



# Georgia Department of Agriculture

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**Gary W. Black**  
Commissioner

**DATE:** March 22, 2017

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Consider Amendment to Rule 40-6-7-.01 relating to Fertilizer

## **TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:**

Pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, O.C.G.A. §§ 2-12-15 and 50-13-4, notice is hereby given that the Georgia Department of Agriculture will be accepting written comments regarding an amendment to Rule 40-6-7-.01 entitled "Sampling." The Department will be accepting written comments from March 22, 2017, to close of business (4:30 p.m. EST) on April 21, 2017.

## **SYNOPSIS, MAIN FEATURES AND DIFFERENCES**

The Department is proposing to amend current Rule 40-6-7-.01 entitled "Sampling" to clarify that the Commissioner or his duly designated agent is authorized to collect samples of fertilizer upon demand without charge or cost from any public or private premises within this state in which fertilizer is manufactured, processed, packed, stored, distributed or held for distribution and from any vehicle used to transport or hold such fertilizers.

## **COMMENT PERIOD AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Department will be accepting written comments from March 22, 2017, to close of business (4:30 p.m. EST) on April 21, 2017. Comments will be considered on April 24, 2017. Please submit written comments to:

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Interested persons may call or submit a written request to obtain a copy of the proposed rules. A copy of the synopsis and the proposed rules may be downloaded from the Georgia Department of Agriculture website at [www.agr.georgia.gov](http://www.agr.georgia.gov).

This notice is given in compliance with the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.