



# APPI Membership: A Commitment to Excellence

The Animal Protein Producers Industry (APPI) is the rendering industry program responsible for rendering process testing in North America. APPI also develops educational programs to control biological, chemical, and physical hazards. APPI is a committee within the National Renderers Association, but is open to all renderers.

APPI's objectives are focused to assist member companies in manufacturing safe products. The *North American Rendering Industry Code of Practice* corresponds very closely to the initiatives taking place throughout the entire food chain and furthers the concept of safe feed – healthy livestock – safe food – healthy people. With continued intense scrutiny on all feed ingredients, the development of the code of practice

by renderers shows great foresight. The leading edge of the rendering industry is renderers who participate in this code of practice, and participants can be found at <http://nationalrenderers.org/biosecurity-appi>. This certification includes independent third-party audits and should well prepare plants to deal with pending new regulations as a result of the Food Safety Modernization Act of 2010.

APPI will continue to develop innovative programs to promote the safety of animal proteins and feed fats through testing, continuing education and training, and collaborative research. When new regulations are issued, APPI programs will make any needed adjustments to keep participants up-to-date.

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**The following 202 plants in the United States and Canada are the foundation for safe rendered feed products by being APPI members and participating in its testing programs.**

AB Foods, LLC  
 Alberta Processing Co. (Canada)  
 Allied Premium Protein  
 American Proteins, Inc. (6 plants)  
 Ampro Products, Inc. (5 plants)  
 Baker Commodities, Inc. (7 plants)  
 Birmingham Hide and Tallow  
 Boyer Valley Co. (2 plants)  
 Cargill Meat Solutions (8 plants, 1 in Canada)  
 Clemens Food Group\*  
 Clougherty Packing  
 Custom Protein Corp.  
 Darling International, Inc. (27 plants)  
 Divers Processing Co.\*  
 Encore Oils (previously Pacific Rendering)  
 Farmers Union Industries, LLC (Central Bi-Products) (2 plants)  
 Fieldale Farms Corp. (2 plants)  
 Foster Farms (2 plants)  
 G.A. Wintzer and Son Co.  
 Griffin Industries, Inc. (10 plants)  
 Hahn and Phillips Grease  
 H.J. Baker and Brothers, Inc. (6 plants)  
 Holmes By-Products  
 Hormel Food Corp. (2 plants)

HTC Industries  
 Indiana Packers Corp.  
 Iowa Protein Solutions  
 Island Commodities  
 JBS Souderton, Inc. (3 plants)  
 JBS Swift and Company (8 plants)  
 John Kuhni Sons, Inc.  
 Kaluzny Bros., Inc.  
 Keystone Protein Company  
 Kruger Commodities  
 Maple Lodge Farms (Canada)  
 Mason City By-Products  
 Merrick Animal Nutrition, Inc.  
 Mid-South Milling Co., Inc. (2 plants)  
 Mountain View Rendering  
 Mountaire Farms of Delaware, Inc.\*  
 National Beef California  
 National Beef, LLC (2 plants)  
 North Alabama Blend Mill (Tyson Foods)  
 Northern Alberta Processing (Canada)  
 Nutra-Flo Co.  
 Nutri Feeds, Inc.  
 Nutrimax, Inc.  
 Oklahoma By-Products  
 Pilgrim's Pride Corp. (6 plants)  
 Pine Bluff Blending Mill (Tyson Foods)

Protein Products  
 River Valley Animal Foods (Tyson Foods) (9 plants)  
 Rothsay (5 plants in Canada)  
 Sacramento Rendering Co.  
 Sanimax (2 plants, 2 in Canada)  
 Saskatoon Processing Co. (Canada)  
 S.F. Rendering, Ltd. (Canada)  
 Simmons Foods, Inc.  
 Smithfield Foods, Inc. (Farmland Foods) (4 plants)  
 Smithfield Foods, Inc. (John Morrell and Co.) (2 plants)  
 Smithfield Foods, Inc. (Smithfield Packing Co., Inc.) (3 plants)  
 Standard Fertilizer Co.  
 Tallowmasters, LLC  
 Tyson Fresh Meats (13 plants)  
 Valley Proteins, Inc. (15 plants)  
 West Coast Rendering  
 West Coast Reduction, Ltd. (Canada)  
 Western Mass. Rendering  
 Worthington Rendering Co.  
 XL Foods, Inc. – Lakeside Packers (Canada)  
 XL Four Star Beef\*

\*New participant in 2012.