

## **NEW GRAIN INSPECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES SELECTED**

WASHINGTON, May 14, 2002--The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the appointment of five members and five alternate members to serve on the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration's Grain Inspection Advisory Committee. The appointees began serving 3-year terms beginning March 2002.

The new members are: David L. Ayers, president/manager, Champaign Danville Grain Inspection Departments, Inc., Champaign, Ill.; Lisa L. Curran, grain quality manager, General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.; Mary Schuler, farmer/president, Schuler Lands, Inc., Dutton, Mont.; Robert C. Smigelski, operating manager, The Andersons, Inc., Maumee, Ohio; and David A. Swinford, marketing manager, Dumas Co-op Elevators, Dumas, Tex.

The new alternate members are: Lynn Clarkson, president, Clarkson Grain Co., Inc., Cerro Cordo, Ill.; Paul A. Coppin, general manager, Reynolds United Co-op, Reynolds, North Dakota; John D. Oades, director, West Coast Office, U.S. Wheat Associates, Portland, Ore.; Ernest G. Potter, CPA/manager, May, Cocagne & King, P.C., CPAs, Gilman, Ill.; and Jon R. Setterdahl, grain marketing manager, Farmers Cooperative Company, Farnhamville, Iowa.

The Grain Inspection Advisory Committee is comprised of 15 members, appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, who represent all facets of the grain industry. The Committee meets twice annually to advise GIPSA on the establishment of programs and services under the U.S. Grain Standards Act that meet the needs of the Agency's customers.

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