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David Meeker Re-elected to NIAA's Board of Directors

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.— Dr. David Meeker, was re-elected by members of the National Institute for Animal Agriculture to serve a second three-year term on the organization's 20-member Board of Directors. Meeker is senior vice president of the National Renderers Association, Alexandria, Va.

"Dr. Meeker understands the importance of speaking with a collective voice," states Dr. Robert Fourdraine, Chairman of NIAA's Board. "We also appreciate Dr. Meeker's wit, unique way of looking at situations and analytic ability to break complicated subjects down quickly to a common language for all to understand."

Prior to his position with the National Renderers Association as its scientific/technical advisor on science, animal disease and feed safety issues, Meeker served in scientific and management positions at the National Turkey Federation and National Pork Producers Council, was director of the Board on Agriculture and Natural Resources at the National Academy of Sciences and was an associate professor at The Ohio State University.

Meeker and NIAA's 20 other Directors guide the organization's activities and membership that includes national and state livestock organizations, poultry and equine organizations, producers, veterinarians, government regulatory personnel, academia, researchers, extension specialists and allied industry businesses from across animal agriculture: the beef, dairy, equine, goat, poultry, sheep and swine industries.

The National Institute for Animal Agriculture (NIAA) is a non-profit, membership-driven organization that unites and advances animal agriculture—the beef, dairy, equine, goat, poultry, sheep and swine industries. NIAA is dedicated to programs that work towards the eradication of diseases that pose risk to the health of animals, wildlife and humans; promotes a safe and wholesome food supply for our nation and abroad; and promotes best practices in environmental stewardship, animal health and well-being. NIAA members include farmers, ranchers, veterinarians, scientists, state and federal officials and business leaders.

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