

## **GIPSA Official Designation Activities**

WASHINGTON (September 29, 2008) - 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 Northeast Texas. Entities are designated to inspect and weigh grains based upon a comprehensive selection process.

GIPSA is providing services in part of Texas on an interim basis. GIPSA is asking persons interested in providing official services in all or part of the unassigned areas of Texas to submit an application for designation.

The area being considered for assignment to the applicant or applicants selected for designation in Texas is as follows: bounded on the north by the northern Young, Jack, Montague, Cooke, Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Red River, Morris, and Marion County lines east to the Texas State line; bounded on the east by the eastern Texas State line south to the southern Shelby County line; bounded on the south by the southern Shelby, Rusk, Smith, Henderson, Navarro, Hill, Bosque, Hamilton, and Mills County lines west to the western Mills county line; bounded on the west by the western Mills, Comanche, Eastland, Stephens, and Young County lines north to the northern Young County line.

GIPSA is asking for applications by October 29, 2008.

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