

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

Washington, DC, June 1, 2009 -The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announces the following actions on designations to officially inspect and weigh grain in the specified areas of California, Indiana, Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, North Dakota, and Virginia.

GIPSA is asking for applicants to provide official services in the California; Frankfort, IN; Indianapolis, IN; and Virginia areas and is requesting comments on the official agencies serving these areas. Please submit applications and/or comments to GIPSA by July 1, 2009.

GIPSA has designated Kansas Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Kansas); Mid-Iowa Grain Inspection, Inc. (Mid-Iowa); Minot Grain Inspection, Inc. (Minot); and Tri-State Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Tri-State) to inspect or inspect and weigh grain effective July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2012. For official grain inspection services, contact Kansas at 785-233-7063, Mid-Iowa at 319-363-0239, Minot at 701-838-1734, and/or Tri-State at 513-251-6571.

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