State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD FOR SS 115-20

Permanent Rule Regarding Plant Inspection and Pest Control

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (Department) announces that, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.136 (1), it will hold a preliminary public hearing and comment period on its proposed statement of scope pertaining to Wis. Admin. Code ch. ATCP 21 regarding plant inspection and pest control.

The Department will hold the public hearing at the time and place shown below. The Department invites the public to attend the public hearing on the proposed statement of scope or to provide comments on the proposed statement of scope no later than Thursday October 23, 2020. Written public comments may be sent to Shahla Werner, Division of Agricultural Resource Management, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911 or by e-mail to shahla.werner@wisconsin.gov.

Hearing Date and Location:

Thursday, October 16, 2020 Commencing at 1:00 PM

Teleconference Line: 1-855-947-8255, Passcode 71419#

You may obtain a copy of the Statement of Scope for this proposed rule by contacting the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Office of the Secretary, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8911. You may also obtain a copy by contacting the Plant Protection Section Manager, Shahla Werner at Shahla.Werner@wisconsin.gov or by calling (608) 957-5100. To view the statement of scope online, go to:

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/register/2020/776a4/register/ss/ss_115_20/ss_115_20

Hearing-impaired persons may request accommodation for this hearing. Please make reservations by October 14, 2020, by writing, calling, or emailing Section Manager, Shahla Werner.