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Travis Justice Elected to NIAA Board of Directors

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO— Travis Justice, senior economist for the Arkansas Farm Bureau, was elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the National Institute for Animal Agriculture. Justice, who also serves as executive director of the Arkansas Beef Council, was elected during NIAA's annual meeting in Louisville, Ky., March 31-April 1.

NIAA's Board of Directors guides the organization's 213 members from the beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goat, equine and poultry industries. Membership includes national and state livestock, poultry and equine organizations as well as veterinarians, government regulatory personnel, academia, researchers, extension specialists, producers and allied industry businesses and organizations.

"Travis wears many hats within animal agriculture and understands the importance of all species and segments working together to ensure the sustainability of animal agriculture to the benefit of all society," states Dr. Leonard Bull, chairman of NIAA. "We're indeed fortunate to have an individual with his experience on the Board."

Justice's professional experience includes coordinator of Arkansas Farm Bureau's Beef Cattle Division and Arkansas Farm Bureau's Equine Division and coordinator of Arkansas Animal Industry Alliance. He was recently reappointed by Arkansas' governor to serve a second seven-year at-large term on that state's Waterways Commission.

The National Institute for Animal Agriculture provides a forum for building consensus and advancing proactive solutions for animal agriculture—the beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goats, equine and poultry industries—and provides continuing education and communication linkages for animal agriculture professionals. NIAA is dedicated to programs that work towards the eradication of disease that pose risk to the health of animals, wildlife and humans; promote a safe and wholesome from supply for our nation and abroad; and promote best practices in environmental stewardship, animal health and well-being. NIAA members represent all facets of animal agriculture.

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