

New Member Application

National Associations and Commercial Organizations (\$1,100/year)

Membership for associations, organizations and corporations that operate at a national or international level, as well as federal agencies (such as USDA's APHIS and FSIS, FDA and DHS). Multiple organization contacts permitted at no extra cost, full voting privileges.

State-Level Associations & Publicly Supported Institutions/Agencies (\$550/year)

Membership for state government agencies, diagnostic laboratories, university-affiliated groups or associations that operate at a state level, and also federal agencies at regional locations. Multiple organization contacts permitted, full voting privileges.

Individuals (Self-Employed) (\$275/year)

Membership for self-employed or small entities, such as producers, practitioners/veterinary clinics, retirees or others that do not fit a state or national level membership. Single organization contact, full voting privileges.

National Institute for Animal Agriculture MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Company/Organization

Contact Name

Title

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip+4

Country

Phone

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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES PLEASE SELECT ONE

- \$1100/yr *National Associations*
- Commercial Organizations*
- \$550/yr *State-Level Associations*
- Publicly Supported Institutions*
- \$275/yr *Individuals (Self-Employed)*

Simply complete this form and send your payment by one of three ways:

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Membership and You

Membership is growing...companies, institutions, agencies, organizations and individuals are getting involved and supporting the efforts of this organization. STRENGTHEN your position in animal agriculture by filling the application and TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES that await you through participation in NIAA.

Nearly a Century of Service

What is now NIAA was created in 1916 to eradicate tuberculosis in livestock and was first known as the Sanitary Committee of the Chicago Livestock Exchange. In 1934 it became the National Livestock Loss Prevention Board, and the program expanded into several areas of reducing livestock losses from disease and accidents. For the last half of the twentieth century it has operated as the Livestock Conservation Institute. NIAA began operations in January 2000 and is collectively addressing issues of interest to the industry, providing vital industry information, continuing education and communication outlets for animal agriculture professionals. From this legacy of service and accomplishment, NIAA is poised to be of even greater value to animal agriculture in the 21st century as its source for information, education and solutions.

Member Services

NIAA members get a lot for their investment. It's easy to participate and benefit from your association with NIAA. For some it is the active participation in meetings and committee work that is most beneficial; for others it is continuing education and still others find the great wealth of information that comes from NIAA most valuable.

- Shape Animal Agriculture — be integrally involved in addressing key issues affecting animal agriculture by serving on a committee
- Become a Leader — utilize talents and enhance your leadership portfolio by serving as an officer, on the board of directors, or as a committee leader with a prominent national organization
- Voting Rights — allows you to influence industry direction
- Weekly News Bulletin — stay abreast of industry news and information relating to key issues in animal agriculture
- Listed in Virtual Membership Directory — have a direct link to your organization's website
- Discounts on NIAA Meeting Registration — save money on educational meetings/conferences/continuing education opportunities
- Discounts on NIAA Educational Material — save money on NIAA-produced training and educational resources
- *News & Information for Animal Agriculture* — receive the official NIAA newsletter and other NIAA publications
- Multiple organization contacts permitted — at no extra cost with full voting privileges for National and State-Level Members.

Building Consensus and Advancing Solutions for animal agriculture...

Continuing Education and Communication Linkages for animal agriculture professionals.

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Join a Species Committee or Issues Council and show you CARE about animal agriculture and its future.

NIAA's six committees include:

- Aquatic Livestock Committee - Mission:** To advance sustainable aquatic livestock (aquaculture) industries, by addressing key issues relevant to farmed aquatic animal health, well-being, seafood safety, public health and environmental concerns.
- Bovine Committee - Mission:** The committee objectives are to facilitate the development and implementation of programs to control and eradicate beef and dairy cattle diseases and programs to assure the wholesomeness of food products derived from milk and beef.
- Equine Committee - Mission:** To address key equine health issues relevant to the economic well-being of the U.S. equine industry.
- Poultry Committee - Mission:** To work in cooperation with and build consensus among poultry organizations, to share educational materials and advance solutions for healthy, safe and secure poultry production.
- Small Ruminant Committee - Mission:** To work in cooperation with the sheep and goat industries to address the animal health and care challenges of those industries.
- Swine Committee - Mission:** To develop a comprehensive swine health agenda that includes regulatory animal health, animal welfare, biosecurity and food safety assurance.

NIAA's six councils include:

- Animal Care Council - Mission:** To identify and monitor issues surrounding the care and handling of livestock and to develop resources and educational materials for distribution to industry, producers, educators and other individuals interested in livestock care issues.
- Animal Health Emergency Management Council - Mission:** To provide a forum for representatives from animal agriculture, the veterinary profession, governmental agencies and academia to address animal health emergency management (AHM) issues that may adversely affect animal agriculture or public health.
- Animal Identification & Information Systems Council - Mission:** To play an important role in bringing unresolved issues such as advocating cost effective technologies and systems for modernizing the identification of livestock that has significant implications for residue avoidance, disease control and providing management information to producers.

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BE RECOGNIZED as a leader...

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- Antibiotics Council - Mission:** The mission of the Antibiotics Council of NIAA is to facilitate and encourage: The judicious use of antibiotics in food animal production to ensure public health, food safety, animal health and welfare; Applying sound science as the basis for decision-making and policy development regarding antibiotics in food animal production; Education and communication on the role, benefits, risks and most current information on antibiotic uses in food animal production; Leadership and partnership with food chain stakeholders (from farms to consumers to allied industry, etc.) to promote judicious antibiotic use policies and practices
- Emerging Diseases Council - Mission:** Stay abreast of emerging animal diseases and educate the NIAA membership about them. Create resolutions and position statements regarding emerging animal disease issues, which are aimed at benefiting animal health and U. S. animal agriculture.
- Global Animal Health, Food Security & Trade Council - Mission:** Identify current problems with national and international trade by cross-disciplinary discussion between Government, Academia, and Industry and recommend solutions through the novel application of information, communication, and technology. To enhance and assure the wholesomeness of products derived from livestock and to encourage research to identify, develop and implement management strategies to avoid and eliminate contamination from products derived by livestock.

National meetings are developed on current and emerging topics. Recent events include Joint Forums on Animal Disease Traceability and Symposia on Antimicrobial Use & Resistance, providing platforms to exchange scientific information, find common ground and seek resolutions.

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