



State of Wisconsin
Governor Scott Walker

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Ben Brancel, Secretary

DATE: July 18, 2016

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

FROM: Karley Downing, Chief Legal Counsel

**SUBJECT: ATCP 70 and ATCP 87 relating to Maple Syrup Grading and Processing;
Hearing Draft Rule**

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection ("Department") is referring the above rules for Rules Clearinghouse review, pursuant to s. 227.15, Stats. The Department Board approved this rule for public hearing. Public hearings are scheduled for August 16, 2016, in Wausau, August 17, 2016, in Menomonie, August 18, 2016, in LaCrosse, and August 19, 2016, in Madison. The proposed hearing draft rule, regulatory flexibility analysis, and economic impact analysis are attached.

The Department's internal rulemaking docket for this rule is Docket No. 15-R-06. If you have any questions regarding this rule, you may contact Peter Haase, Division of Food and Recreational Safety at (608) 224-4711 or Cheryl Daniels, Office of Legal Counsel at (608) 224-5026.

Enclosures

cc: Legislative Reference Bureau
Department of Administration (State Budget Office)
DATCP Rulemaking Docket File

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