



State of Wisconsin
Jim Doyle, Governor

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Randy Romanski, Secretary

DATE: December 21, 2010

TO: Wisconsin Legislative Council
Rules Clearinghouse
1 East Main Street, Room 401
Madison, WI 53702

FROM: James K. Matson
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SUBJECT: **Thousand Cankers Disease; Hearing Draft Rule**

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is referring the above rule for Rules Clearinghouse review, pursuant to s. 227.15, Stats. The Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection has approved this rule for public hearing, but the department will not hold any hearing until the Rules Clearinghouse completes its review. The proposed rule, plain language analysis including small business analysis, and a fiscal estimate are attached.

If you have any questions, you may contact Bob Dahl, Division of Agricultural Resource Management at (608) 224-4573 or Dennis Fay, Assistant Legal Counsel at (608) 224-5006.

Enclosures

Cc: Legislative Reference Bureau
Department of Administration (State Budget Office)
DATCP Rulemaking Docket File No. 10-R-6

Agriculture generates \$59 billion for Wisconsin