

## **Glickman Names Grain Inspection Advisory Committee Members and Alternates**

WASHINGTON, March 14, 1997--Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman today announced the appointment of five members and four alternate members to serve on the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration's Grain Inspection Advisory Committee.

The following appointees will serve 3-year terms beginning March 1997 and ending March 2000. The new members are: producers Wilbur W. Benroth, Ottawa, Ohio, and Gary L. Gilbert, Manhattan, Kans.; domestic elevator operator Robert Smigelski, Waterville, Ohio; export elevator operator Hubert O. Farrish, Portland, Ore.; and processor Thomas E. Bressner, Moweaqua, Ill.

The new alternate members are: producer John M. Escue, Ripley, Tenn.; domestic elevator operator Bennie B. Lackey, Jr., Stuttgart, Ark.; export elevator operator Jaeson "Mack" Brown, Naperville, Ill.; and processor Randy A. Marten, St. Louis, Mo.

The Grain Inspection Advisory Committee is comprised of members representing all facets of the grain industry who meet regularly to advise USDA on the establishment of programs and services that meet the needs of its customers.

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