Iowa Feed and Nutrition Seminar
CALS and Animal Science Update

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Changes in CALS Leadership

• Jerry Miller, Associate Dean of Extension retires
• John Lawrence appointed Associate Dean of Extension
• Jack Payne, VP for Extension resigns
• Jerry Miller appointed interim VP for Extension
• Dan Loy appointed Interim Director of the Iowa Beef Center

CALS Budget Challenges

• Budget reductions of 9M this past year
  – Combining some departments
  – Reducing faculty numbers
  – Reducing support staff numbers
  – Greatly reduced graduate student funding from appropriated funds
  – Increased tuition and course fees
• USDA funding changing directions
  – More focused into fewer areas, longer term studies
  – Less funding for animal agriculture
Department Retirements

- Faculty
  - Daryl Strohbehn
  - Jeff Berger
- Farm managers
  - John Newton – swine breeding
  - Dan Johnson – swine nutrition
  - Al Christian – swine teaching
  - Rod Berryman – beef nutrition
  - Randy Petersohn – meat laboratory
- Secretaries
  - Helen Kepler
  - Ilene Carlson
  - Marcia Barrett
  - Gloria Lantz
  - Ardella Krull
  - Trina Zimmer to Dean’s office

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Other Animal Science Happenings

• Undergraduate enrollment at 823 – all time high
• Farms re-organized to be more efficient
  – Swine farms under one management system
• Support staff greatly reduced
• Swine Science On-line, a USPCE program
  – Classes start Fall, 2010