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Dr. Jamie Jonker Elected to NIAA Board of Directors

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO— Dr. Jamie Jonker is one of seven individuals newly elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the National Institute for Animal Agriculture. Dr. Jonker, Director of Regulatory Affairs for the National Milk Producers Federation, Arlington, Va., was elected to NIAA's Board during the organization'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.

"Dr. Jonker is a welcome addition to NIAA's Board," states Dr. Leonard Bull, chairman of NIAA. "He is experienced in many areas relevant to animal agriculture including animal health and welfare, animal biotechnology, technical service and bio-security. He's bright, energetic and able to sort through the chaff to get to the nitty-gritty of business."

In addition to serving on NIAA's Board of Directors, Dr. Jonker represents NMPF on numerous national and international committees and serves on the U.S. Animal Health Association Board of Directors, the Animal agriculture Alliance Board of Directors and the National Farm Animal Identification Registry Advisory Committee.

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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