



2008 NIAA ANNUAL MEETING

Animal Care and Well-Being: Facts NOT *Fiction*

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Monday, March 31

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration [*Senate 3*]
- 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Indiana Tour of [Fair Oaks Farms](#) sponsored by [Elanco Animal Health](#) [*meet in Lobby*]
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. National Johnes's Working Group [*Grand 3*]
- 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. National Assembly of State Animal Health Officials [*Grand 2*]
- 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. NIAA Board of Directors Meeting [*Grand 1*]

Tuesday, April 1

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast [*Grand Ballroom Foyer 4*]
- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration [*Senate 3*]
- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Media Room [*Senate 2*]
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Opening General Session** [*Grand 4*]
- 8:00 – 8:15 **Welcome to Indiana and NIAA Annual Meeting**
R. Scott Stuart, *NIAA Chairman of the Board*
Andy Miller, *Indiana Agriculture Director*
Moderator: Dr. Jerome O. Geiger, *Planning Committee Chair*
- 8:15 – 9:00 **Animals Past, Animals Future: The development and direction of the animal protection movement**
Dr. Wes Jamison, *University of Florida*
- 9:00 – 9:40 **Animal Care: Diverging ethical perspectives**
Dr. Ray Stricklin, *University of Maryland*
- 9:40 – 9:45 **Introduction of Secretary of Agriculture Ed Schafer**
R. Scott Stuart, *NIAA Chairman of the Board*
- 9:45 – 10:15 **Remarks About U.S. Animal Agriculture**
Secretary Ed Schafer, *U.S. Department of Agriculture*
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:15 **The US Political Arena: On the table and on the horizon**
Steve Kopperud, *Policy Directions, Inc.*
- 11:15 – 12:10 **Protecting Our Freedom to Operate: How do we earn and maintain the social license we need to protect our freedom to operate?**
Charlie Arnot, *CMA Consulting*
- 12:10 – 12:30 **Discussion Panel**
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break [*on your own*] [PDF of Downtown Indianapolis Restaurants & Pubs](#)
- 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Section I: Committee Seminars and Business Meetings**
- Animal Care** [*Grand 4*]
- Looking in the Mirror**
- 1:30 – 1:55 **Equine Industry:**
Animal Welfare 2007-2008: A Kentucky perspective
Dr. Robert Stout, *Kentucky Department of Agriculture*
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Dr. Rachel Cezar, *USDA/APHIS Animal Care*
- 1:55 – 2:20 **Euthanasia**
Dr. Gail C. Golab, *American Veterinary Medical Association*
- 2:20 – 2:45 **The Politics of Issues Like Lamb Taildocking**
Dr. Jeff Goodwin, *Colorado State University*
- 2:45 – 3:00 **Break**
Looking in the Future

