

# EFFECTS OF FLOODING ON LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY STUDY COMMITTEE

**Wednesday November 19, 2008**

**Room 103 Supreme Court Chamber,  
Iowa State Capitol**

## Charge

Consider the effects of the 2008 flooding on the Iowa livestock industry, including commodity prices, differential effects on small and large producers, financing issues, and effects on businesses associated with the livestock industry. The Study Committee shall consult with experts who can provide options to address the challenges being confronted.

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## Tentative Agenda *Morning Session*

Time	Speaker	Topics
10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	<b>Temporary Co-chairpersons</b> <b>Senator Fraise Representative Mertz</b>	Call to Order Election of Permanent Co-chairpersons Adoption of Rules Opening Remarks
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	<b>Mr. Harold Hommes</b> Bureau Chief, Agricultural Marketing Bureau, Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship	Summary of Activities by and Recommendations of the Agriculture and Environment Task Force, Rebuild Iowa Office
10:45 a.m. 11:25 a.m.	<b>PANEL</b> <b>Dr. David Schmitt</b> , State Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship <b>Dr. Kevin Petersburg</b> , Veterinarian Animal and Plant Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, United States Department of Agriculture,	Summary of Efforts by the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship and the United States Department of Agriculture to Rescue and Maintain Livestock and Recommendations
11:25 a.m. to 12:00 noon	<b>Mr. Al Muhlenbruck</b> , Marketing Manager, TriOak Foods, Oakville	Experiences of TriOak Foods During the Flood and Recommendations

12:00 noon to 1:15 p.m.	<b>Noon Recess</b>
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### Tentative Agenda *Afternoon Session*

Time	Speaker	Topics
1:15 p.m. to.	<b>Co-chairpersons Fraise and Mertz</b>	Call to Order
1:15 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.	<b>PANEL</b> <b>Dr. Roger Elmore</b> , Extension Corn Specialist, Professor of Agronomy, Iowa State University <b>Dr. Palle Pedersen</b> , Extension Soybean Agronomist, Iowa State University	Issues Involving the 2008 Corn and Soybean Crop Planting and Harvests
2:10 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.	<b>PANEL</b> <b>Mr. Lanny Hillyard</b> , Area Sales Manager, Land O'Lakes Purina Feed, Mediapolis <b>Mr. Dennis Francik</b> , Feed Department Manager, East Central Iowa Coop, Hudson	Experiences During the Flood, Discussion of Potential Impacts Caused by the Flood (Supplies of Feed Grain), and Recommendations
2:50 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.	<b>Mr. Harry Hillaker</b> , State Climatologist, Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship	Overview of the Climatic Conditions Which Caused Flooding, and the Short -term Outlook for Future Weather Patterns
3:20 p.m. to Recess	<b>Co-chairpersons Fraise and Mertz</b>	Committee Discussion Recess

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1:00 p.m. to.	<b>Co-chairpersons Fraise and Mertz</b>	Call to Order
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	<b>PANEL</b> <b>Dr. Maynard Hogberg</b> , Professor and Chair, Department of Animal Science, College of Agriculture Animal Science, Iowa State University <b>Dr. John Lawrence</b> , Professor of Agriculture, Dept of Economics and Director of the Beef Center, Iowa State University	Impact of the Flood Upon Livestock Producers and Markets and Trends Affecting Livestock Producers and Markets
2:00 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.	<b>PANEL</b> <b>Mr. Brain Gossling</b> , Farm Loan Program Director, Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture <b>Ms. Robin Holcombe</b> , Conservation/ Compliance Program Specialist Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture	Federal Programs to Assist Livestock Producers During an Emergency
2:40 p.m. to Adjournment	<b>TO BE ANNOUNCED</b>	Perspectives from Producers
Until Adjournment	<b>Co-chairpersons Fraise and Mertz</b>	Committee Discussion Directions to Staff Closing Remarks Adjournment