

**Persons Registered, Submitting Testimony or Comments
Proposed ATCP 40 Revision**

**Tuesday, June 30, 2015 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Madison, WI**

Public Hearing					
	Submitted Registration Cards	Support Proposal	Oppose Proposal	Favors with Modifications	No Position or Listen Only
1	John Manske Cooperative Network 1 South Pinckney St. Suite 810 Madison, WI 53703			X Oral testimony and letter	
2	Steve Hunsley Eau Claire Coop Oil 4970 Kave Road Eau Claire, WI 54703			X Oral testimony and letter	
3	Heather Thompson Growmark/ Frontier-Servco FS 1701 Towanda Ave. Boonington, IL 61701	X			
4	Tom Bressner - Wisconsin Agri- Business Association 2801 International Lane Suite 105 Madison, WI 53704	X			

	Written Comments (Accepted Until 7/21/15)	Support Proposal	Oppose Proposal	Favors with Modifications	No position
1	Cooperative Network 1 South Pinckney St. Suite 810 Madison, WI 53703			X	
2	Eau Claire Coop Oil 4970 Kave Road Eau Claire, WI 54703			X	

Public Hearing Summary

The ATCP 40 Rule Revision hearing began at 2:00 pm, on June 30, 2015. The opening statement and a summary of the rule were read by the hearing officer, Amy Basel. All four persons in attendance filled out appearance cards and two gave oral testimony. Both testimonies were provided to the department in the form of official correspondence.

John Manske and Steve Hunsley provided oral testimony (audio recording time at 7:25 and 10:31, respectively) and submitted written comments. Oral testimony from both individuals indicated that they supported the proposed rule revisions, and had an additional request that DATCP establish a separate economic value threshold of 96%, rather than 97%, for bagged fertilizer products. The basis of this suggestion was derived from the amount of additional materials that are present in bagged fertilizer products. These materials include, but are not limited to binders for pesticide products. Additionally, the lower threshold was substantiated due to the diversity of ingredient particle sizes, and the density of other ingredients present in bagged fertilizers. These variations are not, typically, present in the bulk shipments of fertilizer products.

Public Comment Summary

The public comment period for the rule was open until 4:30 pm, July 21, 2015. Other than the two letters that were submitted during the Public Hearing, DATCP did not receive any comments related to the revision of ATCP 40.