



NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING

FOR AMENDMENTS TO

“Quarantine Imposed Against All Life Stages of the Japanese Beetle (Popillia Japonica) and Hosts or Possible Carriers of Japanese Beetle Pursuant to the Colorado Pest Control Act”

8 CCR 1203-21, Parts 4, 5 and 13.5

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

DATE: January 24, 2018
TIME: 9:45 a.m.
LOCATION: Colorado Department of Agriculture
San Juan Conference Room
305 Interlocken Parkway
Broomfield, Colorado 80021

The purpose of this rulemaking is to expand the quarantines coverage; incorporate by reference the National Plan Board’s Japanese Beetle Harmonization Plan; remove information on insecticides to focus on active ingredients and not products; expand the scope of Japanese beetle trapping and management requirements for plants in 12” containers or smaller that are shipped into Colorado from areas under quarantine; provide more flexibility for shipments of ornamental grasses into Colorado or shipments from areas under quarantine; and correct typographical and non-substantive errors.

The statutory authority for these rules is §35-4-110, 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.

