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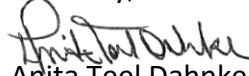
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Dear Dr. Gurung:

We at AGF recognize that research is an important asset, not only for the goat industry, but also for the entire livestock industry. The federation supports meaningful research to enhance responsible goat production systems, results that we can make available to American goat producers and improve the profitability of their goat enterprises, as well as enhance environmental health.

The American Goat Federation supports the proposed research into using hemp meal as a possible source of protein and fiber for goats. If it leads to a viable product that benefits the goat industry and gains approval by USDA/FDA, it would be an added resource for goat producers. The use of feed trial research to determine the benefits of hemp meal as a nutritional source for goats also will benefit the hemp industry.

Sincerely,

  
Anita Teel Dahnke

Executive Director

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