

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)
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7:00 a.m.	Exhibits open with coffee and pastries	Hall A
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8:00 a.m. – 11:55 p.m. (USDA)	USDA National Veterinary Accreditation Supplemental Training Courses SPRS	Room 203-204
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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.	Understanding Your Hospital's Financial Health: From Statements to Strategy	
9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	From Numbers to Know-How: A Profit & Loss Workshop for Practice Leaders	
10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Navigating Start-ups and Acquisitions in Veterinary Practice	
11:10 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Failing to Plan is Planning to Fail: Exit Planning and Your Legacy	

10:10 a.m. – 11:55 p.m.	Ray Baas	Room 201-202
10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	The Economics of Veterinary Practice Ownership – Part 1	
11:10 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	The Economics of Veterinary Practice Ownership – Part 2	

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Business Luncheon	Back of Hall A
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1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Appreciation	Hall A
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1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. (USDA)	USDA National Veterinary Accreditation Program Supplemental Training Courses SPRS	Room 203-204
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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.	Empower Your Team & Elevate Your Practice	
2:50 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.	The Power of Influence: Driving Change Without Being the Boss	
3:55 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Perfecting Performance Reviews	

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Building Stronger Client Relationships

1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. **Kelley Doocy, DVM**

Room 207-208

SMALL ANIMAL

1:45 p.m. - 2:35 p.m. Purrr-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. **Trey Neyland, DVM**

Room 201-202

FOOD ANIMAL

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. **Terry Conger, DVM**

Room 205

Poultry

1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m. Avian Influenza Update

2:50 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Managing Back Yard Poultry Practice

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**

Room??

Nutritional Modulation of the GI Microbiome

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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

Room 209

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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.

Alissa St. Blanc, DVM

Room 207-208

SMALL ANIMAL

8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Surgical Oncology

9:05 a.m. - 9:55 a.m. Acute Wound Management

10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Antibiotic Use in Soft Tissue Surgery

11:15 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. Gastrointestinal Surgery for the ER Clinician

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.	Herd Level Approach to Common Infectious Diseases in Cattle	
9:05 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	Common Toxicities in Food Animal	
10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Welfare Implications of Castration in Calves	
11:15 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	BVDV and BHV-1 Vaccination and Reproduction: Review of Current Literature	
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.	Annual Member General Board Meeting	
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	TBD	
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	TBD	
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	TBD	
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	LUNCH	
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Bandaging 101, Brian Goleman, CVT	
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Bandaging 101, Brian Goleman, CVT	
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	When Bandaging Goes Wrong, Brian Goleman, CVT	
WET LAB/S	ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$50 PER PERSON	
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	Bandaging/Splint Wet Lab (Limit 20 People)	
5:00 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.	Bandaging/Splint Wet Lab (Limit 20 People) - REPEAT	
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		
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.	Jennifer Koziol, DVM	Room 201-202
Food Animal		
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

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	Bill Miller, DVM	Room 207-209
SMALL ANIMAL	Ophthalmology	
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Feline Ophthalmology	
9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Uveitis: What it is and What It Is Not	
10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Canine Corneal Ulcers	
11:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.		
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Laura Rothfeldt, DVM	Room 203-204
Public Health	One Health	
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	One Health in Arkansas – Part 1	
9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	One Health in Arkansas – Part 2	
8:00 a.m. – Noon	Alli Jennings, DVM	Room 201-202
Large Animal		
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	This might be your first rodeo: a crash course in bucking bull medicine Part 1	
9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	This might be your first rodeo: a crash course in bucking bull medicine Part 2	
10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Alternative Medicine and the Large Animal Practitioner	
11:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Transfusion Medicine in Small Ruminants	
Noon	Meeting Adjourns	

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE