule shall be available for public inspection at the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 305 Interlocken Parkway, Broomfield, Colorado during regular business hours.

