



## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING**

### **FOR AMENDMENTS TO**

### **Rules Pertaining to “Livestock Disease Control”**

### **8 CCR 1201-19, Parts 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 16**

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 revisions that will make the rules easier to read and understand; and update rules to reflect changes in disease detection, surveillance, testing, and monitoring. A “Definitions” section was created to remove duplicative definitions from throughout the rule; this section will apply to the entire rule except where a more specific definition remains or is set forth within a specific Part. These revisions incorporate changes as a result of the Department’s Regulatory Efficiency Review Process conducted in accordance with the Governor’s Executive Order D 2012-002.

These changes reflect the efforts of the reviewers to achieve the dual goal of protecting Colorado’s livestock industry from disease while providing an environment where that industry may thrive.

The statutory authority for these rules is §§ 35-50-105(3)(a) through (d), (f), (h), (j), (n), (p), and (q), 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.

