

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the State Chemist of the State of Indiana intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Adds [355 IAC 4-0.5-1.7](#) to establish a definition of fertilizer material. Amends [355 IAC 4-1-3](#) to expand the scope of certification and licensing in category 3b to include commercial applicators who apply fertilizer material and to create a category for commercial applicators of agricultural fertilizer materials. Amends [355 IAC 4-6-1](#) to add a definition of fertilizer material and to expand the definition of category 3b licensed applicator for hire to include fertilizer material application. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher. Questions may be directed to the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule. Statutory authority: [IC 15-16-5-44](#); [IC 15-16-5-45](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 5-28-17-5](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-5](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-5\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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