



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

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United States Grain Standards Act Award of Designations

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is announcing designation awards of the North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (North Dakota); Omaha Grain Inspection Service (Omaha); Fremont Grain Inspection Department, Inc. (Fremont); Champaign-Danville Grain Inspection Departments, Inc. (Champaign); Maryland Department of Agriculture (Maryland); Enid Grain Inspection Company, Inc. (Enid); Eastern Iowa Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. (Eastern Iowa), to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA), as amended.

DATES: Applicable as reflected in the table below.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the January 10, 2025, *Federal Register* (90 FR 1937), AMS requested applications and public comment for designation to provide official services in the geographic area presently serviced by North Dakota.

In the August 20, 2025, *Federal Register* (90 FR 40556), AMS requested applications and public comment for designation to provide official services in the geographic areas presently serviced by Champaign-Danville, Eastern Iowa, Enid,

Fremont, Maryland and Omaha. AMS evaluated the designation criteria in section 7(f) of the USGSA (7 U.S.C. 79(f)) and determined, based on its designation reviews, that the following agencies are qualified to provide official services in the specific geographic area and timeframes noted below:

Official Agency	Area Awarded	Designation Award Area Descriptions	Designation Start	Designation End
North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc.	Area 12	90 FR 1937 (January 10, 2025)	01/01/2026	12/31/2030
Champaign-Danville Grain Inspection Departments, Inc.	Area 11	90 FR 40556 (August 20, 2025)	04/01/2026	03/31/2031
Eastern Iowa Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc.	Area 15	90 FR 40556 (August 20, 2025)	04/01/2026	03/31/2031
Enid Grain Inspection Company, Inc.	Area 37	90 FR 40556 (August 20, 2025)	04/01/2026	03/31/ 2031
Fremont Grain Inspection Department, Inc.	Area 21	90 FR 40556 (August 20, 2025)	07/ 01/2026	06/30/2031
Maryland Department of Agriculture	Area 25	90 FR 40556 (August 20, 2025)	07/01/2026	06/30/2029
Omaha Grain Inspection Service, Inc.	Area 23	90 FR 40556 (August 20, 2025)	04/01/2026	03/31/2030

Section 7(f) of the USGSA authorizes the Secretary 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 (7 U.S.C. 79(f)). A designated agency may provide official inspection services and/or Class X or Class Y weighing services at locations other than port locations. Under section 7(g) of the USGSA, designations of official agencies are effective for no longer than five years, unless terminated by the Secretary, and may be renewed according to the criteria and procedures prescribed in section 7(f) of the USGSA. See also 7 CFR 800.196 for further

information and guidance. If you would like to view the applications for these areas, please contact FGISQACD@usda.gov.

Please note that sampling, weighing, and inspection services may be offered by designated agencies under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 for other commodities under the auspices of FGIS through separate cooperative agreements with AMS. The service area for such cooperative agreements mirrors the USGSA designation area. For further information, see 7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq* or contact FGISQACD@usda.gov.

(Authority: 7 U.S.C. 71-87k.)

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