

## **POULTRY MEETING TO BE HELD IN RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS**

Washington (October 19, 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 Russellville, Arkansas on October 30, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. at the Arkansas Tech University, Chambers Cafeteria on 204 West O Street.

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:

- Dexter, MO 11/01/00
- Fayetteville, NC 11/14/00
- Hanceville, AL 11/16/00

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