

Poultry Meeting To Be Held In Jefferson, Georgia

Washington (October 5, 2000) - The USDA Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) is holding a series of poultry town hall meetings. The next meeting will be held in Jefferson, Georgia, on October 16, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jackson EMC Building, 850 Commerce Highway.

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 regulation, 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:

- Moultrie, GA 10/18/00
- Wauseon, OH 10/18/00
- Morton, MS 10/26/00
- Russellville, AR 10/30/00
- Dexter, MO 11/01/00
- Fayetteville, NC 11/14/00
- Hanceville, AL 11/16/00

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