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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–393), the Boise and Payette National Forests' Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee will conduct a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: Wednesday, September 15, 2004, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Idaho Counties Risk Management Program Building, 3100 South Vista Avenue, Boise, Idaho.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Randy Swick, Designated Federal Officer, at (208) 634–0401 or e-mail *rswick@fs.fed.us.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda topics will include review and approval of project proposals, and is an open public forum.

Dated: August 26, 2004.

Mark J. Madrid,

Forest Supervisor, Payette National Forest.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[04–01–S]

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Designation for the Amarillo (TX), Cairo (IL), Louisiana, North Carolina, Belmond (IA), and Wisconsin Areas

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announces designation of the following organizations to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act): Amarillo Grain Exchange, Inc. (Amarillo); Cairo Grain Inspection Agency, Inc. (Cairo); Enid Grain Inspection Company, Inc. (Enid); Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (Louisiana); North Carolina Department of Agriculture (North Carolina); D. R. Schaal Agency, Inc. (Schaal); and Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (Wisconsin).

DATES: Effective date: October 1, 2004.

ADDRESSES: USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, Room 1647–S, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250–3604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart at (202) 720-8525, e-mail *Janet.M.Hart@usda.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512–1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the March 1, 2004 **Federal Register** (69 FR 9573), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic areas assigned to the official agencies named above to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by April 1, 2004.

There were two applicants for the Amarillo area. Amarillo applied for designation to provide official services in the area currently assigned to them, except for Beckham, Ellis, Harper, and Roger Mills Counties in Oklahoma. Enid Grain Inspection Company, Inc. (Enid), a currently designated official agency, applied for designation in the part of Amarillo's area that Amarillo did not apply for, Beckham, Ellis, Harper, and Roger Mills Counties in Oklahoma.

There were two applicants for the Louisiana area. Louisiana applied for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to them. BSI Inspectorate Services, Inc. (BSI), an unofficial inspection company, applied for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to Louisiana.

GIPSA asked for comments on the applicants for providing service in the Amarillo and Louisiana areas in the June 1, 2004, **Federal Register** (69 FR 30868). Comments were due by July 1, 2004. There were no comments on the Amarillo area. For the Louisiana area, we received two positive comments supporting Louisiana, one from a Louisiana Manager and one from a customer.

Cairo, North Carolina, Schaal, and Wisconsin were the sole applicants for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to them, so GIPSA did not ask for additional comments on them.

GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in section 7(f)(l)(A) of the Act and, according to section 7(f)(l)(B), determined the following. Amarillo, Cairo, North Carolina, Schaal, and Wisconsin are able to provide official services in the geographic areas specified in the March 1, 2004, **Federal Register**, for which they applied. Enid is able to provide official services in the geographic areas specified in the March 1, 2004, **Federal Register**, for which they applied, in addition to the area they already serve. Louisiana is better able to provide services in the Louisiana area for which they applied.

These designation actions to provide official inspection services are effective October 1, 2004, and terminate September 30, 2007 for Amarillo, Cairo, Louisiana, North Carolina, and Schaal. For Enid, the designation term runs concurrently with their present designation, in the geographic area specified above, in addition to any areas they are already designated to serve, and terminates March 31, 2007. Wisconsin is designated for one year only, terminating September 30, 2005, to allow GIPSA time to evaluate Wisconsin's programs. Interested

persons may obtain official services by calling the telephone numbers listed below.

Official agency	Headquarters location and telephone	Designation start–end
Amarillo	Amarillo, TX, 806–372–8511 Additional location: Guymon, OK	10/01/2004–9/30/2007
Cairo	Cairo, IL, 618–734–0689	10/01/2004–9/30/2007
Enid	Enid, OK, 580–233–1121 Additional location: Catoosa, OK	4/01/2004–3/31/2007
Louisiana	Baton Rouge, LA, 337–948–0230 Additional locations: Jonesville, Oak Grove, Opelousas, Pineville, LA	10/01/2004–9/30/2007
North Carolina	Raleigh, NC, 919–733–4491 Additional location: Fayetteville, NC	10/01/2004–9/30/2007
Schaal	Belmond, IA, 641–444–3122	10/01/2004–9/30/2007
Wisconsin	Madison, WI, 608–224–4922 Additional locations: Milwaukee, Superior, WI	10/01/2004–9/30/2005

Authority: Pub. L. 94–582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*).

David R. Shipman,

Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[04–03–A]

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Opportunity for Designation in the Owensboro (KY), Bloomington (IL), Iowa Falls (IA), Minnesota, Fargo (ND), Grand Forks (ND), and Plainview (TX) Areas, and Request for Comments on the Official Agencies Serving These Areas

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The designations of the official agencies listed below will end in March 2005. Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) is asking persons interested in providing official services in the areas served by these agencies to submit an application for designation. GIPSA is also asking for comments on the quality of services provided by these currently designated agencies: J. W. Barton Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Barton); Central Illinois Grain Inspection, Inc. (Central Illinois); Central Iowa Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Central Iowa); Minnesota Department of Agriculture (Minnesota); North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (North Dakota); Northern Plains Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Northern Plains); and Plainview Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. (Plainview).

DATES: Applications and comments must be postmarked or electronically dated on or before October 1, 2004.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit applications and comments on this notice. You may submit applications and comments by any of the following methods:

- Hand Delivery or Courier: Deliver to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647–S, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250.
- Fax: Send by facsimile transmission to (202) 690–2755, attention: Janet M. Hart.
- E-mail: Send via electronic mail to *Janet.M.Hart@usda.gov.*
- Mail: Send hard copy to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, STOP 3604, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250–3604.

Read Applications and Comments: All applications and comments will be available for public inspection at the office above during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(b)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart at (202) 720–8525, e-mail *Janet.M.Hart@usda.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512–1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this Action.

Section 7(f)(1) of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act), authorizes GIPSA's Administrator to designate a qualified applicant to provide official services in a specified area after determining that the applicant is better able than any other applicant to provide such official services.

Section 7(g)(1) of the Act provides that designations of official agencies shall end not later than triennially and may be renewed according to the criteria and procedures prescribed in Section 7(f) of the Act.

1. Current Designations Being Announced for Renewal

Official agency	Main office	Designation start	Designation end
Barton	Owensboro, KY	04/01/02	03/31/2005
Central Illinois	Bloomington, IL	04/01/02	03/31/2005
Central Iowa	Iowa Falls, IA	04/01/02	03/31/2005
Minnesota	Saint Paul, MN	10/01/03	03/31/2005
North Dakota	Fargo, ND	04/01/02	03/31/2005
Northern Plains	Grand Forks, ND	10/01/03	03/31/2005
Plainview	Plainview, TX	04/01/02	03/31/2005

a. Pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, the following geographic area, in the States of Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee is assigned to Barton. Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jennings, Jefferson, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, Perry, Scott, Spencer, and Washington Counties, Indiana.

In Kentucky: