

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, D.C. (March 31, 2010) - 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 Champaign, IL; Emmett, MI; Davenport, IA; Enid, OK; Keokuk, IA; Marshall, MI; Omaha, NE; Amarillo, TX; Cairo, IL; State of Louisiana; State of North Carolina; Belmont, IA; State of New Jersey; and State of New York.

GIPSA has designated Champaign-Danville Grain Inspection Departments, Inc. (Champaign); Detroit Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Detroit); Eastern Iowa Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. (Eastern Iowa); Enid Grain Inspection Company, Inc. (Enid); Keokuk Grain Inspection Service (Keokuk); Michigan Grain Inspection Services, Inc. (Michigan); and Omaha Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Omaha) to inspect or inspect and weigh grain effective April 1, 2010, through March 31, 2013. For official grain inspection services, contact Champaign at 217-398-0723, Detroit at 810-395-2105, Eastern Iowa at 563-322-7149, Enid at 916-374-9700, Keokuk at 319-524-6482, Michigan at 269-781-2711, and Omaha at 402-341-6739.

GIPSA is asking for applications to provide official services in the areas of Amarillo, TX; Cairo, IL; State of Louisiana; State of North Carolina; Belmont, IA; State of New Jersey; and State of New York. Additionally, GIPSA is requesting comments on the official agencies presently serving these areas. Please submit applications and/or comments to GIPSA by April 30, 2010.

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