

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, June 1, 2004 - USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announced the following actions on designations to officially inspect and weigh grain in specified areas in Arizona, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, and Texas.

- GIPSA is seeking applicants to provide official services in the Columbus, Ohio; Farwell, Texas; and Hoagland, Indiana, areas. GIPSA is asking for applications and comments about the current service providers by July 1, 2004.
- GIPSA is requesting comments on the applicants to provide official services in the Amarillo, Texas, and Baton Rouge, Louisiana, geographic areas. Amarillo Grain Exchange, Inc., applied for their currently assigned area, except for Beckham, Ellis, Harper, and Roger Mills Counties in Oklahoma. Enid Grain Inspection Company, Inc., a currently designated official agency, applied for Beckham, Ellis, Harper, and Roger Mills Counties in Oklahoma. Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry applied for their currently assigned area. BSI Inspectorate Services, Inc., an unofficial agency with offices in Galena Park, Texas, and Convent, Louisiana, applied for designation in the area currently assigned to Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. Comments are due by July 1, 2004.
- East Indiana Grain Inspection, Inc., Fremont Grain Inspection Department, Inc., and Titus Grain Inspection, Inc. are designated to inspect grain effective July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2007. For official grain inspection services, contact East Indiana at 765-289-1206, Fremont at 402-721-1270, and Titus at 765-497-2202.

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