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### **Dr. Scott McClure DVM Ph.D**

Dr. McClure received his veterinary degree from Iowa State University in 1990. He then completed an internship and surgery residency at Texas A&M. Dr. McClure became certified by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 1995 and received his PhD from Texas A&M in 1996. Dr. McClure was in private practice in Oklahoma and on faculty at Purdue University before returning to Iowa State University. He is currently an Associate Professor in Veterinary Clinical Sciences doing equine surgery and lameness.

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Dr. Stokka's career included seven years of successful veterinary practice in Cooperstown, ND. He moved to Kansas State University in 1989 to pursue an advanced degree in beef cattle production medicine. In 1992 he was hired as an Assistant Professor by Kansas State University in the Department of Clinical Sciences. In 1995 he became the KSU Beef Extension Veterinarian. Dr. Stokkas current position is Senior Veterinarian with Veterinary Operations, Pfizer Animal Health.

Dr. Stokka is recognized for his multifaceted expertise in beef cattle production medicine. He has taught in the veterinary and animal science colleges at Kansas State University and has spoken extensively throughout the Midwest to veterinarians, feedlot managers, ranchers and animal scientist. His research has been published in scientific journals and livestock magazines. He has co-authored regular columns in BEEF magazine.

Dr Stokka is married, wife Connie, with 4 children and 3 grandchildren and currently resides in Cooperstown, ND.

### **Dr. Lawrence D. Firkins DVM, MS, MBA**

Dr. Larry Firkins is the Assistant Dean for Public Engagement and Swine Extension Veterinarian at the University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine. Prior to joining the University in 1995 and serving as the Director of Research Stations for six years, he spent nine years as a partner in a food animal practice in central Illinois.

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