

Livestock Odor Study Committee

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

***Supreme Court Chamber (Room 103)
Iowa State Capitol***

Charge

Consider issues relating to odors associated with livestock. Study and make recommendations for additional state funding for research into cost-effective management practices, facilities, equipment, and practices to mitigate odor from livestock production facilities, for an Iowa State University Veterinary Laboratory review of airborne disease research, and for research for utilizing manure and other livestock waste products as sources of nutrient recovery and renewable energy.

Membership

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Frank Wood, Co-chairperson
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Tentative Agenda *Morning Session* Co-chairperson Whitead Presiding

Times	Speakers	Topics
10:00 a.m. to 10:05 a.m.	Chairpersons Senator Wood Representative Whitead	Call to Order. Disposition of Minutes. Opening Remarks.
10:05 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	AGENCY HEADS PANEL Mr. Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Mr. Richard Leopold, Director Department of Natural Resources Dr. Wendy Wintersteen, Dean College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University Attendees from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Present to Answer Questions: Dr. Steven Hoff, Dr. Jay Harmon, and Dr. Jacek Koziel	The Panel Will Present a Plan to Implement an Applied Research Program on Odor Mitigation Strategies.
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	ISU PANEL College of Veterinary Medicine Dr. Patrick G. Halbur Dr. Jeff Zimmerman Attendees Present to Answer Questions: Dr. Butch Baker, Dr. Lorraine Hoffman, Dr. Don Reynolds, Dr. John Thomson, Dr. Christa Irwin, & Mr. John Prickett,	The Panel Will Discuss (1) Current Literature on Aerosol Transmission of Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus "PRRSV", (2) A Review of the Literature on Influenza Virus, (3) A Demonstration and Update on Current Research at ISU on Aerosol Transmission of Pig Diseases, and (4) Gaps in Knowledge and Opportunities for Applied Research to Fill in Gaps.

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12:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Noon Recess
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Tentative Agenda Afternoon Session Co-chairperson Whitead Presiding

Times	Speakers	Topics
1:00 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.	PRIVATE COMPANY PANEL AGRA SCENT-GOLD, LLC	The Panel Will Discuss Agric Scent-Gold, a Feed Formula Which is Advertised to Gather and Hold Nitrogen, Ammonia, and Other Harmful Gases Produced Inside an Animal's Digestive Tract.
	Mr. Hal Higgs, Investor	
	Mr. Dean Kleckner, President	
	Dr. Henry Bonnes, Vice President	
1:40 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.	Dr. Robert Burns, Professor College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Iowa State University	Dr. Burns Will Discuss the On-farm Process of Anaerobic Manure Digestion, Including (1) Biogas Production and (2) The Uses and Marketing of Biogas (Directly and as Part of the Generation of Electricity).
2:20 p.m.	Chairpersons Senator Wood Representative Whitead	Committee Discussion. Final Report/Directions to Staff. Adjournment.