



## **A New Alliance Begins!**

***Livestock Veterinary Services and Rensselaer Swine Services have formed an alliance to increase our ability to bring clients a broader range of leading edge information and services that will improve animal care and maximize production.***

This new alliance brings together three veterinarians with over 60 years of swine practice and production experience. By combining our efforts we will build on the strengths of each veterinarian, bringing more innovative approaches and solutions to solving your problems and maximizing productivity.

***This letter will introduce you to the two practices and lay out some of the activities that we will offer in the near future.***

**Dr. Randy Jones** is the founder and managing partner of Livestock Veterinary Services.

- He is a 1985 graduate of NC State College of Veterinary Medicine. Randy practiced in a mixed animal practice in Kinston from 1985 to 1995. Livestock Veterinary Services was established in 1995 and services producers in Southeastern United States.
- He is a member of NC Veterinary Medical Association and served as President in 2000. Randy is also a member of the American Assoc of Swine Veterinarians (AASV), American Association of Bovine Practitioners (AABP) and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). He is currently the President –Elect of the AASV. Randy is also a 2009 graduate of the Executive Veterinary Program (EVP) from the University of Illinois. Randy was chosen 1999 AASV Swine Practitioner of the Year.

**Dr. Cary Sexton** is a partner at Livestock Veterinary Services since 2003.

- He is a 2003 graduate of Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine.
- Cary is a member of the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association (NCVMA), American Association of Swine Veterinarians (AASV) and American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

**Dr. Tom Gillespie** is the owner and founder of Rensselaer Swine Services.

- He graduated from Purdue University with a DVM degree in 1979 and worked in Illinois and Indiana in mixed animal practices. After several years of focusing on swine production medicine, he started Rensselaer Swine Services, P.C. in 1991. Dr. Gillespie consults with swine operations worldwide and has been involved in the swine industry since his 4-H years on a hog and grain farm in north central Indiana.
- He obtained diplomat status with the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners in Swine Health and Management Specialty in 1989. He is a graduate of the Executive Veterinary Program (EVP) from University of Illinois in 2009. Professional involvement includes membership in the American Association of Swine Veterinarians (AASV), American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and Indiana Veterinary Medical Association (IVMA). Tom is the past president of American Association of Swine Veterinarians and chairperson of the AASV Task Force on PCVAD from 2006 till 2009. Tom is the most recent AASV Swine Practitioner of the Year.

***The swine industry has become a truly global industry. The challenges and opportunities can be overwhelming. It is our belief that by combining our experiences, contacts and expertise we will be better veterinarians and caretakers providing a higher level of service for our clients. We will provide our clients with up-to-date information via quarterly webinars and newsletters. E-letters on hot issues will be sent in a timely manner.***

On Tuesday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. CST we will kick-off our new alliance by providing an interesting and informative webinar entitled Animal Welfare-Learning from the European Swine Industry. Please join us at your computer or at the Rensselaer Holiday Inn Express. Visit our website for more information.

**Rensselaer Swine Services- 877-866-7675**

**Livestock Veterinary Services- 252-527-4960**

[www.rssvet.com](http://www.rssvet.com)

[www.livestockvet.com](http://www.livestockvet.com) (coming soon)