

AAAP 2024 Annual Committee Report

Committee Name: **Small Flock Committee**

Date: **8/19/2024**

Report Submitter: **Dr. Brigetta Allen Hughes**

Past Chair: **Dr. Julie Helm**

Current Chair Name: **Dr. Brigetta Allen Hughes**

Current Chair Term: **2 year**

Chair-Elect Name: **none**

Chair-Elect Term: **none**

Briefly explain the topics discussed during your committee meeting.*

Review of Mission Statement

2.Review and Update to Current Action Items

A.Working on the AAAP website small flock page, which will be a resource for veterinarians treating small flocks.

a.Access to links associated with AVMA, broken links, videos

b.2 leads were to be identified for website monitoring

i.Emily Pittman and Vicki Bowles

ii.Resources mentioned Vet to vet information program – create plans for vet to vet contacts to be accessed on AAAP website Resources mentioned:Vet to vet FB pages VIN avian message boardPoultry DVM page – DVM poultry vet list State avian veterinarian listsList of state labs for veterinary access to testing in each state. Outreach to vets via state veterinary associations University of Kentucky training poultry modules for veterinarians AAAP endorsed; located on the website

B.Ways to address concerns regarding inaccurate resources, practicing veterinary medicine without a license, etc as it related to poultry

a. Vicki Bowles Develop concept document on how to address inaccurate information Investigate access to videos she has made and have AAAP website access

C.Creation of Google form to create list of presentations given – Jarra JagneList of questions / Google form draftCreate archive of committee speakers and conference of small flock presentations

a.Topics covered, location, name, estimated attendanceb.Updated database by speaker

D.Updates from SFC liasons to other AAAP committees The liasons will need to be confirmed prior to the upcoming meeting.

a.Animal Welfare Committee -- Hailey Quercia (will need to contact)

b.Toxic, Infectious, Miscellaneous and Emerging Diseases Committee -- Need a person in this committee

c.Therapeutics, Biologics and Bioprotection Committee -- Megan Lighty (agreed to stay)

d.Legislative Advisory Committee: Need a person in this committee. Education Committee -- Nisana Siman-Tov (will need to contact)

i.Will likely be a subcommittee of the Education Committee

E.Wet labs for hands on training were discussed Several of our committee members have participated as instructors in wet labs for training poultry veterinarians May be best addressed locally – request lists of where these are occurring and how to make available.

F.AVMA presentations for 2025 with AAAP sponsorship 2025 Submitted 4 hours of poultry talks with AAAP sponsorship for travel Designed to build upon each other and address both regulatory, diagnosis, use of medications, and clinical presentations. Sponsorship for

a.Brigetta Hughes

b.Chris MaGeec. Pat Wakenell G.Additional Items of Importance

1.Virtual meetings – quarterly Had been discussed and agreed upon previously. Next meeting – Early December

2.The placement of the Small Flock Committee under the Education Committee will be proposed by AAAP.

Required: Upload your most up to date committee roster, including core members and subcommittee members.*

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Please review the entry for your committee in the AAAP Procedures Manual and submit any changes with this report.

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Can you inform the AAAP Board of Directors about any issues, pending legislation or foreseeable rule making by the federal government in your committee's area? If so, please list.

Could your committee create a white paper on an issue or issues that may require Board action?

Does your committee have a product in mind that will benefit the AAAP membership, poultry community or public at large? If so, what and what is your timetable?

Vet to vet information accessible on website to better assist clinicians in finding poultry information and assistance
Development of archive of presentations and wet labs on small flock topics

Do you have topics to suggest for the Research Priorities committee?