



Fertilizer Five-Year Review Spring 2013

The rules in this package have been reviewed pursuant to R.C. 119.032 and have been found to need no change at this time. The comment period will remain open through April 24, 2013. 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

The five rules reviewed in 901:5-2, Fertilizer Storage and Handling, regulate the storage and operations of storage units of liquid fertilizer in amounts exceeding five thousand gallons at any one location. 901:5-2-02 requires that all storage facilities and vessels meet design requirements as set forth in other rules. 901:5-2-05 and 06 regulate the operations of storage facilities and set forth procedures for discharges at the facility. 901:5-2-08 sets forth lesser requirements for the storage of dry fertilizer due to its safer nature. 901:5-2-09 sets standards for liquid fertilizer storage vessels that were constructed on site prior to the time the rule was initially adopted; these facilities must meet certain safety standards and continue to be inspected.

Chapter 901:5-3 regulates anhydrous ammonia systems being used for agricultural purposes only. All rules in this chapter, except 04, are being reviewed and renewed in this package. The rules in this chapter regulate the design specifications of ammonia systems, including piping and safety equipment. The rules also regulate the methods of transfer to systems and the use of mobile systems on farm equipment.

Chapter 901:5-5 regulates the content and sampling of agricultural liming products. All rules in this chapter have been reviewed.

