

SD DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT RULES

A public hearing will be held in Room 412 of the Capitol Building, 500 E Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501 on November 17, 2009 at 9:30 am CDT to consider the adoption and amendment of the proposed rule numbered:

12:05:01:01, 12:05:07:11, 12:05:07:12, 12:05:07:13, 12:05:07:14, 12:05:07:15, 12:05:07:16, 12:05:07:17, 12:05:07:18, 12:05:07:19, 12:05:07:20, 12:05:07:21, and 12:05:07:22

The effect of rules will be to allow the sale of raw milk with oversight of the public health concern monitored by the South Dakota Department of Agriculture.

The reason for adopting the proposed rule is to protect public health.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Department of Agriculture, Division of Agricultural Services, Dairy & Egg Office, 523 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501. Material must reach the Department of Agriculture by November 27, 2009 at 5 pm CDT to be considered.

After the hearing, the Department will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Department may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

For access assistance, handicapped persons may call the Division of Agricultural Services, phone 773-3796, before the hearing.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the:

South Dakota Department of Agriculture  
Division of Agricultural Services  
Dairy & Egg Office  
523 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501