

## **GIPSA Official Designation Activities**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1, 2004 - USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announces the following actions on designations to officially inspect and weigh grain in specified areas in Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin.

- GIPSA is asking for applicants to provide official services in the Owensboro, Kentucky; Bloomington, Illinois; Iowa Falls, Iowa; Minnesota; Fargo, North Dakota; Grand Forks, North Dakota; and Plainview, Texas, areas. GIPSA is asking for applications and comments about the current service providers by October 1, 2004.
  
- Amarillo Grain Exchange, Inc. (Amarillo); Cairo Grain Inspection Agency, Inc. (Cairo); Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (Louisiana); North Carolina Department of Agriculture (North Carolina); and D. R. Schaal Agency, Inc. (Schaal) are designated to inspect grain effective October 1, 2004, through September 30, 2007. Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (Wisconsin) is designated to inspect grain effective October 1, 2004, through September 30, 2005. Enid Grain Inspection Company, Inc. (Enid) amended their designation to add four counties in Oklahoma, in addition to the area they already serve. For official grain inspection services, contact Amarillo at 806-372-8511, Cairo at 618-734-0689, Enid at 580-233-1121, Louisiana at 337-948-0230, North Carolina at 919-733-4491, Schaal at 641-444-3122, and Wisconsin at 608-224-4922.

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