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Joy Philippi Named to NIAA Board of Directors

BOWLING GREEN, KY— Joy Philippi, a pork producer from Bruning, Neb., was elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the National Institute for Animal Agriculture. Philippi was elected during NIAA's annual meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., April 1-3. NIAA's Board guides 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.

"Joy's industry experience reads like a 'Who's Who' in animal agriculture," states Dr. Leonard Bull, the newly elected chairman of the NIAA board. "In addition to being the immediate past president of the National Pork Producers Council, she is a swine identification working group member, first committee chair and member of NPPC's animal health food security policy committee and on the swine transportation steering committee and NPPC antibiotics working group."

"This year she was inducted into the Nebraska Pork Producers Hall of Fame, and, in 2006, she received the Nebraska Agribusiness Club's Advocate for Agriculture Award. Joy doesn't let any grass grow under her feet. She's on fire for animal agriculture, and we're honored to have her on the NIAA board."

Phillipi owns and operates Pine Alley LLC, a 2,000-head swine nursery that is networked with other producers. She also raises soybeans and corn.

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.

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