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SCHAFER IS TO SPEAK AT BOARD MEETING IN MONTEREY

OAKLAND, CA – Secretary of Agriculture Ed Schafer will speak to the National Meat Association Board of Directors at a Board Meeting taking place on Friday, February 22nd at 9:00am. Registered guests of NMA's 62nd Annual Convention are invited to attend.

The Secretary will allow thirty minutes of media availability immediately following his discussion with the board. He will be available to answer questions starting at 9:45am in the DeAnza I room of the Portola Plaza Hotel.

National Meat Association is a non-profit trade association. Since 1946, NMA has represented meat packers and processors, equipment manufacturers and food suppliers who provide services to the meat industry. The association has members throughout the United States, as well as in Canada, Australia and Mexico.