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To: Veterinary Extension and Public Health Colleagues and Students

From: Drs. Jim Fairles and Hayley Springer - AAEV 2021 Symposium Co-Chairs

Subject: Abstracts due 1st Sep for the in person / virtual 2021 AAEV Applied Animal and Public Health Research and Extension Symposium on Sunday 24 Oct 2021

Have you recently worked on a project or developed resources related to animal or public health? Would you like to share it with an enthusiastic audience? Coordinators for the 17th Annual Applied Animal and Public Health Research and Extension Symposium are seeking presenters for the in person / virtual conference.

This event is sponsored by the American Association of Extension Veterinarians (AAEV) and will be held **in person** and **virtually** (exact format to be determined as the date approaches) on Sunday, October 24, 2021 from 3:00 pm – 6:00pm Mountain Daylight Time, coinciding with the in person / virtual 125th U.S. Animal Health Association/ 64th American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians Annual Meeting. **Registration** for the USAHA/AAVLD meeting **will be required*** to attend and/or present at our symposium. More information can be found here: <https://www.usaha.org/2021-annual-meeting>.

Abstracts should:

- Highlight an animal or public health topic applicable to an audience of veterinarians involved in extension, regulatory, academic, or diagnostic careers.
- Contain a preliminary or concluding description of the outcome or significance of the work.
- NOT exceed 350 words.
- Meet format requirements:
 - The body of the abstract should have one-inch margins and use Arial 10-point font. Center and bold the title. Center the name of the author(s) below the title with initials followed by last name. The location of author(s) should be placed directly below the author(s) name. Superscript numbers may be used to designate different locations for authors. Abstract will be considered final upon submission and shared with AAVLD/USAHA attendees.

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 1: Abstracts due as an e-mail attachment (MS Word compatible file) to Dr. Jim Fairles (jfairles@uoguelph.ca).

September 15th: Authors of selected abstracts notified with scheduled time for in person or online Q&A.

October 1st: Presentations recordings of 15 minutes or less due to Dr. Fairles. Recording guidance will be provided. (recommended even if in person attendance)

October 24th: Presenters should be available for in person or virtually for presentation / Q&A for their session between 3PM and 6PM Mountain Time. .

***Bonus! Students are also encouraged to apply for a travel scholarship if attending in person.**

Please contact Jim Fairles co-chair at jfairles@uoguelph.ca for more details.

Please contact Symposium co-chairs Drs. Jim Fairles (jfairles@uoguelph.ca) or Hayley Springer (hrs131@psu.edu) for additional information.