

**AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT[21]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 206.6(5)“b,” the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 45, “Pesticides,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment adds a definition of the sensitive crop registry by including the FieldWatch™ program. This amendment reflects the Department’s planned move to the FieldWatch™ online registry tools for pesticide-sensitive crops to assist pesticide-sensitive crops, beekeepers and pesticide applicators.

Any interested persons may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment on or before November 29, 2016. Written comments should be addressed to Margaret Thomson, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Wallace State Office Building, 502 East Ninth Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Comments may be submitted by fax to (515)281-6236 or by e-mail to [Margaret.Thomson@IowaAgriculture.gov](mailto:Margaret.Thomson@IowaAgriculture.gov).

This proposed amendment is subject to the Department’s general waiver provisions.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 206.6.

The following amendment is proposed.

Adopt the following **new** definition of “Sensitive crop registry” in rule **21—45.1(206)**:

“*Sensitive crop registry*” means the sensitive crop registry designated by the department, which may include but is not limited to the FieldWatch™, Inc. program.