



## REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT Agricultural Lime – Five Year 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 June 1, 2018. Comments may be emailed to [ecomments@agri.ohio.gov](mailto:ecomments@agri.ohio.gov) or mailed to Legal Section, Ohio Department of Agriculture, 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

The rules in chapter 901:5-5 of the Ohio Administrative Code regulate the sale of agricultural lime in the state of Ohio. The rules ensure that individuals seeking to purchase agricultural liming material have the consumer confidence to expect that the product they seek to purchase meets their expectations. The rules have been reviewed pursuant to a five year rule review and are being proposed as follows:

OAC 901:5-5-01 sets forth the definitions as used in the chapter. The rule is being amended to include a definition of “Director” or “Director of agriculture.”

OAC 901:5-5-02 states that agricultural liming material is mislabeled if the director of agriculture determines that the product is outside of the tolerance levels established in this rule. The rule is being amended to increase the tolerance level from one percent to five percent.

OAC 901:5-5-03 has been proposed to be rescinded. The existing rule set forth a requirement that ODA make at least two analyses of agricultural lime each year.

OAC 901:5-1-04 states that when samples are collected, samples must be taken which represents an average of all parts in a given lot. This rule is being amended to help with reader comprehension.

