

Grain and Oilseed Technical Trade Issues Summit
Tuesday October 16, 2007 – Washington, DC
Hosted by NGFA and NAEGA
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You are invited to a “Summit” with USDA, EPA and FDA officials to provide for education and problem solving related to the management of the many technical issues that often result in non-tariff trade barriers for grain, oilseeds and their products. We expect a broad range of stakeholders in the international trade of US grains, oilseeds and related products to attend:

Provisional Agenda:

I – Round table self introductions by participants

II - Technical/Educational Presentations - Begin at 9:30

- a. USDA FAS Strategy and Current Priorities [Kirk Miller, General Sales Manager, USDA – Invited]
- b. EPA [Dr. Lois Rossi, Director of the Registration Division - Invited]
- c. FDA [Dr. Michael Henry, Division of Animal Feeds – Confirmed]
- d. USDA GIPSA FGIS [David R. Shipman, Deputy Administrator, GIPSA - Confirmed]
- e. USDA APHIS - Confirmed [Speaker TBD]
- f. Working with USDA FAS [William Brant Deputy Administrator– FAS Office of Scientific and Technical Affairs (OSTA) – Confirmed]

III - Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mark Keenum, USDA Undersecretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services – Confirmed – Light lunch provided – 12:30

IV - Private sector practical experience and key issues – Round table with FGIS/FAS/APHIS

V - Identify solutions and next steps – Round table with FAS/APHIS/GIPSA.

Space is limited – Please Confirm Now!

Please confirm your attendance at the “Summit”. As soon as possible please provide name, contact information and affiliation to Patrick Hayden at phayden@naega.org, or Telephone 202-682-4030 / Fax 202-682 4030.