

IOWA LIVESTOCK HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF MISSION AND ORGANIZATION

Mission: To make recommendations to the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine concerning the application of funds appropriated to the College of Veterinary Medicine (for livestock disease research). The Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine shall not expend any of the funds appropriated by this chapter until the recommendation of the Council concerning that appropriation is adopted or sixty (60) days following the effective date of the appropriation, whichever is earlier. I. C. 267.5 (3) (1993 Iowa Code).

Composition:

1. Three cattle producers appointed by the Iowa Cattleman's Association.
2. Three pork producers appointed by the Iowa Pork Producers Association.
3. One sheep producer appointed by the Iowa Sheep Producers Association.
4. One poultry producer appointed by the Iowa Poultry Association.
5. One milk producer appointed by the Iowa State Dairy Association.
6. One practicing veterinarian appointed by the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association.

Service: Three-year term beginning on July 1 of the year of appointment. No member shall serve more than two terms, including any portion of a term served pursuant to the filling of a vacancy.

Meetings: The Council shall hold a meeting twice each year with the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine, and shall hold other meetings as the Council may determine necessary.

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Job Description for Each Council Member:

1. Report to LHAC the research priorities of his/her respective commodity association.
2. Become informed and remain aware of research projects funded by their respective association.
3. Report to their respective commodity association, and the research or animal health committee therein, the research funding decisions of the Iowa Livestock Health Advisory Council.
4. Become aware and remain informed of other pertinent livestock research conducted in Iowa, either at the College of Agriculture, through the Ag Experiment Station, or at the Animal Research Service of the USDA.

General Principles of the Council:

1. Strengthen the livestock industry in Iowa by strengthening the livestock disease research program of this state.
2. Assist the Governor's Livestock Development Task Force in the accomplishment of its goals.
3. Encourage new research projects with start-up funds, to the extent consistent with the realities of basic scientific research.
4. Give priority to those projects with significant potential for economic benefit.

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