	3:00 – 3:25	Poultry Industry United Egg Producers Mark Oldenkamp, <i>United Egg Producers</i>
	3:25 – 3:50	American Veal: Excellence in agriculture Bryan Scott, <i>American Veal Association</i>
	3:50 – 4:15	The Pork Industry: Shaping our future Sherrie Niekamp, <i>National Pork Board</i>
	4:15 – 4:35	Discussion Panel of Looking in the Future Speakers
	4:35 – 5:00	Animal Care Business Meeting
Animal Health Emergency Management		<i>[Grand 3]</i>
	1:30 – 2:00	National Veterinary Stockpile Outreach Strategy Dr. Lee M. Myers, <i>USDA/APHIS/VS National Veterinary Stockpile</i>
	2:00 – 2:45	Continuation of Operations from the Small Ruminant Industry Dr. Jim Logan, <i>American Sheep Industry Association & Wyoming Livestock Board</i>
	2:45 – 3:00	Break
	3:00 – 3:45	Maintaining Business Continuity in the Dairy Industry During an Animal Disease Disaster Dr. Jamie S. Jonker, <i>National Milk Producers Federation</i>
	3:45 – 4:30	Business Continuity During Animal Disease Emergencies Ken Horton, <i>Texas Pork Producers Association</i>
	4:30 – 5:00	AHEM Business Meeting
Cattle Health		<i>[Grand 2]</i>
	1:30 – 1:35	Welcome and Introductions
	1:35 – 2:00	The National Dairy Animal Well-Being Initiative Dr. Jamie S. Jonker, <i>National Milk Producers Federation</i>
	2:05 – 2:30	Talking to Consumers about Farm Animal Welfare Dr. Bailey Norwood, <i>Oklahoma State University</i>
	2:35 – 3:00	The Beef Industry's Response to Animal Welfare Dr. Bob Smith, <i>VRCS, LLC</i>
	3:00 – 3:15	Break
	3:15 – 3:50	Texas Fever Tick Program Update Dr. Dee Ellis, <i>Texas Animal Health Commission</i>
	3:50 – 4:20	Trichomonosis Update Dr. Kent Fowler, <i>California Department of Food & Agriculture</i>
	4:25 – 5:00	Cattle Health Business Meeting
Sheep & Goat Health		<i>[Grand 1]</i>
	1:30 – 2:15	Sheep and Goat Welfare Issues: Being proactive Dr. Stan Curtis, <i>University of Illinois</i>
	2:15 – 3:00	Non-classical Scrapie Dr. Katherine O'Rourke, <i>USDA/ARS/ADRU</i>
	3:00 – 3:45	Scrapie Eradication Progress and Surveillance in Sheep and Goats Dr. Alecia Larew Naugle, <i>USDA/APHIS/VS National Center for Animal Health Programs</i>
	3:45 – 4:10	Sheep Identification Device Efficacy Studies Dr. Cindy Wolf, <i>University of Minnesota</i>
	4:10 – 4:30	Goat Identification Device Efficacy Studies Linda Campbell, <i>Goat Working Group</i>
	4:30 – 5:00	Sheep & Goat Health Business Meeting
	5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	"Welcome to Indiana" Reception <i>[Grand Ballroom Foyer 4]</i>
	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	NIAA Annual Membership Meeting and Annual Recognition Banquet <i>[Grand 5]</i>
		Featured Banquet Speaker Trent Loos, Loos Tales sponsored by Feedstuffs

Wednesday, April 2

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast *[Grand Ballroom Foyer 4]*

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration *[Senate 3]*

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Media Room *[Senate 2]*

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Section II: Committee Seminars and Business Meetings**

