

**July 17, 2008 - Daniel Glickman joins 4-H Board**

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**Former Secretary of Agriculture Glickman Joins National 4-H Council Board of Trustees**

CHEVY CHASE, MD —Daniel Glickman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. (MPAA), became the first-ever U.S. Secretary of Agriculture elected to National 4-H Council Board of Trustees.

“Dan Glickman brings a truly unique combination of public and private sector knowledge and expertise to the 4-H youth development movement. His experience leading complex organizations will be a critical asset for National 4-H Council as we help shape the next generation of great thinkers and leaders,” said Anthony Tansimore, Chairman, National 4-H Council Board of Trustees.

In his current role, Glickman promotes the American film industry, protects intellectual property of American films and television at home and abroad, and maintains the film ratings system that provides guidance about the content of films produced. Prior to joining the MPAA, Glickman was Director of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Glickman served as the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture from March 1995 until January 2001. Under his leadership, the Department administered numerous farm and conservation programs, modernized food safety regulations and focused extensively on improving the nation’s diet and nutrition. During his 18 years as a U.S. Congressman from Kansas, Glickman served on the House Agriculture Committee, Judiciary Committee, Science and Technology Committee, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

As a member of National 4-H Council’s Board of Trustees, Glickman will help to set strategic direction for a number of national and international initiatives. 4-H is the nation’s largest youth development organization and trains millions of young people through out-of-school programs in science, engineering and technology, healthy living, and citizenship.

“The critical issues we face as a nation—healthcare, the environment, global competitiveness—will in large part be solved by young people,” said National 4-H Council President and CEO Donald T. Floyd, Jr. “Dan’s passion and vision for public service, technology and agriculture fit perfectly with our mission and will help position 4-H for the future. We are honored to have him join our Board of Trustees.”

Glickman holds a bachelor’s degree in history from the University of Michigan and a juris doctorate from the George Washington University, and currently serves on a number of corporate and charitable boards. He and his wife Rhoda have two children and two grandchildren and live in Washington, D.C.

4-H is a community of 6 million young people across America learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. National 4-H Council is the national, private sector, non-profit partner of the 4-H Youth Development Program and its parent, the Cooperative Extension System of the United States Department of Agriculture. Learn more about 4-H at [www.4-H.org](http://www.4-H.org).

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