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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 07-055

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. It would be helpful to the reader if the migratory bird season changes were made with amendments to the previous year’s season code, instead of repealing and recreating all of the text. The changes to the rule would be more evident.

b. In s. NR 10.01 (1) (g) 1. b., the cross-reference should read: “subd. 1. c. and d.” [See also s. NR 10.01 (1) (g) 2. a., (3) (a), and 4. a.]

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

- a. The following comments refer to the rule preface:
1. In the last sentence of the first paragraph of the discussion of federal regulations, the phrase “harvest-management and other factors” should be replaced by the phrase “harvest-management. Other factors.” In the second to the last sentence of the second paragraph, the word “of” should be inserted before the phrase “their Canada goose season.”
 2. In the comparison with rules in adjacent states, the word “a” in the first sentence should be replaced by the word “an.”
 3. In the summary of factual data and analytical methodologies, the first occurrence of the acronym “MFC” should be fully spelled out. In the final

paragraph of this section, the phrase “their crop, then other grit material” should be replaced by the phrase “their crop. Other grit material.”