

GIPSA Grain Inspection Advisory Committee to Meet

Washington, DC (Nov. 24, 2008) - The USDA Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration's Grain Inspection Advisory Committee will meet Dec.16 and 17, 2008, in Kansas City, Mo.

This advisory committee, which has members that represent all facets of U.S. grain marketing, is charged with providing advice to the administrator of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration on implementing the U.S. Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.). There is more information about this advisory committee on [GIPSA's web site](#). Click the section "I Want To?" and then select "Learn about the Grain Inspection Advisory Committee."

The December meeting agenda will include a review of GIPSA's grain inspection program operations, international programs, technical training programs, sorghum odor line validation, research and technology, the use of contracts for export service provision, and implementation of Quality Management Programs in the official inspection and weighing system.

The committee will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 16 and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 17 at the Hilton Kansas City Airport, 8801 NW, 112th Street, Kansas City, Mo. 64153.

This meeting is open to the public. Public participation is limited to written statements. However the public can ask to speak to the committee in person. Send requests to address the committee or comments 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) 690-2173.

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