

**Youth Programs  
Committee Report**

**2006 NIAA Annual Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 4, 2006**



The Youth Programs Committee met on Tuesday, April 4, 2006 from 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM EST, during the NIAA 2006 Annual Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky with 14 people present. Dr. Jan Busboom served as the Chair and Mr. Willard Lemaster served as the Vice-Chair.

The committee session focused on Youth Identification and Quality Assurance Programs. The following speakers presented relevant information.

Clint Rusk, Purdue University, Retinal Imaging, and a National ID Youth Educational Curriculum

Erik Risa, National Pork Board, Quality Assurance and the Youth PQA Program

Paul Kuber, The Ohio State University, Quality Assurance in Ohio

**Old Business:**

We made no changes to the existing resolutions

**New Business:**

Recommend that NIAA consider developing recruitment materials for animal science and veterinary medicine programs. Perhaps some materials should be targeted at youth show exhibitors.

We discussed the future of the committee and we were unanimous in thinking that Youth Programs are very important to the animal industry and that the work of the committee should be continued. Also youth programs impinge on almost all other committee areas and so an independent committee is necessary.

Erik Risa and Dr. Paul Kuber have agreed to serve as chair and vice chair, respectively of the committee for the coming year.

**Committee Session adjourned at 5:00pm**