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COMMITTEE CHARGES:

- Chair of the committee serves on the PSA Scientific Policy Committee (Ad Hoc).
- Facilitate forum (possibly at PSA annual meeting) and input from issue committees for garnering
 - Research gaps and
 - Research prioritization
- Create “Editorial Commentary” on critical issues to be published in *Poultry Science*
- Development of white papers on identified research gaps and priorities that may be published as Press Releases or special sections in *Journal of Applied Poultry Science* or *Poultry Science*
- The committee should re-evaluate its purpose as defined in the PSA Constitution:
 - “It is the responsibility of eight (8) members to keep the membership of the Association alerted to pending legislation or administrative rulings that might affect the research programs of members of the Association or the poultry industry. Further, the committee is directed to bring pertinent information relative to existing directives and laws on use of chemicals or drugs to the attention of membership of the Association.”
- Develop ideas for possible symposia and/or workshop topics and forward to the Annual Meeting Program Committee for consideration.