

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, D.C. (March 22, 2011) - 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 the State of Missouri; the State of South; Aberdeen, SD; Bloomington, Ill.; Casa Grande, Ariz.; Decatur, Ill.; Fargo, ND; Fulton, Ill.; Grand Forks, ND; Hastings, Neb.; Iowa Falls, Iowa; Owensboro, KY; and Plainview, Texas.

GIPSA is asking for applications to provide official services in the areas of Aberdeen, SD; Decatur, Ill.; Hastings, Neb.; Fulton, Ill.; the State of Missouri; and the State of South Carolina. Additionally, GIPSA is requesting comments on the official agencies presently serving these areas. Please submit applications and/or comments to GIPSA by April 21, 2011.

GIPSA has designated J. W. Barton Grain Inspection Service, Inc.; Central Illinois Grain Inspection, Inc.; Central Iowa Grain Inspection Service, Inc.; Farwell Commodity and Grain Services, Inc.; North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc.; Northern Plains Grain Inspection Service, Inc.; and Plainview Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. effective April 1, 2011, through March 31, 2014. For official grain inspection services, contact Barton at 270-683-0616, Central Illinois at 309-827-7121, Central Iowa at 641-648-3467, Farwell Southwest at 520-421-1027, North Dakota at 701-293-7420, Northern Plains at 701-772-2414 and Plainview at 806-893-1364.

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