

## **GIPSA Announces Quality Management Training**

WASHINGTON, (March 8, 2005) - USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, in collaboration with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, will offer a training session called "*Implementing a Quality Management System*." Any manager or middle-manager who wishes or has been called upon to implement a quality management system in a grain, feed, seed or associated agribusiness for review by USDA may participate in the training.

The training will cover ISO 9001:2000 and ISO Guide 65 quality systems, USDA's Process Verified Programs and USDA's Quality System Assessment Program.

The 2-day training session will be held on Tuesday, April 5, and Wednesday, April 6, in Moline, Ill., at the Rock Island County Farm Bureau Building. Space for the session is limited and participation is on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional training sessions may be held if warranted by demand.

For more information and to participate in the training sessions, contact Beth Hayden at telephone 202-205-4007, or via email to [Beth.E.Hayden@usda.gov](mailto:Beth.E.Hayden@usda.gov).

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