

GIPSA's Grain Inspection Advisory Committee to Meet

Washington, DC, May 1, 2006 - The USDA Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration's Grain Inspection Advisory Committee will meet June 13-14, 2006, in Kansas City, Mo.

The Committee meeting will take place from 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., June 13, 2006, and 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., June 14, 2006, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Kansas City Plaza, 220 West 43rd Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Requests to address the Committee at the meeting or written comments may be sent to: Administrator, GIPSA, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., STOP 3601, Washington, DC 20250-3601. Requests and comments may also be faxed to (202) 690-2755.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice to the Administrator of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration with respect to implementation of the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

The agenda will include an update on the agency's finances, marketing activities, progress report on reengineering of domestic operations, use of third party contracting, hard white wheat rule implementation, and methods development activities.

Public participation will be limited to written statements, unless permission is received from the Committee Chair to orally address the Committee. The meeting will be open to the public.

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