

Date: June 10, 2019

To: Veterinary Extension and Public Health Colleagues and Students

From: Drs. Kimberly Woodruff and Molly Lee, AAEV 2019 Symposium Co-Chairs

Subject: Call for Abstracts for the 2019 AAEV Applied Animal and Public Health Research and Extension Symposium

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 15th Annual Applied Animal and Public Health Research and Extension Symposium are seeking presenters for the upcoming conference.

This event is sponsored by the American Association of Extension Veterinarians (AAEV) and will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 3:00 – 6:00 pm in Providence, RI coinciding with the 123rd American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians/U.S. Animal Health Association Annual Meeting. Registration for the USAHA/AAVLD meeting is not required to attend or present at our symposium. Participation in USAHA/AAVLD presentations or events will require registration. More information can be found here: <http://www.usaha.org/2019-annual-meeting>. We highly recommend attending the conference.

Abstracts should highlight an animal or public health topic applicable to an audience of veterinarians involved in extension, regulatory, academic, or diagnostic careers. Abstracts should contain a description of the outcome or significance of the work, either preliminary or concluding. Abstracts should not exceed 350 words. Format the body of the abstract with one-inch margins using 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.

Send your abstract as an e-mail attachment (MS Word compatible file) to Dr. Kimberly Woodruff (kwoodruff@cvm.msstate.edu) by August 1, 2019. Authors of selected abstracts will be notified by August 15, 2017. Presenters will be given 15-20 minutes to summarize a project, and there will be 5 minutes allowed for Q&A.

Please contact Symposium co-chairs Drs. Kimberly Woodruff (kwoodruff@cvm.msstate.edu) or Molly Lee (mollylee@iastate.edu) for additional information.

Students: Travel grants of up to \$500 per applicant will be provided by the AAEV for eligible students. This amount is intended to help cover travel expenses (transportation, lodging, food, etc.) incurred to attend and present at the Applied Animal and Public Health Research and Extension Symposium. Travel grant awardees will be selected based upon their area of research in applied animal and public health as well as the completeness of their application. Up to 2 awards will be granted per year. The AAEV Symposium travel stipend application can be found at <http://www.extvets.org/meetings.asp> and are due to Symposium co-chairs by August 1, 2019.