

The proposed rules will be published in the NC Register on **6/17/2019**.

The comment period ends 8/16/19. Written comments may be submitted during the open comment period to Tina Hlabse, Secretary, NC Board of Agriculture, 1001 Mail Service Center, 27699-1001, or tina.hlabse@ncagr.gov.

Any person may request a public hearing on the proposed rules by submitting a request in writing no later than 7/2/19 to Tina Hlabse, Secretary, NC Board of Agriculture, 1001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1001.

09E .0116 is being adopted as a new rule. Currently, there are gaps in the administrative code. When Food and Drug Protection Division inspectors visit retail pet and commercial feed stores and observe pest activity, unsanitary facilities, or unclean equipment, they have no specific rules to cite to that address how businesses can remedy the situation. The current good manufacturing practice found under Subpart B of 21 CFR Part 507 provides guidance and a framework for those that engage the selling and manufacturing of commercial feed on how to provide wholesome pet and commercial feed. Having the rule in place will provide transparency, and uniformity, to the expectations of the department under the NC Commercial Feed Law.

02 NCAC 20B .0104 is being amended to take out the operating hours. The hours are published on the website and through various means throughout the year - in print and on-line. This change will allow management to open the fair earlier on the opening day. The admission prices are also being removed as the State Fair is exempt from setting admission prices through rulemaking.

02 NCAC 09E .0116 is proposed for adoption as follows:

**02 NCAC 09E .0116 CURRENT GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICE OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL ANIMAL FEED AND PET
FOOD PROGRAM**

Any person that engages in activities regulated by the North Carolina Commercial Feed Law of 1973 shall comply with the standards set forth under Subpart B of 21 C.F.R. Part 507, titled

“Current Good Manufacturing Practice,” including subsequent amendments, as adopted and incorporated under 02 NCAC 09B 0116(o)(130).

History Note: Authority G.S. 106-284.41.

02 NCAC 20B .0104 is proposed for amendment as follows:

02 NCAC 20B .0104 ADMISSION RULES

(a) All persons entering the North Carolina State Fair ~~grounds~~ Fairgrounds must pay the established admission fee except persons holding worker's permits, or persons admitted via special promotion. One-time-only, or fair-length admissions may be issued to those persons who are employed by the Fair or are asked to appear on the grounds by the Fair management for a specific purpose relative to the operation of the fair.

~~(b) The gates of the North Carolina State Fair shall be open to visitors on the following schedule during the fair:~~

- ~~(1) Opening Thursday 3:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.~~
- ~~(2) Both Fridays and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. until midnight and the second Thursday~~
- ~~(3) All other days 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.~~

Exhibit buildings shall be open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. daily, except for opening Thursday when the buildings will open at 4:00 p.m.

~~(e)~~(b) The State Fair Manager may operate a pass-out system at one or more of the outside gates. Persons exiting through these gates may, upon request, have their hand or vehicle stamped for readmittance through the same gate without additional charge. Readmittance must occur before 10:00 p.m. on the same day as pass-out or the hand stamp shall not be honored.

~~(d) Outside gate admission prices are as follows:~~

- ~~(1) adult/child, 13 years of age and over \$9.00~~
- ~~(2) child, 6 through 12 years of age \$4.00~~
- ~~(3) military, with valid ID \$5.00~~
- ~~(4) senior citizen, 65 and over Free~~
- ~~(5) child, under 6 years of age Free~~

~~(e) Outside gate admission prices for advance ticket sales are as follows:~~

- ~~(1) adult/child, 13 years of age and over \$7.00~~
- ~~(2) child, 6 through 12 years of age \$3.00~~
- ~~(3) senior citizen, 65 and over Free~~
- ~~(4) child, under 6 years of age Free~~
- ~~(5) adult group sales purchasing a minimum of 40 tickets \$5.00~~

History Note: Authority G.S. 106-503;

Eff. February 1, 1976;

Amended Eff. July 13, 2014; August 16, 2010; February 1, 2007; July 1, 2000;

October 1, 1993; June 1, 1989; July 1, 1985; April 1, 1984;

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest

Eff. September 19, 2015.