

computer costs to monitor and issue import licenses for 2003; and \$183,000 represents other miscellaneous costs, including travel, postage, publications, forms, and ADP system contractors.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given that the fee for each license issued to a person or firm for the 2004 calendar year, in accordance with 7 CFR 6.33, will be \$170.00 per license.

Issued at Washington, DC the 27th day of August, 2003.

**Michael Hankin,**

*Licensing Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Madera County Resource Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of Resource Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393) the Sierra National Forest's Resource Advisory Committee for Madera County will meet on Monday, September 15, 2003. The Madera Resource Advisory Committee will meet at the Spring Valley Elementary School in O'Neals, CA. The purpose of the meeting is: review any new RAC proposals, review new Forest Service Region 5 RAC Web site, finalize Madera County RAC mission, clarify voting procedures, discuss how to get voting members to meeting to vote, how to better advertise for RAC projects from the community and discuss participation in the Regional RAC conference.

**DATES:** The Madera Resource Advisory Committee meeting will be held Monday, September 15, 2003. The meeting will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Madera County RAC meeting will be held at the Spring Valley Elementary School, 46655 Road 200, O'Neals, CA 93645.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dave Martin, U.S.D.A., Sierra National Forest, 57003 Road 225, North Fork, CA, 93643 (559) 877-2218 ext. 3100; e-mail: [dmartin05@fs.fed.us](mailto:dmartin05@fs.fed.us).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Review any new RAC proposals, (2) review new

Forest Service Region 5 RAC Web site, (3) finalize Madera County RAC mission, (4) clarify voting procedures, (5) discuss how to get voting members to meeting to vote, (6) how to better advertise for RAC projects from the community and (7) discuss participation in the Regional RAC conference. Public input opportunity will be provided and individuals will have the opportunity to address the Committee at that time.

Dated: August 25, 2003.

**David W. Martin,**

*District Ranger.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

[03-A-W]

#### Designation of Keokuk (IA) To Provide Class X or Class Y Weighing Services

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** GIPSA announces the designation of Keokuk Grain Inspection Service (Keokuk) to provide Class X or Class Y weighing services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 6, 2003.

**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](mailto: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 8, 2001, **Federal Register** (66 FR 13875), GIPSA announced the designation of Keokuk to provide official inspection services under the Act, effective May 1, 2001, and ending March 31, 2004. Subsequently, Keokuk asked GIPSA to amend their designation to include official weighing services. Section 7A(c)(2) of the Act authorizes GIPSA's Administrator to designate authority to perform official weighing to an agency providing official inspection services within a specified geographic area, if such agency is qualified under

section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act. GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act, and determined that Keokuk is qualified to provide official weighing services in their currently assigned geographic area.

Effective August 6, 2003, and terminating March 31, 2004 (the end of Keokuk's designation to provide official inspection services), Keokuk's present designation is amended to include Class X or Class Y weighing within their assigned geographic area, as specified in the September 1, 2000, **Federal Register** (65 FR 53263). Official services may be obtained by contacting Keokuk at 319-524-6482.

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

**Donna Reifschneider,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

[03-01-SB]

#### Designation for the Minnesota Area

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announces designation of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (Minnesota) to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2003.

**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](mailto: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 3, 2003, **Federal Register** (68 FR 9971), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic areas assigned to

Minnesota to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by April 1, 2003.

There were six applicants for the Minnesota area: Minnesota, North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (North Dakota), D. R. Schaal Agency, Inc. (Schaal), and Sioux City Inspection and Weighing Service Company (Sioux City), all currently designated official agencies; Paul B. Bethke, Terry D. Pladson, and Ryan M. Kuhl proposing to do business as Northern Plains Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Northern Plains), and Kathleen Duea, Kyle Duea, Ben Duea, and Nicole Youel proposing to do business as Southern Minnesota Grain Inspection (Southern Minnesota). Minnesota applied for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to them. North Dakota and Northern Plains applied for all or part of the area currently assigned to Minnesota. Schaal made application but subsequently withdrew their application. Sioux City applied for all or part of the following Minnesota Counties: Brown, Cottonwood, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Watonwan, and Yellow Medicine. Southern Minnesota Grain Inspection applied for all or part of the area currently assigned to Minnesota, and specified all or part of the following Minnesota Counties: Blue Earth, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Martin, Murray, Nobles, and Watonwan.

GIPSA asked for comments on the applicants for providing service in the Minnesota area in the May 1, 2003, **Federal Register** (68 FR 23279). Comments were due by May 1, 2003. GIPSA received 203 comments by the due date. Minnesota received four favorable comments, one from current Minnesota employees, one from an elevator manager, and two from managers representing grain elevator trade groups; and one unfavorable comment from a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives. North Dakota received five favorable comments from elevator managers. Northern Plains received 12 favorable comments and one unfavorable comment from grain elevator managers.

Southern Minnesota received a total of 180 favorable comments, seven from grain elevator managers, two from current employees, one from a Minnesota State Senator, one from a Montana grain elevator trade association, one from a banker, one from an accounting firm, one from a crop insurance company, one from a railroad manager, and 165 from members of a grain coop. Sioux City received no comments.

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, effective October 1, 2003, and ending March 31, 2005, Minnesota is better able to provide official services in the geographic area specified in the March 3, 2003, **Federal Register** for which they applied.

Minnesota is designated for 18 months to provide official services in the geographic area for which they applied. Interested persons may obtain official services by calling Minnesota at 612-297-2200.

During the upcoming designation period GIPSA plans to announce a pilot program in Minnesota, which would allow multiple official agencies to provide official inspection and weighing services within the State of Minnesota.

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

**Donna Reifschneider,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration**

[03-01-S]

**Designation for the Idaho (ID), Lewiston (ID), Ohio Valley (IN), and Utah 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):

Idaho Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Idaho);

Lewiston Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Lewiston);

Ohio Valley Grain Inspection, Inc. (Ohio Valley); and

Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (Utah).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2003.

**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](mailto: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 3, 2003, **Federal Register** (68 FR 9971), 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, 2003.

Idaho, Lewiston, Ohio Valley, and Utah 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 Idaho, Lewiston, Ohio Valley, and Utah are able to provide official services in the geographic areas specified in the March 3, 2003, **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
Idaho .....	Pocatello, ID, 208-233-8303 .....	10/01/2003-09/30/2006
Lewiston .....	Lewiston, ID, 208-746-0451 .....	10/01/2003-09/30/2006
Ohio Valley .....	Evansville, IN, 513-251-6571 .....	10/01/2003-09/30/2006
Utah .....	Salt Lake City, UT, 801-538-7100 .....	10/01/2003-09/30/2006