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As of publication of this document, several changes are being considered in Ohio Law which will affect Agricultural societies. As soon as these Revised Code Changes occur or the corresponding rules are adopted, changes will be made on ODA's website.

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