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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated January 2005.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. In s. NR 45.04 (1) (g), the phrase “department lands” should either be defined in the rule or changed to “On lands subject to this chapter.”
- b. In the preface to the rule, the comparison with rules in adjacent states should include a discussion of Iowa and Minnesota practices.
- c. In item 9. of the rule preface, the word “then” should be replaced by the word “than.”

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

- a. In the second paragraph in the plain language section of the analysis, “is” should be inserted between “pest” and “even.”
- b. In s. NR 45.04 (1) (g), “would” should be changed to “will.” In addition, the word “Wisconsin” is unnecessary and should be deleted. This problem also occurs in the note following this section. Also, “Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection” should be changed to the lower-case. Finally, “meant” should be changed to “intended.”
- c. In the note following s. NR 45.04 (1) (g), the full contact information for Robert Dahl at the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection should be included.