Animal Health and International Trade *[Grand 2]*

8:00 – 8:15 **Welcome and Introductions**

8:15 – 8:30 **OIE Animal Welfare Perspective**

Dr. Dave Harlan, *Cargill*

8:30 – 9:10	Animal Welfare Research and Policies in Europe: Potential implications for animal agriculture in the USA Dr. Ed Pajor, <i>Purdue University</i>
9:10 – 9:30	Personal Welfare Break
9:30 – 10:10	Animal Welfare and the Scientific Method Dr. Suzanne Millman, <i>Iowa State University</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Discussion Panel
10:30 – 11:00	AHIT Business Meeting
Animal Production Food Safety & Security [Grand 3]	
8:00 – 8:45	European Union: Consumer Driven Animal Welfare and Food Safety Jostein Dragset, <i>European Commission, Health and Consumer Protection Directorate-General</i>
8:45 – 9:30	Animal Production Food Safety & Security Andrew Gunther, <i>Whole Foods Market, Inc.</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Break
9:45 – 10:15	Overview on a Comparison of SQF Program to FDA, USDA, GMA SAFE HACCP, and PVP Richard LaCalamito, <i>FoodLogiQ</i>
10:15 – 11:00	Farm Animal Care and Auditing: A 10,000 foot view of the present Mike Simpson, <i>Professional Animal Auditors Certification Organization</i>
11:00 – 11:30	AHIT Business Meeting
Equine Health [Grand 4]	
8:00 – 8:05	Welcome
8:05 – 8:20	Equine Piroplasmosis Topics Dr. Kent Fowler, <i>California Department of Food & Agriculture</i>
8:25 – 8:45	Recent Advances in Our Understanding of Equine Herpesvirus-1 (EHV-1) Myeloencephalopathy Dr. Peter Timoney, <i>University of Kentucky Department of Veterinary Sciences</i>
8:45 – 9:05	Update on Equine Herpes Myeloencephalopathy Project Dr. Josie Traub-Dargatz, <i>Colorado State University & Centers for Epidemiology & Animal Health</i>
9:05 - 9:20	Horse Slaughter Act Dr. Robert Stout, <i>Kentucky Department of Agriculture</i>
9:20 – 9:30	Break
9:30 – 10:00	USDA Quarantine Protocol Dr. Andrea Morgan, <i>USDA/APHIS/VS</i>
10:00 – 10:20	2010 World Equestrian Games Jack Kelly, <i>2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Future Equine Infectious Anemia Program Possibilities Dr. Dee Ellis – <i>Texas Animal Health Commission</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Equine Influenza: Australia Dr. Tom Chambers, <i>University of Kentucky</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Equine Health Business Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break [on your own] PDF of Downtown Indianapolis Restaurants & Pubs
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Section III: Committee Seminars and Business Meetings
Animal Identification & Information Systems (and Equine Identification Subcommittee) [Grand 4]	
1:30 – 1:40	Welcome and Introductions
1:40 – 2:00	USDA Business Plan Update Neil Hammerschmidt, <i>USDA/APHIS/VS</i>
2:00 – 2:20	Veterinary Services Information Technology Initiatives John Picanso, <i>USDA/APHIS/VS</i>
Species Group Updates	
2:20 – 2:35	Equine Species Working Group Update Kerry Thompson, <i>American Horse Council</i>
2:35 – 2:50	Tissue Reactions to Microchip Implantation in Laboratory Animals and Pets Dr. Lawrence D. McGill, <i>American College of Veterinary Pathologists</i>
2:50 – 3:05	Beef Cattle Dr. Ashby Green, <i>National Cattlemen's Beef Association</i>
3:05 – 3:20	Dairy Cattle Adam Griffin, <i>iDairy</i>
3:20 – 3:35	Swine

	3:35 – 3:50	Dr. Patrick Webb, <i>National Pork Board</i> Sheep
	3:50 – 4:05	Dr. Cindy Wolf, <i>University of Minnesota</i> Goats
	4:05 – 4:20	Linda Campbell, <i>Goat Working Group</i> Speaker Discussion
	4:20 – 4:30	State Activities California Tuberculosis Update
	4:30 – 4:40	Dr. Annette Whiteford, <i>California Department of Food & Agriculture</i> Wisconsin Program Update
	4:40 – 4:50	Dr. Robert Fourdraine, <i>Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium</i> Michigan Implementation of Mandatory RFID
	4:50 – 5:00	Kevin Kirk, <i>Michigan Department of Agriculture</i> Iowa Premises Registration Program
	5:00 – 5:30	Dr. David Schmitt, <i>Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship</i> Animal ID & Information Systems & Equine ID Business Meeting
Emerging Diseases <i>[Grand 1 & 2]</i>		Joint Session with Poultry Health Committee – Updates on Avian Influenza
	1:30 – 2:10	A Global Perspective on Avian Influenza Dr. Patricia Wakenell, <i>University of California-Davis</i>
<i>[Grand 2]</i>	2:15 – 2:30	Break
	2:30 – 3:15	Presentations National Animal Health Surveillance System Dr. Aaron Scott, <i>USDA/APHIS/VS/CEAH National Surveillance Unit</i>
	3:15 – 4:00	The Convergence of Human and Animal Health: Opportunities and challenges Dr. Kate Glynn, <i>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</i>
	4:00 – 5:00	Emerging Diseases Business Meeting
Poultry Health <i>[Grand 1 & 2]</i>		Joint Session with Emerging Diseases Committee – Updates on Avian Influenza
	1:30 – 2:10	A Global Perspective on Avian Influenza Dr. Patricia Wakenell, <i>University of California-Davis</i>
<i>[Grand 1]</i>	2:15 – 2:30	Break
	2:30 – 3:00	Presentations An Overview of PAACO Animal Welfare Auditor Training Dr. Dave Hermes, <i>American Association of Avian Pathologists/Professional Animal Auditors Certification Organization</i>
	3:00 – 3:30	Animal Care Auditing: What to expect (and demand) from a third party auditor Dr. James T. Barton, <i>Veterinary Consultant</i>
	3:30 – 5:00	Poultry Health Business Meeting
Swine Health <i>[Grand 3]</i>	1:30 – 2:00	Update on Swine Health Protection Act Dr. Troy Bigelow, <i>USDA/APHIS/VS</i>
	2:00 – 2:30	Comprehensive Surveillance: Where we are as an industry Dr. John Korslund, <i>USDA/APHIS/VS</i>
	2:30 – 3:00	30 Day Rule Update Dr. Troy Bigelow, <i>USDA/APHIS/VS</i>
	3:00 – 3:30	HAACP Dr. Troy Bigelow, <i>USDA/APHIS/VS</i>
	3:30 – 4:00	Swine Premises Tag Update Dr. David Nolan, <i>Cargill</i>
	4:00 – 4:30	Swine Transport Fatigue and Recovery Dr. Matt Ritter, <i>Elanco Animal Health</i>
	1:30 – 5:00	Swine Health Business Meeting
	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	NIAA Board of Directors Meeting <i>[State Room]</i>

