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### John Adams Elected to NIAA Board of Directors

BOWLING GREEN, KY— John Adams, president of Rock Croft Farm Services and a beef producer from Leesburg, Va., was elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the National Institute for Animal Agriculture. Adams was elected during NIAA's annual meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., April 1-3.

NIAA's Board of Directors provides direction for the organization's 232 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.



"John graciously filled a one-year interim position this past year and, during this time, his leadership capabilities and dedication to, and passion for, animal agriculture industry shined like a beacon in the night," states Dr. Leonard Bull, the newly elected chairman of the NIAA board. "He brings significant leadership and animal care experience to the board."

Before starting his consulting company, Adams served on staff of the National Milk Producers Federation, the nation's oldest farm commodity organization, for more than 35 years. He has chosen to stay active within animal agriculture, focusing now on stocker/backgrounding and providing consulting services in the areas of on-farm biosecurity and continuity of business planning. Adams also currently co-chairs the Johne's National Working Group that is developing a national control program for this disease that affects bovines.

The National Institute for Animal Agriculture (NIAA) mission is to provide forums for building consensus and advancing solutions for animal agriculture and to provide continuing education and communication linkages to animal agriculture professionals. NIAA is dedicated to programs that work towards the eradication of animal diseases that pose risk to the health of animals, wildlife and humans; promote a safe and wholesome food supply for our nation and abroad; and promote best practices in environmental stewardship, animal health and well being. NIAA members represent producers, veterinarians, scientists, state and federal officials, and business executives. More information is available at [www.animalagriculture.org](http://www.animalagriculture.org).

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