

June 2024



# THE BROODER



*AAAP Student Newsletter*

## AAAP Annual Meeting is July 9th -11th!

### KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- What to wear: during the day, wear business professional. At night, wear business casual. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes, as there tends to be a lot of walking.
  - Pro-tip: bring band-aids in case of blisters
- **Weather alert!** The forecasts from Saint Louis have been averaging in the mid 90's during the day and mid 70's at night. Pack appropriately.
- Want in on the fun events at night? Reach out to your contacts at allied companies (Zoetis, Ceva, Merck, etc.) and ask if they have any events you can attend!
- Want to be part of the group chat? Feel free to email your contact information to [nrfaust@tamu.edu](mailto:nrfaust@tamu.edu) before the meeting begins.
- Check out the Student Group-Me, Student Facebook Page, and AAAP Student message forum for updates during the meeting!

### NETWORKING TIPS

- AAAP is all about networking. It can be scary at first, but don't be afraid to walk up to someone new and introduce yourself and ask them about themselves.
- Good conversation starters:
  - "I love your (shirt/tie/dress/etc.)!"
  - "What's been your favorite talk so far?"
  - "Hi, can I sit next to you?"
- If you know a networked individual, ask them if you can tag along with them for an afternoon or evening.
- Be kind and respectful. The poultry industry is small and conferences are magical; any interaction could be the first step to a future job.
- Many students find that having a drink helps them network better. Have fun, and make sure to know your limits!

Questions? Contact your AAAP Student Director, Nikolas Faust at [nrfaust@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:nrfaust@cvm.tamu.edu)

## AAAP 2024 DAY-BY-DAY

(highlighted events, not a full schedule)

Date	Event	Time	About	Contact
Monday, July, 8th	AAAP Board of Directors (BOD) Meeting	8am-5pm	This meeting is business matters pertaining to running our organization	All are free to attend
	Association of Veterinarians in Turkey Production (AVTP)	8am-5pm	At the production meetings, get an inside look at recent challenges and successes in each industry, through the eyes of production vets! Meals usually provided.	<a href="#">Elizabeth Beilke</a>
	Association of Veterinarians in Egg Production (AVEP)	8am-4:40pm		<a href="#">Eric Gingerich</a>
	Association of Veterinarians in Broiler Production (ABVP)	8am-3pm		<a href="#">Carl Heeder</a>
Tuesday, July, 9th	Mentor/Mentee breakfast	7-8am	For those who have participated in this year's mentorship program	
	Women's network dinner	6:30-9:30pm	Free for students who have RSVP'd	<a href="#">Holly Sellers</a>
Wednesday, July, 10th	AAAP Student Symposium	9:00am-11am	Great event for new members to learn about AAAP and the possibilities in poultry medicine!	Regency Ballroom
	Committee meetings	3:15pm-6:15pm	Students may attend any committee meeting! Membership committee is great for students.	Midway Suites
Thursday, July, 12th	Awards banquet	5:30-8pm	Students should attend free, ask for a student ticket at the door. Dinner provided! <b>Prioritize attending, especially if you received a scholarship from AAAP in the past year.</b>	

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## AAAP 2024 Inaugural Student Symposium

Time	Talk	Details	Presenters
9:00-9:15	Poultry Industry Overview	Overview of the poultry industry and the poultry veterinarian's role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Karen Grogan</li></ul>
9:15-9:30	AAAP Student Opportunities	Overview of opportunities for AAAP student members (student community-virtual happy hours, group chats, Facebook, etc.; mentorship program; scholarships)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Josie Gamble and Nikolas Faust</li><li>• Kabel Robbins</li><li>• Yuko Sato</li></ul>
9:30-10:00	Panel: Industry veterinarians	Panel of veterinarians to discuss topics including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Career paths (residency, straight to work, online program, PhD)</li><li>• Poultry sectors (broiler production, turkey production, layer production, consultant, technical services, academia, government, etc.)</li><li>• General recommendations for students</li></ul>	Moderator: Eliza Ripplinger Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ashley Hallowell</li><li>• Dan Wilson</li><li>• Susan Williams</li><li>• Carrie Cremers</li></ul>
10:00-10:30	Networking	Panelists spread throughout <u>room</u> , students can roam to chat with all or one of the panelists, and other students.	Moderator: Eliza Ripplinger

**Join the membership committee for the first ever student Symposium at the annual AAAP meeting!!!**

**The symposium will be located in the Regency Ballroom from 9am-11am on Wednesday July 10th**

**Help ensure the symposium addresses the topics that interest you the most. Submit your questions at the following link:**

**<https://forms.gle/eXULAW2HYYWeKLpPA>**

**Can not wait to see you all in Saint Louis this July!!**