

**“GIPSA’S MYCOTOXIN TEST KIT
CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES AND PUBLIC
COMMENT SURVEY RESPONSE”**

Abstract of Presentation

The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) issued an Advanced Notice for Public Rulemaking (ANPR) requesting public comment on the role of GIPSA with respect to the marketing of ethanol byproducts. The comment period for the ANPR recently closed and a summary of the responses received will be provided. GIPSA has a program to evaluate commercial rapid tests for various mycotoxins, and the process GIPSA uses to approve rapid tests for the Official Inspection System will be explained. In addition, GIPSA plans to conduct a study on the performance of approved test kits to detect and quantify the presence of various mycotoxins in distillers grains, and the results from this study will be presented.

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Donald C. Kendall is the Deputy Director of the Technical Services Division (TSD) in the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Mr. Kendall has worked in the Department of Agriculture for over eleven years, and previously worked with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Mr. Kendall has held a number of positions with the FDA and USDA including Director of the FDA Total Diet Research Center; Director of the FDA Kansas City District Laboratory; Chief of the GIPSA Technical Services Division Biotechnology Branch; Chief of the GIPSA Technical Services Division Analytical, Reference, and Testing Services Branch; and Manager of the GIPSA Technical Services Division Information Systems and Support Group. Mr. Kendall has undergraduate degrees in chemistry and mathematics, and a Masters in Business Administration.

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