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RULE ADOPTIONS

**AGRICULTURE
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49 N.J.R. 739(a)

Adopted New Rules: N.J.A.C. 2:33

Agricultural Fairs

Proposed: November 7, 2016, at 48 N.J.R. 2183(a).

Adopted: March 22, 2017, by the State Board of Agriculture and Douglas H. Fisher, Secretary, Department of Agriculture.

Filed: March 22, 2017, as R.2017 d.072, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 5:8-121 et seq.

Effective Date: April 17, 2017.

Expiration Date: April 17, 2024.

Summary of Public Comments and Agency Responses:

Comments were received from one commenter, bk*****@aol.com (e-mail redacted).

COMMENT: I do not believe taxpayer money should be paying for agricultural fairs at any time.

RESPONSE: State taxpayer money does not pay for Official Agricultural Fairs. The counties and/or local organizations that choose to have Official Agricultural Fairs independently decide how to pay costs associated with such fairs. The fairs receive no State money.

COMMENT: No monies for these fairs from the State Budget.

RESPONSE: No money for Official Agricultural Fairs comes from the State budget. The last year any such fairs received any State funding was 1990.

Federal Standards Statement

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the expired rules adopted herein as new rules are not subject to any Federal standards.

Full text of the expired rules adopted herein as new rules can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 2:33.