



Call for Applications to the Coordinating Committee

The National Animal Nutrition Program (**NANP**; <https://animalnutrition.org/>) operates as a National Research Support Project (NRSP-9) funded through the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture. NANP provides an integrated and systematic approach to sharing, collecting, assembling, synthesizing, and disseminating science-based information, educational tools, and enabling technologies on nutrient needs of agricultural animals that will facilitate high-priority research across all domestic agricultural species.

The function of the Coordinating Committee (CC) is to oversee and coordinate the competitive process and the work of the feed composition, nutrition modeling and Feed Management groups, to advise the National Academies on critical national priorities in animal nutrition, and to provide a forum to address research support needs. Members of the CC represent a wide array of nutritional expertise and species of interest. The Regional representatives of Directors in the North Central, Northeastern, Southern, and Western regions serve as Administrative Advisors for NANP. The National Animal Nutrition Program Leader serves as the NIFA representative to the project. Objectives of the CC include:

- Oversee the work of and give guidance to the Nutrition Modeling, Feed Composition, and Feed Management Committees.
- Identify the current state of coordination and networking within the science(s) of animal nutrition and among its experts using broad methodologic foundations, which are quickly becoming a prerequisite for researchers and practitioners working in animal science and related fields.
- Define high priority animal nutrition issues.
- Address gaps among existing collaborations to facilitate solutions to high priority issues.

Service on the CC provides an opportunity to shape the future of efficient animal agriculture, inform future research investments, and grow professional connections. For more information, check <https://animalnutrition.org/coordinating-committee> or to express an interest in being involved, email the following materials to: **Phillip Miller** (pmiller1@unl.edu) with the subject “CC”:

- A 1-page letter indicating how you can assist with the listed objectives of the CC committee and
- A 2-page CV with current and relevant information for your application.

Review of applications will begin on April 17, 2026