



Biography for Paul Davis, Ph.D.



Paul Davis, Ph.D., is the American Feed Industry Association's director of quality, animal food safety and education. He oversees AFIA's Safe Feed/Safe Food certification programs and the association's education and training courses that are designed to enhance the industry's ability to produce animal food efficiently and safely. He also works closely with the legislative and regulatory team on issues related to the Food Safety Modernization Act and serves as the staff contact for AFIA's Quality, Liquid Feed and Nutrition Committees.

Dr. Davis joined AFIA in July 2017 from Tennessee Farmers Cooperative in La Vergne, Tenn., where he served as the director of feed and animal health. He has more than 20 years of experience in animal nutrition, having held multiple nutrition positions for the co-op and various teaching positions at the University of Florida.

Dr. Davis received a doctorate in animal sciences and master's degrees in animal science and food and resource economics from the University of Florida. He holds a bachelor's degree in agriculture from the Tennessee Technological University. He can be reached at (703) 650-0146.

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