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Dr. Tony Frazier Elected to NIAA Board of Directors

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO— Dr. Tony Frazier, state veterinarian, Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, was elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the National Institute for Animal Agriculture. Dr. Frazier 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.

"Dr. Frazier's diverse background in animal agriculture will add significantly to the NIAA Board," states Dr. Leonard Bull, chairman of NIAA. "He's been a practicing veterinarian and, within the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, he's responsible for the animal health section, meat inspection section, diagnostic laboratories, poultry programs and homeland security activities—all areas that NIAA focuses on to help ensure the sustainability of animal agriculture to the benefit of all society."

In addition to his work as state veterinarian, Dr. Frazier serves as advisory to the Board of Directors of the Alabama Poultry & Egg Association, Alabama Cattlemen's Association, Alabama Beef Improvement Association and the Beef Committee of the Alabama Farmers Federation. He is a member of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association, American Veterinary Medical Association, Southern Animal Health Association and the U.S. Animal Health Association.

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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