

November 21, 2003

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Michele Timmons, Revisor of Statutes
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Dear Ms. Timmons:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subd. 5, below is the report on obsolete, unnecessary and duplicative rules of the Department of Agriculture.

- I. Status of rules identified as obsolete in 2002: 1505.0760, 1505.0770, 1505.0790, 1505.0800, 1510.0110, 1510.0150, 1555.0005-1555.0012, 1556.0200-1556.0227, 1558.0040, subd. 5.

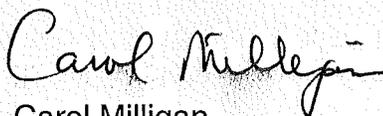
All rules identified in 2002 have been repealed.

- II. Obsolete, unnecessary and duplicative rules for 2003
 1. 1505.0060, 1505.0360, and 1505.0370 are obsolete because they include requirements for counties for shade tree inspection that conflict with current statutes.
 2. 1510.0890-1510.1090 anhydrous ammonia can be repealed because they were replaced with new rules in 1996. A repealer was included in the 1996 adoption, but these parts were missed.

The department will delete the obsolete rules using the process defined in M.S., section 14.3895 starting in January, 2004.

Please call me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Carol Milligan,
Rules Coordinator

cc: Sharon Clark, Deputy Commissioner