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NALC to Host Workshops on Proposed GIPSA Rules That Could Mean Big Changes for Livestock and Poultry Producers

GIPSA, the federal agency responsible for issuing regulations that govern contracting, buying and selling of livestock and poultry, has drafted new rules that- if finalized- would drastically change the way that producers, packers, dealers and contractors raise, buy, contract for and sell livestock and poultry.

The National Agricultural Law Center at the University of Arkansas is hosting a series of workshops, including a webinar, for poultry and livestock producers. At these meetings, staff attorneys will provide an overview of GIPSA's proposed rule changes for poultry and livestock, review the USDA rule-making process, and explain how to submit comments on the proposed rules. Each meeting will also include a question and answer session. The webinar will be hosted via eXtension for participants around the country. All workshops are free and open to the public. For more information, please refer to www.nationalaglawcenter.org/gipsaworkshops.

The workshop and webinar schedule is as follows:

Northwest Arkansas Workshop (Fayetteville, AR)

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 21
Time: 6-8 p.m. (CST)
Place: Pauline Whitaker Animal Science Arena, Room 108
1335 West Knapp Drive
Fayetteville, 72701

Central Arkansas Workshop (Russellville, AR)

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 28
Time: 6-8 p.m. (CST)
Place: Pendergraft Library, Arkansas Tech University
305 West Q Street
Russellville, AR 72801

Webinar (Nationwide)

Date: Thursday, Oct. 14
Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. CST
More information is available at www.nationalaglawcenter.org/gipsaworkshops

Southwest Arkansas Workshop (Nashville, AR)

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 19
Time: 6-8 p.m. (CST)
Place: Cossatot Community College, Room 102
1558 Highway 371 W
Nashville, AR 71852

Northcentral Louisiana Workshop (Dubach, LA)

Date: Thursday, Oct. 28
Time: 6-8 p.m. (CST)
Place: Lincoln Hall
149 Fairgrounds Rd
Dubach, LA 71235

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