

AAGIWA

2010 Annual Meeting

Las Vegas, NV

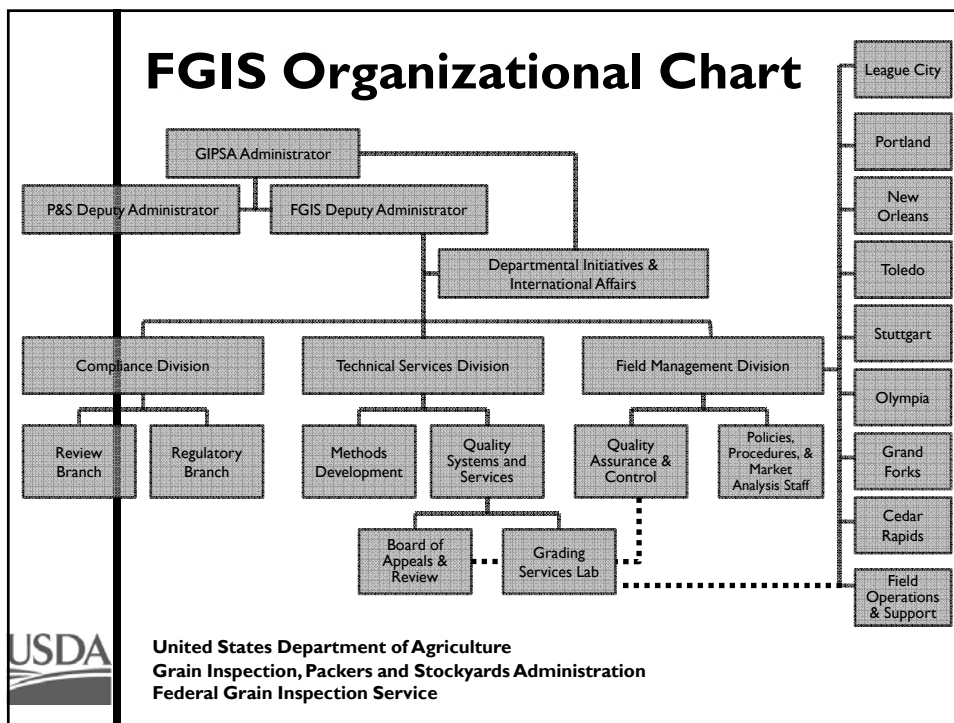
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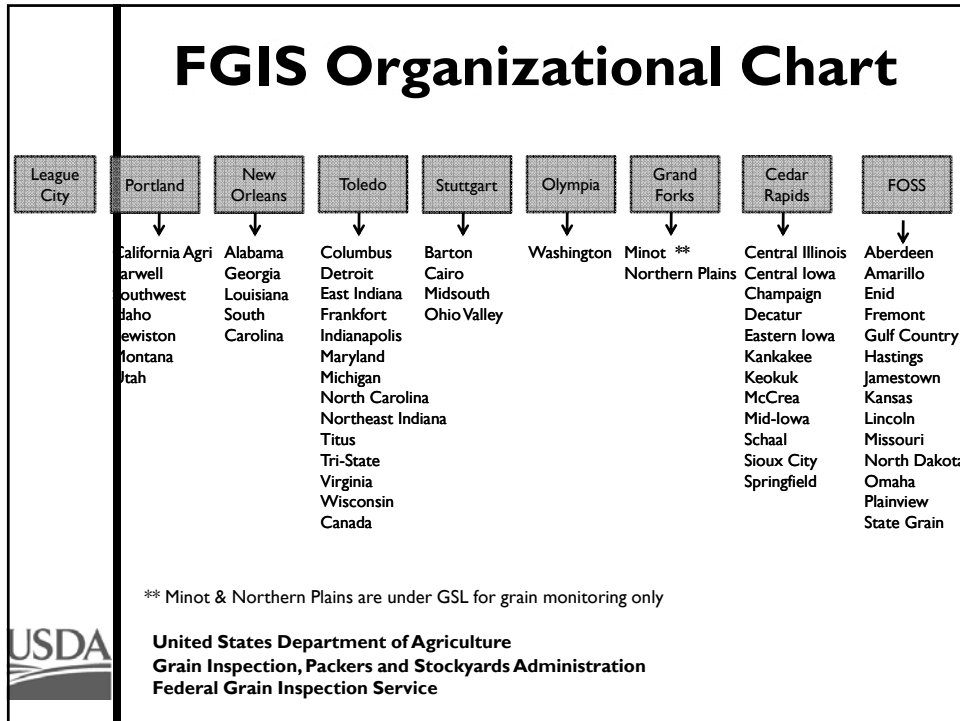


BAR/GSL UPDATE



Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration





- ## GSL STAFFING
- GSL leader
 - Four GSL inspectors
 - One technician
 - One part time data entry clerk that is cross-utilized at TSD
 - Two open positions for GSL inspectors
 - Additional staffing added after building finished and workload increases
- USDA**

GSL STAFF

- Average 20 years of experience
- Majority of staff are past licensed inspectors
- Almost all applicants for new GSL positions are licensed inspectors
- Current federal employees do not want to move
- All new GSL staff are placed on an extensive training program for beans, peas, lentils, and wheat of other classes which is conducted by the BAR



GRADING SERVICES LAB (GSL)

Major Responsibilities

- Perform national monitoring
- Appeal inspections
- Assist with Licensing
- Assist with Training seminars
- Until further notice all Wheat of Other Classes corrective actions are reviewed by the BAR



GSL Workload for 2009

	Monitors	Appeals	Total
1 st quarter	1284	79	1363
2 nd quarter	1220	39	1259
3 rd quarter	1103	142	1245
4 th quarter	1470	146	1616
Total	5077	406	5483

GSL Workload for 2010

	Monitors	Appeals	Total
1 st quarter	1631 *	995	2626
2 nd quarter	-----	-----	-----
3 rd quarter	-----	-----	-----
4 th quarter	-----	-----	-----
Total	1631	995	2626

* 1st quarter includes 2 new service points (Minot & Northern Plains)



BAR STAFFING

- BAR chairman
- Six BAR members
- One part time data entry clerk that is cross-utilized at TSD



BAR STAFF

- Average 25 years of experience
- Staff is a mixture of FGIS & licensed inspectors
- Staff is a mixture of interior and export experience
- Subjective reference for beans, pea, lentils, rice, & all grains under the USGSA



BOARD OF APPEALS & REVIEW (BAR)

Major Responsibilities

- Board appeals
- Foreign complaints
- Opinions
- Step, Fom, Proficiencies
- Training
- Licensing (LI and ACG)
- SIMS (BAR does all Pacific Northwest wheat monitoring)
- GSL monitoring
- Special projects



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Thank-you

QUESTIONS?

