

Grain Inspection Advisory Committee
May 17-18, 2016
Resolutions

1. The Advisory Committee commends FGIS on development of the USDA rice studio project and recommends continued work on imaging and NIR technology for individual kernel inspection for broken kernels and other quality factors for rice and other grains.
2. The Advisory Committee recommends continued work by FGIS on evaluating the Grainman Miller No. 65 for predicting commercial rice milling yields.
3. The Advisory Committee commends FGIS for its work with updating inspection laboratory lighting standards; and recommends continued work on lighting advancements and testing for grain inspection. The committee would also like to encourage FGIS to review how other governmental or industry groups involved in human-sorting-of-objects are utilizing new technologies in LED lighting for inspection purposes.
4. The Advisory Committee encourages the FGIS to secure funding for the placement of FGIS personnel on three month annual assignments to assist the USDA/FAS and overseas cooperator groups in providing needed technical training for buyers of U.S. commodities. A greater understanding through training of the U.S. grain grading system will reduce the number of quality complaints and promote the sale of U.S. agriculture products.