

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

**PROPOSED RESCISSION**

**2 CSR 70-16.040 Complaints and Investigations.** This rule outlined the criteria that the program used to determine when to investigate complaints.

*PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded as the Missouri Department of Agriculture Organic Program is no longer an accredited certifier for the United States Department of Agriculture's National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 Rescinded: Filed August 8, 2012.*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/](http://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.*