

National Park will be held on March 28, 2002, from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The March 27 business meeting will be held at the Quality Inn conference room, 3535 Janes Road, Arcata, CA. The March 28 field tour will begin at the Quality Inn, Arcata.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Phebe Brown, Committee Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, 825 N. Humboldt Avenue, Willows, CA, 95988, (530) 934-3316; EMAIL [pybrown@fed.us](mailto:pybrown@fed.us).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Presentation on barred owls (competing for habitat with northern spotted owls); (2) Regional Ecosystem Office (REO) update; (3) Presentation and discussion concerning Mendocino and Six Rivers National Forest Roads Analysis Processes; (4) Presentation on the proposal to expand designated Wilderness areas in California; (5) Presentation on Headwaters Forest Reserve Draft Environmental Impact Statement; (6) Planning for a Province fire ecology/fuels treatment workshop; (8) Aquatic Conservation Subcommittee report on next steps for the Watershed Atlas; (9) PAC attendance and use of alternates; and (1) Public comment. The meeting is open to the public. Public input opportunity will be provided at 11:45 a.m. March 27 and individuals will have the opportunity to address the Committee at that time.

Dated: February 22, 2002.  
**Arthur Quintana,**  
*Acting Forest Supervisor.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration**

[01-03-S]

**Designation for the Barton (KY), Central Illinois (IL), North Dakota (ND), and Plainview (TX) Areas**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** GIPSA announces designation of the following organizations to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act): J. W. Barton Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Barton); Central Illinois Grain Inspection, Inc. (Central Illinois); North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (North Dakota); and Plainview Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. (Plainview).

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** April 1, 2002.

**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 [janhart@gipsadc.usda.gov](mailto:janhart@gipsadc.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 September 1, 2001, **Federal Register** (66 FR 46254), 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 October 1, 2001.

Barton, Central Illinois, North Dakota, and Plainview 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)(1)(A) of the Act and, according to Section 7(f)(1)(B), determined that Barton, Central Illinois, North Dakota, and Plainview are able to provide official services in the geographic areas specified in the September 4, 2001, **Federal Register**, for which they applied. Interested persons may obtain official services by calling the telephone numbers listed below.

| Official agency        | Headquarters location and telephone  | Designation start-end |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Barton .....           | Owensboro, KY; Additional Service Location: Jeffersonville, IN; 270-683-0616.  | 4/01/2002-3/31/2005   |
| Central Illinois ..... | Bloomington, IL; Additional Service Location: Pekin, IL; 309-827-7121  | 4/01/2002-3/31/2005   |
| North Dakota .....     | Fargo, ND; Additional Service Locations: Enderlin and Hillsboro, ND, and Cahokia, East St. Louis, Fairfield, And Teutopolis, IL; 701-293-7420. | 4/01/2002-3/31/2005   |
| Plainview .....        | Plainview, TX; 806-293-1364  | 4/01/2002-3/31/2005   |

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

Dated: February 25, 2002.

**David R. Shipman,**

*Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration**

[02-01-A]

**Opportunity for Designation in the Aberdeen (SD), Decatur (IL), Grand Forks (ND), Hastings (NE), McCrea (IA), Missouri, and South Carolina Areas, and Request for Comments on the Official Agencies Serving These Areas**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The designations of the official agencies listed below will end in

September 2002. 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 services provided by these currently designated agencies: Aberdeen Grain Inspection, Inc. (Aberdeen); Decatur Grain Inspection, Inc. (Decatur); Grand Forks Grain Inspection Department, Inc. (Grand Forks); Hastings Grain Inspection, Inc. (Hastings); John R. McCrea Agency, Inc. (McCrea); Missouri Department of Agriculture (Missouri) and South Carolina Department of Agriculture (South Carolina).

**DATES:** Applications and comments must be postmarked or sent by