Thursday, April 3

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration *[Senate 3]*
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Media Room *[Senate 2]*

- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** ID•INFO Workshop [*Grand 1, 2 & 3*]
- 8:00 – 8:10 **Welcome and Statement of ID•INFO Workshop Purpose**
Glenn Fischer and Victor Velez, *Animal Identification & Information Systems Committee Chair and Vice Chair*
- 8:10 – 8:40 **Keynote Address**
Bruce Knight, *U.S. Department of Agriculture Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs*
- 8:40 – 9:15 **Comprehensive USDA Business Plan Review**
Neil Hammerschmidt, *USDA/APHIS/VS*
- 9:15 – 9:55 **State Perspective of Business Plan: The challenges and opportunities**
Moderator: Victor Velez, *California Department of Food & Agriculture*
Dr. Dave Fly, *New Mexico Livestock Board*
Melissa Garrett, *West Virginia Department of Agriculture*
John Heller, *Colorado Department of Agriculture*
Kevin Kirk, *Michigan Department of Agriculture*
Gary Wilson, *Ohio Department of Agriculture*
- 9:55 – 10:10 **Break**
- 10:10 – 10:50 **Industry Perspective of Business Plan: The challenges and opportunities**
Moderator: Glenn Fischer, *Allflex USA, Inc.*
Linda Campbell, *Goat Working Group*
Dr. Ashby Green, *National Cattlemen's Beef Association*
Adam Griffin, *National FAIR*
Kerry Thompson, *American Horse Council*
Dr. Patrick Webb, *National Pork Board*
Dr. Cindy Wolf, *University of Minnesota*
- 10:50 – 11:30 **Information Systems Perspective of Business Plan: The challenges and opportunities**
Moderator: Glenn Smith, *AgInfoLink USA, Inc.*
Dr. Michael Coe, *Global Animal Management*
Dr. Robert Fourdraine, *Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium*
Mark Shaw, *Micro Beef Technologies Ltd.*
Steven Smith, *DHI-Provo*
- 11:30 – 12:15 **COOL – Review and Implementation**
Bruce Knight, *U.S. Department of Agriculture Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs*
- 12:15 – 1:30 **Lunch Break** [*on your own*] [PDF of Downtown Indianapolis Restaurants & Pubs](#)
- 1:30 – 2:45 **Workshop Sessions Key Questions to be Discussed:**
- i) How can livestock services providers (i.e. veterinarians, ear tag companies, etc.) successfully implement the NAIS Business Plan Standards?
 - ii) What challenges and opportunities are present with integration of NAIS Standards into state and state-federal cooperative animal health programs?
 - iii) Is there common ground between the NAIS and COOL that can be leveraged for successful implementation of national disease traceability?
 - iv) Are the Key Outcomes and the timelines in the NAIS Business Plan practical and achievable in the current animal agriculture industry?
- 2:45 – 3:45 **Follow-up Group Discussion of Key Workshop Findings Through Panel of Group Leaders**
- 3:45 – 4:00 **Closing Comments and White Paper Development Process**
Glenn Fischer and Victor Velez, *Animal Identification & Information Systems Committee Chair and Vice Chair*