

Public Notice – Request for Comment
Draft Amended Rules in OAC Chapter 3745-19

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has drafted changes to the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-19-03 and 3745-19-04, "Open Burning in Restricted and Unrestricted Areas." The intent of the amendments is to add clarifying language to confirm that the use of open burning for Prairie Management is a recognized, permissible reason for conducting open burning.

As part of the rule-making process, DAPC is required by Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code to consult with organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and others affected by the rules. The DAPC is offering your organization the opportunity to comment on these rules before the division formally proposes them.

These rules, the draft BIA Form, and supporting documentation are available electronically for review at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/regs/regs.aspx>. See the information under interested party review tab for OAC Chapter 3745-19, "Open Burning Regulations." We request that you provide us with any comments you may have to the changes that have been recommended by **Wednesday, May 20, 2015**.

Please submit your comments or suggestions to the following addresses. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail:

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Thank you,

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