

## **GIPSA Official Designation Activities**

Washington, DC, June 1, 2007- The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) today announced the following actions on designations for entities to officially inspect and weigh grain on behalf of GIPSA in specified areas in Indiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, and Texas. The entities were designated to inspect and weigh grains based upon a comprehensive selection process.

GIPSA is asking for applicants to provide official services in Columbus, Ohio; Farwell, Texas; and Northeast Indiana. GIPSA is asking for applications from new or existing service providers and comments about the current service providers by July 1, 2007.

GIPSA has designated East Indiana Grain Inspection, Inc. (East Indiana), Fremont Grain Inspection Department, Inc. (Fremont), and Titus Grain Inspection, Inc. (Titus) to inspect grain effective July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2010. State Grain Inspection Inc. (State) is designated to inspect grain effective July 1, 2007, through December 31, 2008. For official grain inspection services, contact East Indiana at 765-289-1206, Fremont at 402-721-1270, Titus at 765-497-2202, and State Grain at 952-808-8566.

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