

**Title 2—DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE
Division 70—Plant Industries
Chapter 16—Missouri Department of Agriculture Organic Program**

PROPOSED RESCISSION

2 CSR 70-16.035 Inspections and Sampling for Certification. This rule outlined procedures that the Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA) Organic Program utilized for inspections and sampling of certification applicants and certified organic entities.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded as the Missouri Department of Agriculture Organic Program is no longer an accredited certifier for the United States Department of Agriculture's National Organic Program.

*AUTHORITY: section 261.110, RSMo Supp. 2002. * Original rule filed Jan. 3, 2003, effective Aug. 30, 2003. *Original authority: 261.110, RSMo 2000, amended 2002. Rescinded: Filed August 8, 2012.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost public entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the Missouri Department of Agriculture, ATTN: John Brunnert, PO Box 630, 1616 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or online at Agriculture.Mo.Gov/proposed-rules/. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*