

**115th Annual Meeting of the United States Animal Health Association
September 29-October 5, 2011 – Buffalo, NY**

**Committee on Animal Welfare
AGENDA
Wednesday, October 5, 2011
8:00 am until Noon
Meeting Room – Grand Ballroom A
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ANIMAL WELFARE—THE CHALLENGES AND SCIENCE BEHIND THE POLICY

- 8:00-8:10 **Welcome and Brief Summary of 2010 Meeting**
- 8:10-8:55 **Toward A New Morality of Animal Welfare** (J. Bruce Nixon, DVM)
- 9:00-9:45 **Swine Welfare Issues—Beyond the Stall** (John Deen, PhD, DVM)
- 9:45-10:00 Break
- 10:00-10:45 **Poultry Welfare Issues** (Patricia Y “Scotti” Hester, PhD)
- 10:50-11:35 **Practical Euthanasia of Livestock—A Look at the 2011 Update of the AVMA Guidelines** (James Reynolds, DVM)
- 11:35-12:00 **Business Meeting and Resolutions**

COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

The USAHA Committee on Animal Welfare explores and promotes dialogue on issues related to animal use, care, and welfare in search of broad-based animal welfare recommendations. While focused on good animal welfare, the Committee recognizes that a responsible approach to improving animal care practices includes due consideration for food security, public health and safety, and the environment.

The Committee seeks to present information in an honest and unbiased, science-based and socially responsible manner. In this capacity, the Committee serves as a forum for promoting dialogue between various animal welfare groups and industry.