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To feed industry researchers,

The Institute for Feed Education and Research, IFEEDER, is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity focused on the feed industry. The institute is committed to sustaining the future of food and feed production through education and research. One key goal of the institute is offering funding support for feed-industry-specific research projects. With this goal in mind, we are requesting that parties interested in funding support for a research project review the enclosed Request for Proposal (RFP) for consideration.

Our commitment to research, education and sustainability for the robust future of animal feed and our ability to help meet the needs of a growing world population compel us to collaborate closely with allied groups for ideas and answers. Education and support of research projects like this one presented here provide the building blocks on which we can fulfill our mission.

Specific parameters, requirements and submission of the proposed research are further spelled out in the enclosed RFP.

This specific RFP is designed for a 12-18-month research project to which IFEEDER would contribute funds dependent on the results of the review process. Final selection of which project to fund will be made by the IFEEDER Research Committee. Projects with matching funds or in-kind contributions will be given a slightly higher priority.

To learn more about AFIA's sustainability efforts please visit <https://www.afia.org/issues/health-safety-the-environment/sustainability-in-the-animal-food-industry/>

We welcome all who share our vision and look forward to your participation and reviewing your proposal.

Best regards,

Robert Cooper
Executive Director