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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

#### Office of Risk Management

#### Consolidated Farm Service Agency; Notice of Specialty Crops Research Studies for Fiscal Year 1996

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation ("FCIC") publishes this notice to advise all interested parties of FCIC's research studies. The purpose of the crop research studies is to assist the Corporation in determining the feasibility of formulating crop insurance policies for new crops.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 29, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Research and Evaluation Branch, FCIC, P.O. Box 419293, Kansas City, Missouri 64141.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vondie W. O'Conner, Jr., Acting Chief, or Floyd Niernberger, Acting Specialty Crop Coordinator, Research and Evaluation Branch, FCIC, P.O. Box 41923, Kansas City, Missouri 64141. Telephone (816) 926-6343.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this notice is to name the specialty crops for which research studies will be conducted in Fiscal Year 1996. Proposals for additional crops to study or comments on the crops named can be forwarded to FCIC at the address listed above.

On Friday, April 14, 1995, FCIC published a notice in the Federal Register at 60 FR 19015 to outline data collection guidelines to be used in formulating new crop insurance policies. The crop research studies will be conducted consistent with the data collection guidelines and will assist in determining the feasibility of formulating crop insurance policies for specialty crops.

On Wednesday, July 12, 1995, FCIC published a notice in the Federal Register at 60 FR 35892 listing twenty-

five specialty crops for which research studies were being prepared.

#### Notice

FCIC hereby gives notice that preliminary feasibility reports on the crops listed below are now available and a copy can be obtained from Vondie W. O'Conner, Jr., Acting Chief, or Floyd Niernberger, Acting Specialty Crop Coordinator, FCIC, Research and Evaluation Branch, P.O. Box 419293, Kansas City, Missouri 64141. Telephone (816) 926-6343.

Asparagus  
Cantaloupe  
Celery  
Forage & Turfgrass Seeds  
Hops  
Mints  
Pecans  
Strawberries  
Watermelon  
Avocados  
Carrots  
Cherries  
Hay  
Lettuce  
Mushrooms  
Pineapple  
Sweet Potatoes  
Broccoli  
Cauliflower  
Christmas Trees  
Honeydew  
Millet  
Nursery Crops  
Pistachios  
Turfgrass Sod

For Fiscal Year 1996, research studies will be done on the following crops and

crop groups:  
Aquaculture  
Buckwheat  
Citrus/Tropical Fruit & Trees  
Eggplant  
Nut & Nut Trees  
Sesame Seed  
Artichokes  
Cabbage  
Crambe  
Fresh Market Snap Beans  
Olives  
Spinach  
Beets  
Chile Peppers  
Cucumbers  
Garlic  
Pumpkin & Squash  
Tart Cherries

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as

amended (7 U.S.C. 1501, *et seq.*), the FCIC herewith gives notice of the specialty crops for which research studies are being conducted in Fiscal Year 1996.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1506(l).

Done in Washington, D.C., on September 25, 1995.

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### Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

#### Designation for the Cairo (IL) Area

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** GIPSA announces the designation of Cairo Grain Inspection Agency, Inc. (Cairo), to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act).

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** November 1, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647 South Building, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, DC 20090-6454.

**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 April 21, 1995, Federal Register (60 FR 19881), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic area assigned to Cairo to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by May 30, 1995. Cairo, the only applicant, applied for designation in the entire area they are currently assigned.

GIPSA requested comments on the applicant in the June 30, 1995, Federal Register (60 FR 34232). Comments were due by July 31, 1995. GIPSA received two comments by the deadline. Both comments supported designation of Cairo citing the excellent service provided.