

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, D.C. (August 7, 2003) - USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announced the following action on designations to officially inspect grain in specified areas in North Dakota.

- Grain Inspection, Inc. (Jamestown), Minot Grain Inspection, Inc. (Minot), North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (North Dakota); and Paul B. Bethke, Terry D. Pladson, and Ryan M. Kuhl, proposing to do business as Northern Plains Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Northern Plains), are designated to inspect grain in North Dakota in different portions of the area formerly served by Grand Forks Grain Inspection Department, Inc. These actions are effective October 1, 2003, and run concurrently with the official agencies' present designations, in addition to any areas they are already designated to serve. Northern Plains is designated October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2005. For official grain inspection services, contact Jamestown at 701-252-1290, Minot at 701-838-1734, North Dakota at 701-293-7420, and Northern Plains at 701-772-2414.

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