

# **IFEEDER: FOCUSED ON SUSTAINABILITY**

With a mission to advance understanding and trust in a sustainable animal feed and pet food supply chain, the Institute for Feed Education and Research (IFEEDER) is collaborating with industry members and stakeholders on a multifaceted strategy to advance feed systems sustainability.

## SUSTAINABILITY ROAD MAP:

Central to IFEEDER's sustainability strategy, we are partnering with the American Feed Industry Association (AFIA) and its members to achieve alignment, provide guidance and equip industry members with tools and resources to advance their own sustainability journeys.

### FEED SYSTEMS SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT:

IFEEDER and the World Wildlife Fund have collaborated to bring together the full feed value chain, including upstream and downstream entities, to advance sustainable feed systems. The summit is helping to catalyze actions to support feed system circularity, innovation, regenerative agriculture and responsible sourcing.

## DIETARY INTERVENTIONS TO MITIGATE ENTERIC METHANE EMISSIONS IN DAIRY CATTLE:

In partnership with The Nature Conservancy and Dairy Management Inc., feed management strategies and additives with the potential to decrease enteric methane emissions are being evaluated to inform greenhouse gas mitigation strategies, economic and social practice considerations, and Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation incentive programs.

## NUTRITION REQUIREMENTS UPDATE TO NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL SWINE REPORT:

This report serves as the basis for formulating commercial and research swine diets in the United States. Collectively, feed efficiency improvements, feed cost reductions and profitability impacts drive sustainability and economic viability of pork production. The update ensures incorporation of significant advances in swine nutrition research.

## AFRICAN SWINE FEVER (ASF) DECONTAMINATION STUDY:

To improve the industry's response to a potential ASF outbreak, IFEEDER and other industry partners are financially supporting a study at Kansas State University. Organized by the Swine Health Information Center, it is evaluating methods for cleaning and disinfecting feed manufacturing facilities, especially equipment not designed to be disinfected.

## **CLEAR CENTER:**

IFEEDER contributes to the Clarity and Leadership for Environmental Assessment and Research Center (CLEAR Center), which is using scientific research to better understand the environmental impacts of animal agriculture and communicating that to public and policymaker audiences.

## **PROTEIN PACT:**

IFEEDER supports the industrywide Protein PACT for People, Animals and Climate of Tomorrow, led by the North American Meat Institute. This multi-stakeholder effort embraces continuous improvement to align with consumers' values and trust in animal protein.

## IMPACT OF GM-FREE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FEED ON U.S. FEED INDUSTRY:

New IFEEDER research shows that should U.S. food companies require that feed for their livestock and poultry be sourced from genetically modified (GM) free ingredients, then it would move the U.S. further away from meeting its climate goals, while increasing the burden on feed mill operators and increasing consumer costs for meat, milk and eggs.

## **KENNY BERG LIQUID FEED RESEARCH FUND:**

In fiscal 2021-22, IFEEDER and AFIA's Liquid Feed Committee raised \$21,560 to support the Kenny Berg Research and Education Fund. The fund works to strengthen the science behind delivering nutrients through liquid feed.

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