

GIPSA Officially Designates D.R. Schaal Grain Inspection Agency

WASHINGTON, D.C. (October 1, 2001) – USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration today renewed its designation of D. R. Schaal Agency, Inc. to officially inspect and weigh grain in specified areas of Iowa on GIPSA's behalf.

The D.R. Schaal Agency, Inc., Belmond, Iowa, is operated by the fourth generation of Schaals active in grain-related businesses. The original Schaal Grain Co. was John Schaal's 1885 grain elevator and cattle feeding operation.

D.R. Schaal serves north-central Iowa, the heart of the State's corn and soybean growing region. Schaal's headquarters are located in Belmond, Iowa, and they maintain three onsite grain inspection laboratories.

Schaal's new designation to inspect grain is effective from December 1, 2001, through September 30, 2004, under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act. For official grain inspection and weighing services, contact Schaal at 641-444-3122, or e-mail: drschaal@frontiernet.net.

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