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

- ❖ Congratulations to Dr. Rick Grant and Dave Taysom for accepting their new officer roles in FeedAC. Rick was nominated and accepted the office of President-Elect and Dave was nominated and accepted the combine offices of Treasurer and Secretary.
- ❖ FeedAC welcomes Dr. Jonathan Goodson to the Board of Directors. As noted in the August update, Marvin Stevenson was voted to the Board, however; he graciously resigned his position because of a change in employment. We wish Marvin the best of luck and are excited to have the leadership of Jon on the Board.
- ❖ Excellent discussions continue with the National Forage Testing Association (NFTA) and the NIRS Forage and Feed Testing Consortium (NIRSC).
- ❖ A new focus group, "Database Nutrient Array", has been established in the discussion section of the FeedAC website. The new group will discuss and make decisions about what chemical and biological measurements on feeds should be included in the FeedAC master database. FeedAC encourages all of its members to sign up for this group to share thoughts and opinions.
- ❖ Chuck and Fred traveled to Burlington, VT to meet with the Northeast Ag & Feed Alliance (NEAFA) Board of Directors. The discussion was to inform the group of FeedAC's history, goals and objectives. FeedAC wishes to extend their gratitude to NEAFA for the opportunity to speak and hopes that they will lead the way for other organizations like theirs to support the FeedAC initiative.
- ❖ Welcome to all new collaborators. This list of members continues to grow! If you wish to be a collaborator, please visit the following weblink and sign up. [http://www.feedac.org/collab\\_form.asp](http://www.feedac.org/collab_form.asp).

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

Thank you.

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