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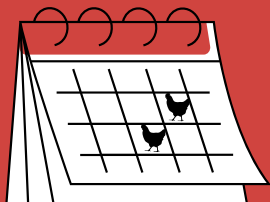


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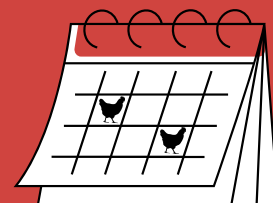


*AAAP Student Newsletter*

Hello! For any person that I have yet to meet Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Nikolas Faust and I will be serving as your AAAP Student Director for the coming year! I will be continuing on the tradition of a monthly student newsletter with a new twist. See our first student spotlight below for more details.



## Upcoming Events and Deadlines



- *TBA Fall 2024*: Online Seminar Poultry 101 Series Kick off organized by Future Dr. Jennifer Irwin, a Student in the North Carolina State College of Veterinary.
- *TBA Fall Mini Zoom Topic Meetings*: Hosted by the membership committee. Keep an eye out for future updates via email.
- *November 1, 2024*: AAAP Common Scholarship Application Due
- *December 15, 2024*: AAAP Foundation Externship Program Scholarships Application Due
- *Jan. 28 - 30, 2025*: IPPE/IPSF in Atlanta Georgia
- *July 27 - July 31, 2025*: 68th Annual AAAP Meeting in Portland Oregon

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**Congrats to All the Student Presenters, Scholarship Recipients and Award Winners at the 2024 AAAP Annual Meeting**



Fun Fact: At this year's meeting I was delighted to learn that AAAP students make up approximately 16% of the total AAAP member population. It was reported to the membership committee that the students from all the various university chapters did an excellent job representing AAAP this past year. Furthermore, it was reported that the student symposium this year was well received by the students present. Plans will be put in place to continue this event in the coming years so that students continue learning about everything AAAP offers to help them in their many pursuits and aspirations. Thanks for such a strong showing at the Annual Meeting in 2024 and I cannot wait to see you all in Portland for the 2025 Annual Meeting!!

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## July 2024 Student Spotlight



### The Future Dr. Jennifer Irwin

- Jennifer is a 3rd Year DVM Candidate at North Carolina State College of Veterinary Medicine
- Jennifer is most interested the broiler and turkey sectors of the poultry industry as well as the allied poultry industry post veterinary school
- Over the course of her educational career, Jennifer has completed extern/internships with:
  - Virginia Poultry Growers Cooperative in Harrisonburg, Virginia
  - Case Farms in Troutman, NC
  - Cobb-Vantress in Siloam Springs, AR
  - Poultry Nutrition Undergraduate Research Assistant in Blacksburg, VA
  - Aviagen in Elkmont, AL
  - Georges in Harrisonburg, VA
- Currently this summer, Jennifer is the veterinary intern at the Virginia Poultry Growers Cooperative in Harrisonburg, Virginia. During the course of her 14 week internship this summer, She has had the opportunity of working closely with Dr. Bob Evans monitoring health challenges and educating flock supervisors on current diseases seen in commercial turkeys. By utilizing what she has learned through various poultry experiences, she has been able to create a disease monitoring system through MTEch as well as write the beginnings of a case report on new neurological manifestations of REO.
- Jennifer accredits networking a key factor in obtaining this externship
  - In her words: "Networking has been the biggest contribution to making all of these learning opportunities possible. You will quickly come to realize how much the industry wants to help you succeed and will do anything to make it happen, especially when you know people and they know who you are. By reaching out to various people and having good recommendations, I was able to do most of the internships if have completed."
- Jennifer's favorite hobby out side of school includes riding horses
- When asked what advice she would like to give her student colleagues Jennifer stated:
  - "Build strong relationships through networking. Gain as much practical experience as you can. Don't be afraid to ask questions and seek feedback. Maintain professionalism."

**Congratulations Jennifer On All Your Hard Work and for Helping Set Bar for How Amazing AAAP Student Members Can Be!**

Interested in being a future student spotlight?? Fill out the form at the link below to be added to list in future editions.

Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/aXywyzwVWYy>

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## BONUS ANNOUNCEMENT

### From Future Dr. Jennifer Irwin

Hello Everyone!

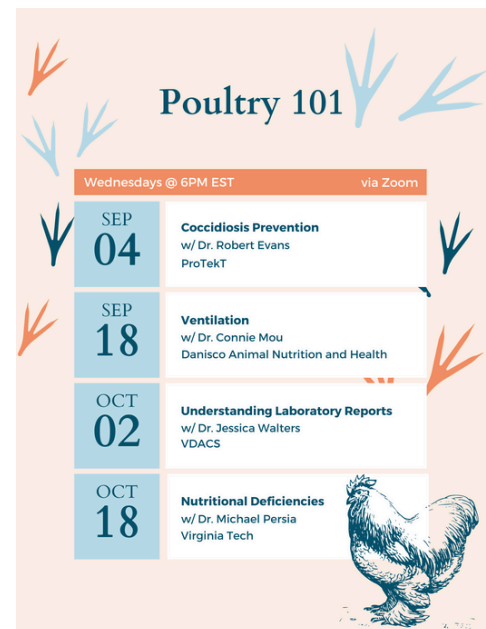
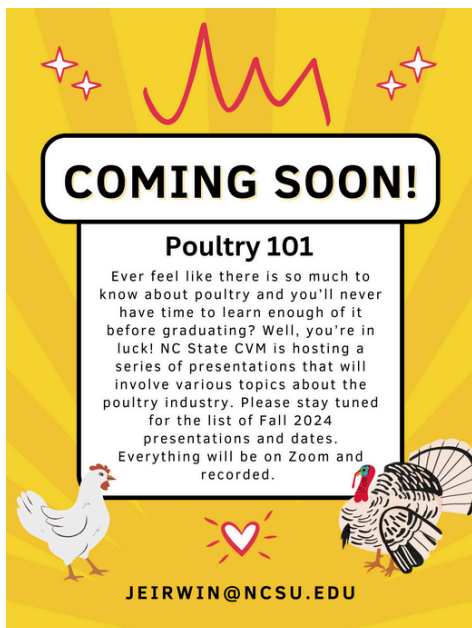
My name is Jennifer Irwin and I am a 3rd year veterinary student at North Carolina State CVM. I am super excited to announce a new educational series that will be offered to any interested student members. Thanks to the Poultry Club at NCSU CVM, we will be hosting an online series titled "Poultry 101."

These presentations will focus on various poultry topics outside of veterinary medicine to help strengthen our knowledge on poultry production. It will focus on industry standards including broilers, turkeys, egg layers, breeders, and more! More information can be found on the attached poster, which includes our first four presentations. Please fill out the form linked below so I can send out information directly to you!

**Every presentation will come with a brief introduction on our speaker and will take place on Zoom at 6PM EST.**

If you have any questions, please reach out to myself ([jen.e.irwin@gmail.com](mailto:jen.e.irwin@gmail.com)) or Nikolas ([nrfaust@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:nrfaust@cvm.tamu.edu)). I am super excited to offer this awesome learning and networking opportunity and hope to see you there!

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