

## **GIPSA GRAIN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MEET**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Oct. 14, 1998) -- The USDA Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration's Grain Inspection Advisory Committee will meet November 3-4, 1998, in Washington, D.C.

The meeting, which runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on November 3; and from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on November 4, will be held at the Hotel Washington, Pennsylvania Avenue at 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The agenda includes a review and discussion of the projected impact of biotechnology on grain markets, outlook for grain exports, GIPSA's financial status, reauthorization, geographic restrictions on designated agencies, and program updates.

The meeting is open to the public and is free of charge.

Public participation will be limited to written statements, unless permission to orally address the committee is received from the committee chairperson. Persons other than members who wish to submit written statements before or after the meeting should contact the GIPSA Administrator.

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