

## **FSIS Requests National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection Nominations**

Today, the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) issued a notice, announcing that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is soliciting nominations for membership on the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection.

Established by Congress in 1971, the major role of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on food safety policies that will contribute to USDA's regulatory policy development. The committee meets twice annually and consists of 16-18 members that each serves a two-year term.

An application including the name of the nominee and a typed copy of their curricula vitae or resume, must be postmarked no later than Sept. 7, 2004. Applications are available online at: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/OPPDE/NACMPI/Nominations.htm>

For further information on how to submit a nomination view the FSIS notice in its entirety at: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/pdf/04-17846.pdf> or contact Ms. Sonya L. West [Sonya.west@usda.fsis.gov](mailto:Sonya.west@usda.fsis.gov), Advisory Committee Specialist, (202) 690-1079.