

POULTRY MEETING TO BE HELD IN MORTON, MISSISSIPPI

Washington (October 18, 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 Morton, Mississippi, on October 26, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. at the Livingston Performing Arts Center, Roosevelt State Park, 2149 Highway 13 South.

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 the 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:

- Russellville, AR 10/30/00
- Dexter, MO 11/01/00
- Fayetteville, NC 11/14/00
- Hanceville, AL 11/16/00

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