

Deschutes Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Deschutes PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on April 13 & 14, 1995 at Rock Springs Guest Ranch, 10 miles north of Bend, Oregon off Highway 20. Times are 6 to 9 pm April 13, and 8 am to 4 pm April 14. Agenda items include: (1) context of the Advisory Committee and background on the President's Forest Plan; (2) introduction of members; (3) operating guidelines and ground rules; (4) mission and purpose of the Province Advisory Committee; (5) relationship to the PIEC; and (6) Open public forum. All Deschutes Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harry Hoogsteger, Province Liaison, USDA, Fort Rock Ranger District, 1230 N.E. 3rd, Bend, Oregon 97701, 503-383-4704.

Dated: March 15, 1995.

Sally Collins,

Deschutes National Forest Supervisor.

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Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Opportunity for Designation in the States of Louisiana and North Carolina

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act), provides that official agency designations shall end not later than triennially and may be renewed. The designations of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (Louisiana) and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture (North Carolina) will end September 30, 1995, according to the Act, and GIPSA is asking persons interested in providing official services in the specified geographic areas to submit an application for designation.

DATES: Applications must be postmarked or sent by telecopier (FAX) on or before May 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be submitted to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647 South Building, P.O. Box 96454, Washington,

DC 20090-6454. Telecopier (FAX) users may send applications to the automatic telecopier machine at 202-720-1015, attention: Janet M. Hart. If an application is submitted by telecopier, FGIS reserves the right to request an original application. All applications will be made available for public inspection at this address located at 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

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 Act authorizes GIPSA' 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.

GIPSA designated Louisiana, main office located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to provide inspection and Class X and Class Y weighing services under the Act on October 1, 1992, and North Carolina, main office located in Raleigh, North Carolina, to provide inspection services under the Act on October 1, 1992.

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. The designations of Louisiana and North Carolina end on September 30, 1995.

The geographic area presently assigned to Louisiana, pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, which may be assigned to the applicant selected for designation, is the entire State of Louisiana, except those export port locations within the State.

The geographic area presently assigned to North Carolina, pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, which may be assigned to the applicant selected for designation, is the entire State of North Carolina, except those export port locations within the State.

Interested persons, including Louisiana and North Carolina, are hereby given the opportunity to apply for designation to provide official services in the geographic areas specified above under the provisions of Section 7(f) of the Act and section 800.196(d) of the regulations issued thereunder. Designation in the specified

geographic areas is for the period beginning October 1, 1995, and ending September 30, 1998. Persons wishing to apply for designation should contact the Compliance Division at the address listed above for forms and information.

Applications and other available information will be considered in determining which applicant will be designated.

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

Dated: March 22, 1995

Neil E. Porter

Director, Compliance Division

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Opportunity to Comment on the Applicant for the Eastern Iowa Area

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA requests comments on the applicant for designation to provide official services in the geographic area currently assigned to Eastern Iowa Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. (Eastern Iowa).

DATES: Comments must be postmarked, or sent by telecopier (FAX) or electronic mail by May 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted in writing to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647 South Building, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, DC 20090-6454.

SprintMail users may respond to [A:ATTMAIL,O:USDA,ID:A36JHART]. ATTMAIL and FTS2000MAIL users may respond to !A36JHART. Telecopier (FAX) users may send comments to the automatic telecopier machine at 202-720-1015, attention: Janet M. Hart. All comments received will be made available for public inspection at the above address located at 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

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 January 31, 1995, **Federal Register** (60 FR 5897), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic area assigned