

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, D.C. (June 1, 1998)--USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has announced the following actions on designations to officially inspect and weigh grain in specified geographic areas in Oklahoma, Texas, Ohio, Iowa and Wisconsin.

- Amarillo Grain Exchange, Inc., Fostoria Grain Inspection, Inc., and D. R. Schaal Agency, Inc., are designated to officially inspect grain through November 30, 1998.
- Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is designated to officially inspect and weigh grain through November 30, 1998. GIPSA will grant new designations effective December 1, 1998. Any interested party, including the above named agencies, may apply for the new designation. Applications are due by June 30, 1998.
- GIPSA is asking for comments on the services provided by Amarillo, Fostoria, Schaal, and Wisconsin. Comments are due by July 31, 1998.

For further information on these designation actions, contact Jim Williams at telephone number 202-720-9804 or at FAX number 202-690-2755.

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