

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, March 19, 2009 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) today announced the following actions on designations to officially inspect and weigh grain in specified areas in Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Idaho, Kentucky, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Tennessee, and Utah. Entities are designated to inspect and weigh grain based upon a comprehensive selection process.

GIPSA is seeking applicants to provide official services in Pocatello, Idaho; Lewiston, Idaho; Evansville, Indiana; and Utah areas, and requests comments on the official agencies serving these areas. GIPSA is asking for applications and comments about the current service providers by April 1, 2009.

GIPSA has designated Grain Inspection, Inc. (Jamestown); Lincoln Inspection Service, Inc. (Lincoln); Midsouth Grain Inspection Service (Midsouth); and Sioux City Inspection and Weighing Service Company (Sioux City) to inspect or inspect and weigh grain effective April 1, 2009, through March 31, 2012. For official grain inspection services, contact Jamestown at 701-252-1290, Lincoln at 402-435-4386, Midsouth at 901-942-3216, and Sioux City at 712-255-8073.

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