

## **GIPSA Grain Inspection Advisory Committee to Meet**

WASHINGTON, DC (November 14, 2000) ? The USDA Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration's Grain Inspection Advisory Committee will meet on November 28-29, 2000, in Arlington, Virginia.

The meeting will be held at the Crystal City Marriott, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on November 28, and 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on November 29, 2000. Topics to be addressed include GIPSA's financial status, wheat dockage proposal, reauthorization, biotechnology, research initiatives, standardization and training services for the grain industry, certification of producers and grain elevators, and other related issues concerning the delivery of grain inspection and weighing services to American agriculture.

The Grain Inspection Advisory Committee provides advice to the GIPSA administrator on the delivery of grain inspection and weighing services to American agriculture under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

Public participation will be limited to written statements, unless permission is received from the Committee Chairman to orally address the Committee. Persons, other than members, who wish to address the Committee or submit written statements before or after the meeting, should contact the Administrator, GIPSA, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 3601, Washington, D.C. 20250-3601, telephone (202) 720-0219 or FAX (202) 205-9237. The meeting will be open to the public. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication of program information or related accommodation should contact GIPSA.

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