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**NOTICE TO THE TRADE
FOR
MEAT PROCESSORS WHO FURTHER PROCESS RED MEAT PRODUCTS
FOR THE
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

The Livestock and Seed (LS) Program of the Agricultural Marketing Service, an Agency in the Marketing and Regulatory Programs mission area, invites meat processors who further process products for schools, institutions, and other food and nutrition programs from meat items purchased under the National School Lunch Program to participate in a round table discussion and meeting.

The roundtable discussion and meeting for further processors will be conducted on May 1, 2002, (Wednesday) from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Kansas City, Missouri, in conjunction with the annual LS Program Supplier Conference. The meeting provides an opportunity for further processors to discuss processing issues and LS Program purchase programs. In addition, processors are encouraged to attend the LS Program Supplier Conference that will be conducted on May 2, 2002, and the Supplier Workshop conducted on May 1, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Additional information on the Supplier Workshop is available at the following website:
http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/cp/beef/beef_whatnews.htm

Further processors are encouraged to submit the attached registration form and direct any questions or comments by April 12, 2002, to Sue Olson on (202) 720-2650.

We value your participation in these events and encourage your attendance.

Barry L. Carpenter

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Deputy Administrator
Livestock and Seed Program

REGISTRATION FORM

**ANNUAL LIVESTOCK AND SEED PROGRAM
PROCESSOR MEETING**

MAY 1, 2002

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

AT

HOLIDAY INN KCI

11832 PLAZA CIRCLE

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64153

For lodging reservations, call (816) 464-2345 and request Livestock and Seed Conference rate.

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Fax this registration form to Dorothy Borja at: (202) 720-9538 by April 12, 2002

COMPANY NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

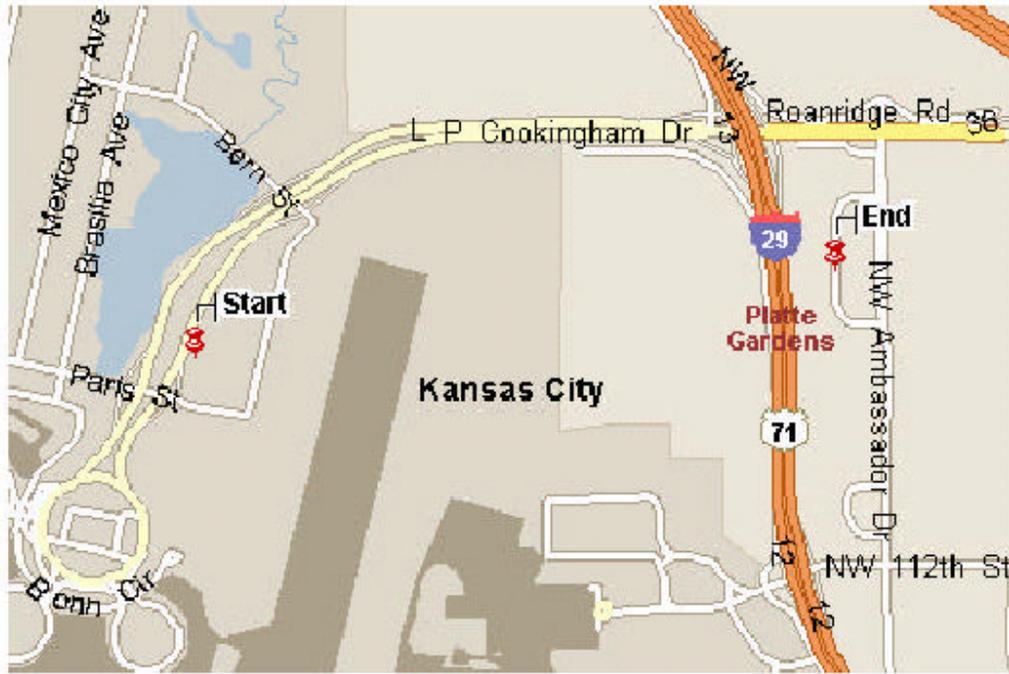
CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

PARTICIPANT'S
FIRST AND LAST NAME, TITLE

Questions/Comments for discussion:



DIRECTIONS:

Depart KCI Airport on Local Road (West).

Turn **RIGHT** onto L P Cookingham Drive.

Turn **RIGHT** onto NW Ambassador Drive.

Turn **RIGHT** onto NW Plaza Circle.

Turn **RIGHT** into Holiday Inn's Parking Lot: 11832 NW Plaza Circle, Kansas City, Missouri.