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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1) <u>Heading of the Part</u>: Industrial Hemp Act
- 2) Code Citation: 8 Ill. Adm. Code 1200
- 3) <u>Register Citation to Notice of Proposed Amendments</u>: 46 Ill. Reg. 19044; December 2, 2022
- 4) <u>Date, Time and Location of Public Hearing:</u>

March 13, 2023 Registration – 12:00 pm Hearing - 1:00 pm John R. Block Auditorium Illinois Department of Agriculture State Fairgrounds 801 E. Sangamon Avenue Springfield, IL 62702

5) Other Pertinent Information:

The hearing will be held for the purpose of gathering public comments on the Proposed Amendments. Persons interested in presenting testimony at this hearing are advised that the Department of Agriculture will adhere to the following procedures in the conduct of the hearing:

Each person presenting oral testimony must register prior to the beginning of the hearing. A registration will begin outside of the Auditorium at 12:00 pm on the date of the hearing.

Organizations are asked to select one spokesperson to present oral testimony on behalf of the organization.

The Department of Agriculture encourages each person presenting oral testimony to provide a written copy of such testimony at the time the oral testimony is presented.

To the extent that a presenter has accompanying documents with his/her presentation, a copy of those documents must be submitted. Those documents will be made part of the hearing transcript.

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In order to facilitate the orderly conduct of the hearing and to provide for a balanced presentation of views, the hearing officer may impose such other rules of procedure as he or she deems fit and proper, including, but not limited to, adjusting the time limit or the order of presentation.

Individuals in need of interpreters or other special accommodations must contact the agency contact person at least one calendar week prior to the meeting in order to effectuate the request for special accommodations. Reasonable accommodations will be made free of charge.

6) Name and Address of Agency Contact Person:

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