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## **Notice to the Industry**

### **USDA Beef Export Verification Program Educational and Informational Meeting**

The Livestock and Seed (LS) Program of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) invites potential producers, slaughters, fabricators, processors, and exporters of beef, beef products, and processed beef products as well as other interested parties to participate in an educational and informational meeting on the voluntary USDA Beef Export Verification Program.

The date and location of the meeting is as follows:

**When: Monday, August 11, 2003  
10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

**Where: Hilton Kansas City Airport  
8801 N.W. 112<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64153  
Phone: (816) 891-8900**

Participants must make their own transportation and lodging arrangements. Shuttle service is available from the airport. Driving directions are: I-29 South to Exit #12 (112th Street). The hotel is located on the east side of the interstate.

If questions arise or further information is needed concerning this meeting, please contact Samantha Simon on 202-720-9759.

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