

Animal Identification and Information Systems Committee Report

2009 NIAA Annual Meeting

Wednesday, April 1, 2009



The Animal Identification and Information Systems Committee met on Wednesday, April 1, 2009 from 1:30 pm to 5:15 pm EDT, during the 2009 NIAA Annual Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky with 90 people present. Glenn Fischer served as the Chair, and Victor Velez served as the Vice Chair.

The committee session focused on several relevant topics in the animal identification field including legislative, regulatory, traceability, technology and disease management. The following speakers presented relevant information pertaining to Animal Identification and Information Systems:

Chandler Goule, Staff Director, House Agriculture Committee, presented “Animal ID on Capitol Hill.”

Dr. Thomas J. Myers, USDA/APHIS/VS, presented “USDA ID Overview: Convergence of NAIS, COOL, marketing and food safety in the new administration.”

Dr. John Wiemers, USDA/APHIS/VS, presented “USDA Business Plan Update.”

Dr. John Picanso, USDA/APHIS/VS, presented “USDA Information Systems-Infrastructure Update.”

Eric Aubin, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, presented “Canadian Traceability Initiative: Trace R&D 2009 Conference.”

Dr. Sue Billings, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, presented “CEM Update.”

Bryan Rickard, Kansas Board of Animal Health, presented “Animal ID Standards: ASTM development of performance standards.”

Evolution of Ultra High Frequency RFID Technologies Panel Discussion

- Dan Ellsworth
- Niels Fogt
- Doran Junek

Old Business: None

New Business:

- No new resolutions were presented.
- No existing resolutions reviewed; there were no motions to amend.
- No existing resolutions were removed.

Committee Session adjourned at 5:15 pm EDT.