

ARKANSAS VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
119TH WINTER MEETING
February 6-8, 2026 - Hot Springs Convention Center/Embassy Suites
Hot Springs, AR

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 5

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration	Grand Lobby (Main Level down the stairs)
7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting	Embassy Suites – Salon A/B

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 6

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Grand Lobby (Main Level down the stairs)
7:00 a.m.	Exhibits open with coffee and pastries	Hall A
8:00 a.m. – 11:55 p.m. (USDA)	USDA National Veterinary Accreditation Supplemental Training Courses SPRS	Room 203-204
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Module ??–	
8:50 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	BREAK	
9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Panel Discussion –	
9:55 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	BREAK	
10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Module ??–	
11:10 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Panel Discussion -	
8:00 a.m. – 11:55 p.m.	Stith Keiser	Room 207-208
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Empower Your Team & Elevate Your Practice	
9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	The Power of Influence: Driving Change Without Being the Boss	
10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Perfecting Performance Reviews	
11:10 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Building Stronger Client Relationships	
10:10 a.m. – 11:55 p.m.	Ray Baas	Room 201-202
10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.		
11:10 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.		
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Business Luncheon	Back of Hall A
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Appreciation	Hall A
1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. (USDA)	USDA National Veterinary Accreditation Program Supplemental Training Courses SPRS	Room 203-204
1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Module ??	
2:35 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	BREAK	
2:50 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Module ??	
3:40 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.	BREAK	
3:55 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.	Module ??	
1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Stith Keiser	Room 209
1:45 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.	Understanding Your Hospital's Financial Health: From Statements to Strategy	
2:50 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.	From Numbers to Know-How: A Profit & Loss Workshop for Practice Leaders	
3:55 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Navigating Start-ups and Acquisitions in Veterinary Practice	

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Failing to Plan is Planning to Fail: Exit Planning and Your Legacy	
1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. SMALL ANIMAL	Kelley Doocy, DVM	Room 207-208
1:45 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.	Purrrr-spectives in Feline Cardiology: New insights in Feline Cardiomyopathy Treatment	
2:50 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.	Where Heart and Lungs Collide: Canine Pulmonary Hypertension	
3:55 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Beyond the Bowl: Updates on Nutritional Dilated Cardiomyopathy	
5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.	Ask me anything. Q and A with a cardiologist	
1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. FOOD ANIMAL	Trey Neyland, DVM	Room 201-202
1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Born to Thrive: Calf Neonatology	
2:50 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Dirty Business: Tackling Calf Diarrhea with Smart Herd & Clinical Strategies	
3:55 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Coughs, Calves, and Care: Tackling Respiratory Disease	
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Bent and Broken Calves: Risks, Assessments, and Options	
1:45 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Poultry	Terry Conger, DVM Poultry Topics	Room 205
1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.		
2:50 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.		
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	LSU Reception	Embassy Suites Hotel
5:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Closed	
	SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 7	
6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	~~NEW!!~~ Sunrise CE – Jennifer Hayden, DVM Nutritional Modulation of the GI Microbiome SPONSORED BY Hill's Pet Nutrition	Room??
7:00 a.m.	Past Presidents Breakfast (All Past Presidents Welcome)	Embassy Suites-Salon A
7:00 a.m.	Exhibits open with coffee and pastries	Hall A
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Grand Lobby (Main Level down the stairs)
8:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Dr. Tony Mutchler and Dr. Bill Saxon, DVM SPONSORED BY IDEXX	Room 209
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.		
9:05 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.		
10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.		
11:15 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.		
8:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. SMALL ANIMAL	Alissa St. Blanc, DVM	Room 207-208
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.		
9:05 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.		
10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.		
11:15 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.		

8:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Rose Baker, DVM	Room 102
EQUINE		
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	Botulism! My experience with the 2022 Equine Botulism Epizootic	
9:05 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	Breathing Easy - Current Recommendations for Equine Asthma	
10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	When It's Wobbly: Neurologic Insights in the Equine Athlete	
11:15 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	Pain Unbridled: Tackling Discomfort in Horses	
8:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	John Gilliam, DVM	Room 201-202
FOOD ANIMAL		
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.		
9:05 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.		
10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.		
11:15 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.		
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Technician (CVT)/Assistant Meeting	Room 203-204
Technicians/Assistants		
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Check In	
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.		
9:00 a.m – 11:50 a.m.		
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10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.		
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.		
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	LUNCH	
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.		
2:00 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.		
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.		
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.		
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.		
5:00 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.		
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	~~~NEW!!~~ LUNCH AND LEARN – Econologies with Eric Gersch	Room ?
Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Awards Luncheon	Back of Hall A
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Appreciation	Hall A
1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Arturo Otamendi, DVM	Room 207-209
Small Animal	NEURO	
1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.		
2:50 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.		
3:55 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.		
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.		
1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Michael St. Blanc	Room 102
EQUINE		
1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Update on Osteochondrosis in Equine Practice	
2:50 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Subchondral Cystic Lesions: Evidence-Based Practices for Equine Clinicians	
3:55 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Equine Colic: A Practitioner’s Guide (Part 1)	
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Equine Colic: A Practitioner’s Guide (Part 2)	

1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Food Animal	Jennifer Koziol, DVM	Room 201-202
1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Developing Herd Bulls, the Science Behind It	
2:50 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	Rebuilding Herds: Development of Heifers	
3:55 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Working through the Infertile Female	
5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Navigating Bovine Abortions: Strategies and Solutions	
3:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Moves Out	
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	A-State University College of Veterinary Medicine Reception	Embassy Suites
SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 8		
6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	~~NEW!!~~ Sunrise CE	
7:00 a.m.	Coffee and pastries	Outside 203-204
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Inspirational Service	Room 203-204
-	Christian Veterinary Mission – Dr. Rocky Lindsey	
8:00 a.m. – Noon SMALL ANIMAL	Bill Miller, DVM	Room 207-209
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Opthamology	
9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Feline Ophthalmology	
10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Uveitis: What it is and What It Is Not	
11:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Canine Corneal Ulcers	
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Public Health	Laura Rothfeldt, DVM	Room 203-204
8:00 a.m. – Noon Large Animal	Alli Jennings, DVM	Room 201-202
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.		
9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.		
10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.		
11:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.		
Noon	Meeting Adjourns	

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE