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Welcome to the January 2007 FeedAC e-mail update. The following is a quick glimpse at this month's activity.

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- ❖ The 2007 FeedAC Membership Drive is scheduled to commence the first week in February. A membership invitation is being written by the Membership Committee and Board President, Kenneth Cummings. In addition to the invitation, other FeedAC literature is being put together to create a membership packet which will be sent out via postal mail. FeedAC is also working on a press release to be submitted for inclusion in all popular press publications.
- ❖ February 16, 2007 will be the last day for 2006 members who have not renewed their membership for 2007 to be able log into the members' section of the FeedAC website.
- ❖ Thank you to all 2006 members who renewed their membership for 2007. Your user criteria will remain valid throughout the year.
- ❖ Thank you and welcome to all new Research Collaborators. The next 5 – 8 weeks will be busy weeks for the signing up of additional collaborators. If you wish to be a collaborator for 2007, please visit the following weblink and sign up. [http://www.feedac.org/collab\\_form.asp](http://www.feedac.org/collab_form.asp)
- ❖ Data from Dairy One's feed composition library were compiled and analyzed across all available feeds and crop years. A detailed summary for each of 224 separate feed types is now online in the database section.
- ❖ As noted in the Fall 2006 FeedAC Newsletter, Sapienza Analytica, LLC was selected by the NIR Ad-Hoc Committee to house NIR instrumentation and reference samples for FeedAC. FeedAC is pleased to announce that the first NIR instrument arrived on January 19, 2007 from Bruker Optics. Technical training is scheduled for next week and feed samples have already been sent for processing and scanning. FeedAC is still in discussions with other instrument manufacturers.
- ❖ The latest screening data for 62 soybean products is now posted in the database section. We are still waiting on final results from one analytical lab.
- ❖ Initial (one lab) results for 48 samples of DDGS and 69 samples of fishmeal have been received and incorporated into the FeedAC database. We expect to have all data for these samples by the end of the month.

Please visit [www.feedac.org](http://www.feedac.org) to view the latest information on all these events plus more.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

FeedAC Board of Directors