

## **Poultry Meeting To Be Held In Harrisonburg, Virginia**

Washington (September 20, 2000) - The USDA Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) is holding a series of poultry town hall meetings this Fall. The second meeting will be held in Harrisonburg, Virginia, on October 5, 2000, at 6:00 p.m. in the Eastern Mennonite University, Suter Science Center Building, Room 106, Park Road.

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 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:

- Archbold, OH 10/17/00
- Moultrie, GA 10/18/00
- Athens, GA 10/20/00
- Hanceville, AL 10/24/00
- Morton, MS 10/26/00
- Russellville, AR 10/30/00
- Dexter, MO 11/01/00
- Fayetteville, NC 11/14/00

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