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North American Renderers Association Endorses Protein PACT, Supports Sustainability Framework

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA – The North American Renderers Association (NARA) announced today that it has endorsed <u>The Protein PACT: For the People, Animals and Climate of Tomorrow</u>, the largest-ever effort to strengthen animal protein's contributions to healthy people, healthy animals, healthy communities and a healthy environment.

"The North American Renderers Association (NARA) fully supports the Protein PACT. NARA members, often called the "original recyclers," have been dedicated to a healthy planet through the very nature of their business for over 100 years and recognizes the importance of continuous improvement in the animal agricultural space."

NARA joins <u>dozens of other food and Agriculture organizations</u> in endorsing the Protein PACT's vision to place Animal Agriculture at the center of global solutions. NARA endorsed the Protein PACT because we recognize the importance of continuous improvement in the animal agriculture industry and see the benefit that the Protein PACT's accomplishments will have on our organization, our members, and global consumers.

The Protein PACT uses transparent, data-based reporting to verify progress and keep the industry accountable for achieving its global goals. The Protein PACT Sustainability Framework encompasses more than 100 metrics developed through extensive collaboration with sustainability experts and supply chain partners.

More information on the Protein PACT can be found on its <u>website</u>, or on its on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u> pages. Learn more about NARA at <u>www.nara.org</u> or follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u>.

About the North American Renderers Association

The North American Renderers Association (NARA) represents the interests of the North American rendering industry to regulatory and other governmental agencies, promotes the greater use of animal byproducts, and fosters the opening and expansion of trade between foreign buyers and North American exporters. In addition to its U.S.-based headquarters, the association maintains offices in Mexico and Hong Kong, and has market consultants in strategic locations around the world. NARA publishes a bi-monthly trade magazine, *Render*. For more information, visit www.nara.org.