

Notice of Rulemaking: Nursery and Nursery Stock Rules

In accordance with RSA 541-A:6, III, notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food, Division of Plant Industry will hold a public hearing in regard to NH Code of Administrative Rules on Friday, February 16, 2024 at 10 a.m. in room 201 at the State House Annex, 25 Capitol St., Concord, NH. At the hearing the Division will receive comments from the public concerning the proposed readoption with amendments to Agr 1800 "Requirements for the Keeping of Honey Bees." The proposed amendments result in adding sections detailing voluntary apiary registration, and violations and penalties language. The proposed amendments also update the fee schedule for inspection of apiaries, bees, and equipment, and clarify response to Africanized honey bees exhibiting abnormal defensive behavior. The proposed rule can be found via Rulemaking Register (Number 3, January 18, 2024) at: <https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/register> or on the Division of Plant Industry's webpage. The Division will receive written comments via email on the proposed rules until Monday, February 26, 2024 at 4 p.m. If you would like a copy of the rulemaking notice or would like to submit written comments, direct those inquires to Piera Siegert, State Entomologist, Division of Plant Industry, 29 Hazen Dr. Concord, NH 03301, or by email to piera.siegert@agr.nh.gov.

[Here is a direct link to the proposed changes](#)