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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

1. Agency Information

Agency name:

Agriculture and Rural Development

Division/Bureau/Office:

Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division

Name of person completing this form:

Jamie Guardiola

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Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:

Brad Deacon

2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2020-126 AC

Title of proposed rule set:

Regulation 637 – Pesticide Use

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

This amendment will address the provisions changed through the emergency rule process in 2020 to facilitate the coordinated public health response to Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE).

4. Summary of proposed rules:

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5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:

1)Daily Press- March 10, 2021

Kalamazoo Gazette- March 11, 2021

Bay City Times- March 11, 2021

6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:

3/15/2021

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7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:

3/31/2021 09:00 AM at Virtual Room: Zoom , <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82458326449> ; code 154305

8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=1252>

9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) attending public hearing:

Brad Deacon, Director of Legal Affairs / Regulatory Affairs Officer
 Brian Verhougstraete, Pesticide Section Manager
 Mike Philip, Director, Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division
 Susan Bagley, Pesticide Inspector
 George Noonan, Office of Organizational Innovation

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

Bill Welsh

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

None received.

12. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:

| | Name & Organization | Comments made at public hearing | Written Comments | Agency Rationale for change | Rule number & citation changed |
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| 1 | Bill Welsh | | In regards to the rule changes as it relates to Rule 637, the Michigan Pest Management Association is in full support of the recommended changes to the Rule. We want the state to have the ability to react quickly to these significant threats to human and animal health. | No changes | No changes requested |

13. Date report completed:

4/6/2021