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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

1. Agency Information

Agency name:

Agriculture and Rural Development

Division/Bureau/Office:

Animal Industry Division

Name of person completing this form:

Jamie Guardiola

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Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:

Brad Deacon

2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2023-4 AC

Title of proposed rule set:

Bodies of Dead Animals

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The rules contain the details on multiple methods for disposal of livestock carcasses. The proposed changes will align disease management and mitigation requirements with those of the United States Department of Agriculture, and update adopted resource documents.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

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5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:

Bay City Times 6/20/23

Escanaba Daily Press 6/23/23

Holland Sentinel 6/21/23

Michigan Register 7/15/2023

MDARD website 6/15/2023

6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:

7/15/2023

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7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:

7/21/2023 09:00 AM at Room: CH-ATN-THEODORE-BROWN or Virtual: TEAMS: Meeting ID: 221 832 012 606 Passcode: qZHS6M , Constitution Hall 525 W. Allegan Street Lansing, Michigan 48909 Or +1 248-509-0316,,932616616# United States, Pontiac Phone Conference ID: 932 616

8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1431>

9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) who attended the public hearing:

Brad Deacon, Director, Legal Affairs and Emergency Management (MDARD)
 Nora Wineland, Director, Animal Industry (MDARD)
 Jamie Guardiola, Analyst (MDARD)
 George Quackenbush, Representative from the Michigan Beef Industry Commission
 Scott Corrin, Representative from the Dairy Farmers of America

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

Shelly Tackett, Representative from Pork Association
 Nancy Barr, Executive Director, Michigan Allied Poultry Industries

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

None.

12. Persons submitting other comments:

None.

13. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for Rule Change and Description of Change(s) Made	Rule number & citation changed
1	Michigan Allied Poultry Industries		Suggested additional authority for the Director related to movement of compost piles.	Department agrees with the suggestions.	R 287.655, sub parts 13 and 16.

14. Date report completed:

8/29/2023