

## 2020-21 GAHED Resolutions for Review

The [Global Animal Health and Emerging Disease Council](#) will meet on June 7 at 2 p.m. CST to review and update resolutions. This meeting will be exclusively for existing members. Please [log in](#) and register [here](#).

The Council meeting will be led by Council chair, Julie Smith, DVM, PhD. Per the NIAA bylaws, all resolutions adopted, amended, or reaffirmed must be reviewed every five years. The resolutions for review this year include GAHED 7, GAHED 9, and GAHED 10. If no action is taken, these resolutions will automatically sunset.

See NIAA's resolutions [here](#).

The recommendations for the resolutions and what will be discussed during the meeting are as follows:

- GAHED 7 needs a status report and update.
- Chair recommends to reaffirm GAHED 9.
- Chair recommends an amendment to GAHED 10. Strike "inclusion" and insert "continuation" to the following sentence, "The National Institute for Animal Agriculture (NIAA) joins with other stakeholders to support the inclusion of an Animal Disease Disaster Preparedness "

During the Council meeting, members will also discuss the future of the Council.

- How often are Council meetings necessary
- Will the Council continue meeting jointly with Animal Health Emergency Management Council as was done this year at Annual Conference (while each council would consider its own resolutions)
- Should the two Councils merge

NIAA is interested in gauging interest in the possibility of merging two Councils and needs member feedback. Please attend the next meeting on June 7. For assistance registering, please contact [Morgan Young](#). For questions or feedback regarding the resolutions, please contact [Dr. Julie Smith](#).

Sincerely,

***National Institute for Animal Agriculture***