



## **Opportunity to Comment on Federal Order Regulating Walnuts**

Changes to the Federal Order regulating walnuts have been recommended for amendment and published in the Federal Register. The WBA encourages those interested to file comments.

The proposed amendments were discussed at a May hearing and additional comments may be received until mid-November. The basic changes are:

- (1) Eliminate the inspection programs.
- (2) Establish a mechanism for assessments, proposed at \$0.0125 per pound on delivered weights in shell.
- (3) Eliminate the authority for volume control; and
- (4) Establish a penalty for late payment of assessments.

Use this [link](#) to review the proposal. Information on how to submit comments is included. Comments must be submitted prior to November 25, 2022.