

CURRICULUM VITAE

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BRIEF SUMMARY

Dr. Howard Hill, a pork producer and veterinarian from Cambridge, Iowa, serves as president of the National Pork Producers Council. His farming business includes hogs and cattle, and Hill and his son farm 2,600 acres of corn, soybeans and alfalfa.

Hill retired as the Director of Animal Well-Being for Iowa Select Farms, an Iowa-based pork production company, at the end of 2012 but has been retained as an advisor with focus on animal well-being.

Hill began his career with Iowa Select Farms in 2000, when he joined the company as director of production. In 2001, he was promoted to Chief Operating Officer and continued in that role until 2009.

Previously, Hill served as Director of Veterinary Services and Multiplication for Murphy Family Farms in Rose Hill, N.C.. Prior to joining Murphy Family Farms, Hill served for 20 years as the Head of the Veterinary Microbiology of the Iowa State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

A native of southern California, Hill earned his bachelor's and doctorate of veterinary medicine (DVM) degrees from the University of California-Davis. Hill received his master's degree and Ph.D. in veterinary microbiology from Iowa State University.

Hill has served on the NPPC Board of Directors since 2009, serving and chairing a number of committees.

Hill was one of nine veterinarians appointed to serve on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Advisory Committee on Animal Health. He is a member of the Story County Pork Producers, serves on the board of directors of the Iowa Pork Producers Association, and is past president of the American Association of Swine Veterinarians. Hill also is involved with the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association and the American Veterinary Medical Association.

EDUCATION

B.S. University of California at Davis 1967

D.V.M. University of California at Davis 1969

M.S. Iowa State University – Veterinary Microbiology (Virology) 1972

Ph.D. Iowa State University – Veterinary Microbiology (Virology) 1974

Dissertation Title: Comparison of Cellular and Humoral Immune Responses to Rabies and Sindbis Virus in Mice.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1969 – 1970

Private Veterinary Practice, Vista, California.

1970 – 1974

NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Preventive Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University (M.S. and Ph.D.)

Research Interest – Comparison of cellular and humoral immune responses in animals infected with rabies virus, Ph.D. 1974

1974 – 1994

Head of Veterinary Microbiology Section – Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University

Academic appointment – Professor, Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Preventive Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University.

1994 to 2000

Director of Veterinary Services and Multiplication for Murphy Family Farms, Rose Hill, North Carolina.

2000 to 2001

Director of Production for Iowa Select Farms, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

2001 to 2009

Chief Operating Officer for Iowa Select Farms, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

2010 to 2011

Director of External Affairs for Iowa Select Farms, Iowa Falls, Iowa

2011 to 2012

Director of the Animal Well-Being Department for Iowa Select Farms, Iowa Falls, Iowa

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of Swine Practitioners – President 1996-1997

American Veterinary Medical Association

Iowa Veterinary Medical Association

American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians

National Institute of Animal Agriculture – Swine Health Committee, Chair

United States Animal Health Association

Iowa Pork Producers Association

Phi Kappa Phi

Alpha Zeta

Gamma Sigma Delta

Phi Zeta

Delta Sigma Phi

International Pig Veterinary Society – Organizing Committee 1976, Organizing Committee 2002

Finance Committee Co-Chair 2002

National Pork Producers Council – President 2014-2015

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Serology Interpretation Committee of American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians. 1977-1997, Chairman 1977-1983.

Committee on Infectious Diseases of Swine, U.S. Animal Health Association. 1980 to 1994.

Committee on Transmissible Diseases of Swine, U.S. Animal Health Association. 1980 to 1994.

USDA-APHIS Swine Brucellosis/Pseudorabies Surveillance Task Force. 1988-1989.

National Instituted Animal Agriculture Swine Health Committee. 1996 to 2000.

National Instituted Animal Agriculture Pseudorabies Committee. 1996 to 2001.

National Pork Producers Council – multiple committees'. 2008 to present.

BOARDS AND ADVISORY COUNCILS

Board of Directors of the American Association of Swine Practitioners. 1988-1997.

Advisory Council – Oxford Laboratories, Worthington, Minnesota. 1989-1992.

Advisory Council – SmithKline Beecham Animal Health/Pfizer Animal Health. 1988 to 2010

USDA National Pseudorabies Control Board. 1998 to 2004. (completion of PRV Eradication)

USDA SIRS Technical Advisory Group for US/Mexico Trade Negotiations. 1992.

Board of Directors Iowa Pork Producers Association. 2006 to present.

USDA Sectetary's Advisory Committee on Animal Health. 2010 to present.

Pig Improvement Company (Genus)—Veterinary Advisory Group

Boehringer Ingelheim—Advisory Concil

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's Advisory Committee on Animal Health. 2011

Board of Directors of the National Pork Producers Council. 2008 to present. (President 2014-2015)

Board of Directors DFS . 2013 to present.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Howard Dunne Award for Outstanding Service to the American Association of Swine Practitioners and the Swine Industry. 1992.

Faculty Citation, Iowa State University Alumni Association. 1991.

The Science with Practice Award, Iowa State University. 2011

Meritorious Service Award from the American Association of Swine Veterinarians. 2015