

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, D.C. (November 23, 2005) - USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announces the following actions on designations to officially inspect and weigh grain in Minnesota.

Grain Inspection, Inc., Mid-Iowa Grain Inspection, Inc., North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc., Northern Plains Grain Inspection Service, Inc., D. R. Schaal Agency, Inc., Sioux City Inspection and Weighing Service Company, and State Grain Inspection, Inc. are designated for portions of Minnesota. Jamestown, Mid-Iowa, North Dakota, Northern Plains, Schaal, and Sioux City, all officially designated agencies, are designated effective January 1, 2006, concurrent with their present designations. State Grain is designated effective January 1, 2006, and terminating June 30, 2007.

For service, please call: Jamestown, 701-252-1290; Mid-Iowa, 319-363-0239; North Dakota, 701-293-7420; Northern Plains, 701-772-2414; Schaal, 641-444-3122; Sioux City - 712-255-8073; and State Grain, 507-387-1514.

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