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**Dwight Gregory “Greg” Cox is Barred from Registering under the
Packers and Stockyards Act for Five Years**

WASHINGTON, July 5, 2012 – On April 25, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a default decision against Dwight Gregory “Greg” Cox (Cox) which became final and effective on June 28, 2012.

Cox has been ordered to cease and desist from:

- engaging in business in any capacity for which bonding is required under the Packers and Stockyards (P&S) Act and regulations without filing and maintaining an adequate bond;
- engaging in business in any capacity for which bonding is required under the P&S Act and regulations without first becoming properly registered under the P&S Act;
- purchasing livestock and failing to pay for livestock purchases the full amount of the purchase price for livestock within the time period required by the P&S Act; and
- issuing checks in payment for livestock without having and maintaining sufficient funds on deposit and available in the accounts upon which they are drawn to pay the checks when presented.

Cox is barred from registering under the P&S Act for a period of five years and is prohibited from operating as a dealer or market agency without being registered.

The P&S Act is a fair trade practice and payment protection law that promotes fair and competitive marketing environments for the livestock, meat, and poultry industries.

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