

Poultry Meeting To Be Held In Texarkana, Arkansas

Washington (September 20, 2000) - The USDA Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration is holding a series of poultry town hall meetings during this Fall. The first meeting will be held in Texarkana, Ark., on September 26, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the REA Building, 3514 East 9th Street, Old Highway 82B.

GIPSA officials will provide an overview of the Agency's poultry activities. An open question and answer period will follow. Participants will have the opportunity to hear more about recently adopted feed weighing regulations, review common contractual terms used throughout the poultry industry, and learn about upcoming actions under consideration. "This is an excellent opportunity for us to learn more about the challenges facing today's growers and for growers and for the industry at large to better understand GIPSA's programs. Please join us." said Jim Baker, Administrator of GIPSA

Additional poultry meeting places and dates are:

- Salisbury, MD 10/3/00Harrisonburg, VA 10/5/00Archbold, OH 10/17/00Moultrie, GA 10/18/00Athens, GA 10/20/00Hanciville, AL 10/24/00Morton, MS 10/26/00Russellville, AR 10/30/00Dexter, MO 11/1/00Fayetteville, NC 11/14/00

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