

Grain Inspection Advisory Committee
December 6-7, 2011
Portland, OR
Resolutions

1. The Advisory Committee recommends that GIPSA continues to hold these meetings twice a year to stay abreast of resolutions submitted by committee members.
2. The Advisory Committee recommends that GIPSA expedite the formation and release of reports from the Quality Assurance Control (QAC) program to the official agencies. The development of these QAC reports should incorporate feedback from the official agencies.
3. The Advisory Committee recommends that GIPSA consider the confusion and uncertainty for market participants if there was a change in the current market moisture reference. Potential changes in the moisture reference should be avoided. The only reference method the Advisory Committee would support for global harmonization would be the one currently utilized in the United States.
4. The Advisory Committee recommends the implementation of the 149 MHZ technology for moisture measurement in August 2012 for fall harvest grains.

GIPSA should also work with industry to transition from the GAC 2100 to the 149 MHZ technology to aid in stakeholder needs.

5. The Advisory Committee recommends that GIPSA perform a comprehensive review of all inspection fees associated with processed commodities and containers, including but not limited to users fees, oversight, and those collected to ensure the charges are equitable in comparison with these same fees on bulk grain.