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## **Stalder Joins Feet First<sup>®</sup> Team to Advance Study of Swine Lameness**

*Iowa State University Animal Science Professor Adds to International Collaborative Effort*

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn., (August 18, 2009) – Zinpro Corporation recently announced the addition of Dr. Kenneth Stalder, Professor of Animal Science at Iowa State University, as the newest member of the Feet First<sup>®</sup> team.

Stalder joins a select group of international researchers, veterinarians and nutritionists who are part of the effort to further advance the swine industry through the identification and prevention of lameness. Launched three years ago, the Feet First initiative is sponsored by Zinpro Corporation.

“Dr. Stalder’s broad experience in both private business and public university settings makes him a welcome and valuable addition to the Feet First team,” said Bill Scrimgeour, President of Zinpro. “We look forward to his insight and research contributions as we continue to build a knowledge base on this important industry topic.” Stalder joins other Feet First team members from Australia, Switzerland, The Netherlands, and North American in this international effort to understand and reduce lameness in swine.

Stalder earned a Ph.D. in Animal Breeding and Genetics with a minor in Immunobiology from Iowa State University, and a masters degree from Western Kentucky University. His previous experience includes three years in the feed industry with a large cooperative in Northeast Iowa.

He is a member of several swine committees at the National Pork Board (USA). In 2005, he was awarded the Young Animal Scientist extension award from the Midwest section of the American Society of Animal Science. Much of his research and extension programs have focused on swine longevity and feet and leg soundness.

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**Caption:**

Dr. Kenneth Stalder, Iowa State University Professor, is now part of the Feet First team, where he will add his expertise to this international effort to identify and prevent swine lameness.

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