



NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING

FOR REPEAL OF

Rules Pertaining to “Reimbursement of Board Member Expenses”

8 CCR 1209-1

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

DATE: Mach 21, 2017
TIME: 9:15 a.m.
LOCATION: Colorado Department of Agriculture
San Juan Conference Room
305 Interlocken Parkway
Broomfield, Colorado 80021

The purpose of this rulemaking is to repeal the Rules Pertaining to “Reimbursement of Board Member Expenses” at 8 CCR 1209-1. After review of this rule the Value-Added Development Board determined that this rule is unnecessary as the board can use the reimbursement method the Colorado Department of Agriculture uses to pay its other boards and commissions whose members incur necessary and actual expenses for travel and for other actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. As such, the Board determined to repeal this rule and to adopt by board vote an administrative policy to fall into line with the Department of Agriculture’s methods of reimbursement for such expenses for its other boards and commissions.

The statutory authority for these rules is § 35-75-203(3), 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 or may be obtained by calling 303-869-9004. 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.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Value-Added Development Board
REIMBURSEMENT OF BOARD MEMBER EXPENSES
8 CCR 1209-1

Statement of Basis and Purpose

Adopted April 12, 2017 – Effective May 30, 2017

Statutory Authority

Authority for this rule is given to the Colorado Agricultural Value-Added Development Board in § 35-75-203(3), C.R.S.

Purpose

After review of this rule the Value-Added Development Board determined that its current rule was unnecessary where the provisions adopted are merely administrative in nature, not setting forth any procedure or practice requirements of any agency. Additionally, the Board considered that its best method of setting forth a reasonable and uniform method of reimbursing its members for actual and necessary travel expenses would be to tie that reimbursement method to the method the Colorado Department of Agriculture uses to pay to its other boards and commissions whose members incur necessary and actual expenses for travel and for other actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. As such, the Board determined to repeal this rule and to adopt by board vote an administrative policy to fall into line with the Department of Agriculture's methods of reimbursement for such expenses for its other boards and commissions.