

**Animal Production Food Safety and Security  
Committee Report**

**2007 NIAA Annual Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 3, 2007**



**The Animal Production Food Safety and Security Committee met on Tuesday, April 3, 2007 from 1:30 – 5:00 PM PDT, during the NIAA 2007 Annual Meeting in Sacramento, California with over 42 people present. Dr. Jim McKean served as the Chair and the Vice Chair position is vacant.**

**The committee session focused on animal disaster training planning. The presenter was:**

**Dr. Patrick Webb, National Pork Board Director of Swine Health Programs.**

His presentation focused on lessons that producers and local responders (emergency response teams, police, fire and other support teams) to an animal disaster should consider and a demonstration of a unique “table-top” exercise designed to illustrate local needs. Audience participation with questions and comments about lessons learned in disaster training programs were made, and vigorous discussion followed.

**Old Business:**

No old business was brought forward. All current resolutions of the committee were reviewed for completeness and relevance. No changes in any resolution were recommended by either committee members or other attendees, therefore no motioned for amendment or reaffirmation was taken.

**New Business:**

Either committee members or other attendees raised no new business issues.

**General Discussion:**

Limited general discussion by those participants who remained for the business meeting centered on state financial needs and priorities based on Presidential and Homeland Security Initiatives. No resolutions resulted from these discussions.

Mr. Andrew Kennedy, FoodLogiQ, volunteered for consideration for the vacant vice chair position. Recommend that his candidacy be accepted.

**Committee Session adjourned at 4:25 PM.**