

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, D.C. (March 1, 2005) - 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 Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin.

- GIPSA is asking for applicants to provide official services in the Aberdeen, South Dakota; Decatur, Illinois; Hastings, Nebraska; Clinton, Iowa; Missouri, South Carolina, and Wisconsin areas. GIPSA is asking for applications for the areas, and comments about the current service providers by April 1, 2005.
- J. W. Barton Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Barton); Central Illinois Grain Inspection, Inc. (Central Illinois); Central Iowa Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Central Iowa); North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (North Dakota); Northern Plains Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Northern Plains); and Plainview Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. (Plainview), are designated to inspect grain effective April 1, 2005, through March 31, 2008. Minnesota Department of Agriculture (Minnesota) is designated effective April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006. For official grain inspection services, contact Barton at 270-683-0616, Central Illinois at 309-827-7121, Central Iowa at 641-648-3467, Minnesota at 612-341-7190, North Dakota at 701-293-7420, Northern Plains at 701-772-2414, and Plainview at 806-293-1364.
- GIPSA announces that Eastern Iowa Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc., is designated to provide Class X or Class Y weighing services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended. This action is effective April 1, 2004 through March 31, 2007, coinciding with their current designation. For official services, contact Eastern Iowa at 563-322-7149.

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