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Welcome to the April 2007 FeedAC e-mail update. The following is a glimpse of the month's activity.

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- ❖ The Board of Directors is considering a proposal to move the Center of Operations for FeedAC from the University of New Hampshire to New York. If accepted, FeedAC will acquire significantly more storage and office space for considerably less money. Moving FeedAC from the UNH campus is an important step in the evolution of the consortium. More details will follow about this in next month's update.
- ❖ The Board has agreed to refer to all level 1, 2, and 3 (company) members as sponsors and all company designated web users as members. This is an important decision for FeedAC as it strives to get all who are interested in ration formulation, feed analysis, and nutritional modeling involved in the discussions and decision making of the consortium.
- ❖ Regarding the previous point, the Board approved the following number of members for the three levels of sponsorship: Level 1 (40 members), Level 2 (20 members), and Level 3 (10 members). A user sign up sheet has been sent to each company representative. If you received a sign up sheet and have not returned it yet, please do so as quickly as possible. Thank you. Many topics of discussion have been put on temporary hold until your employees are in a position to participate.
- ❖ If you plan on becoming a 2007 member or your company plans on becoming a 2007 sponsor, please do so as soon as possible. Many important decisions are going to get made within the next few months. If you're not a member and we think you should be, be on the look out for a phone call from either Kenneth Cummings, the board president, or Chuck Schwab, the acting executive director.
- ❖ Progress continues to be made on acquiring NIR machines. A UNITY SpectraStar arrives at our NIR headquarters at Sapienza Analytica within the next week or two. This gives FeedAC three NIR instruments to begin garnering scans on. Discussions are currently underway with Foss to acquire a 4th machine.
- ❖ A short organization update appears in FASS's Spring Newsletter. If you didn't receive the newsletter and wish to see the update, you can do so by clicking on the following web link:

<http://www.fass.org/newsletter.asp?i=5&s=4208&r=2>

- ❖ 2007 members: expect a short questionnaire soon to help us ensure that our stated goals and activities are in synch with your expectations.
- ❖ A welcome to all new collaborators. It looks like many more will be joining you! If you wish to be a collaborator for 2007, please visit the following weblink and sign up. http://www.feedac.org/collab_form.asp.
- ❖ FeedAC will be conducting a **MEMBERS ONLY** meeting at this years National ADSA/AMPA/ASAS/PSA meeting in San Antonio, TX. The meeting will be on Wednesday, July 11, 2007 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Meeting room location has yet to be determined.

Please visit www.feedac.org to view the latest information on all these events plus more.

Thank you.

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