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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT Silvicultural Assistance Program- Forestry Pollution Abatement Rules

The rules in this package have been reviewed pursuant to R.C. 119.032 and are being proposed as follows. The comment period will remain open April 1, 2016 through April 22, 2016. Comments may be emailed to forestry.comments@dnr.state.oh.us or mailed to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Forestry, 2045 Morse Rd. H-1, Columbus, Ohio 43229.

Amended Substitute House Bill No. 64 of the 131st General Assembly became effective on June 30, 2015. A highlight of the bill was the transfer of the Silvicultural Assistance Program from the ODNR Division of Soil and Water Resources to the ODNR Division of Forestry. Uncodified Section 715.30 (B) of Amended Substitute House Bill No. 64 states the following:

The Chief of the Division of Forestry shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that are identical to the rules that are identified by the Chief of the Division of Soil and Water Resources under this section, except that references to the Division of Soil and Water Resources shall be replaced with references to the Division of Forestry, and references to the Chief of the Division of Soil and Water Resources shall be replaced with references to the Chief of the Division of Forestry.

In accordance with Amended Substitute House Bill No. 64, the following rules are proposed:

- 1501:3-12-01 General provisions.
- 1501:3-12-02 Erosion from silvicultural operations.
- 1501:3-12-03 Agricultural pollution abatement cost sharing.
- 1501:3-12-04 Administrative procedures.
- 1501:3-12-05 Operating procedures.
- 1501:3-12-06 Chief's orders.

