



REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Voluntary Animal Damage Control Plan – No Change Rule Review

The rules in this package have been reviewed pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Revised Code and are being proposed as follows. The comment period will remain open through July 7, 2017. Comments may be emailed to ecomments@agri.ohio.gov or mailed to Legal Section, Ohio Department of Agriculture, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 955.52 individuals may submit claims to the Ohio Department of Agriculture for the value of animals which have been injured or killed by a coyote. The rules in Chapter 901:1-24 of the Ohio Administrative Code regulate voluntary animal damage control plans and establish this claims process. The rules are being proposed as not requiring amendment.

Please note that as outlined in Ohio Revised Code 955.52(B), the Department is required to deny any claims submitted if there are not funds sufficient to pay certified claims. There have been no funds appropriated to the Department for these claims in several years. However, due to the continued existence of Revised Code section 955.51 to 955.53, the Department is required to maintain these administrative rules.

