American Association of Extension Veterinarians
22nd Annual Applied Animal and Public Health Research and Extension Symposium

3:00PM – 6:00PM (Central US Time) Sunday, October 18, 2026

Location: Hall of Ideas EH

Chairs: Drs. Kathy Whitman and Chloe Stenkamp-Stram

AGENDA

3:00pm-3:05pm	**Introduction to the AAEV Symposium** Carla Huston, AAEV Treasurer
3:05pm-3:15pm Presentation 3:15pm-3:20pm Q&A	**Capacity building to improve biosecurity and reduce disease spread in diversified small-scale farms in California -** Roselle Busch
3:20pm-3:30pm Presentation 3:30pm-3:35pm Q&A	**Illuminating antimicrobial stewardship through field necropsies -** Craig McConnel
3:35pm-3:45pm Presentation 3:45pm-3:50pm Q&A	**New World Screwworm Reference and Education Materials for Veterinary Practitioners, Animal Shelters, and Pet Owners -**Amanda Sorensen
3:50pm-4:00pm Presentation 4:00pm-4:05pm Q&A	**National Animal Health Monitoring System Backyard Animal Keeping Study 2024: National and City Survey Results Overview –** Andrea Beam
4:05pm-4:15pm Presentation 4:15pm-4:20pm Q&A	**Veterinary Students and Farm Safety: An Online Training Module for Veterinary Students and Practicing Professionals –** Gillermo Arcega Castillo
4:20pm-4:40pm	**Break-Virtual Poster Slide Show**
4:40pm-4:50pm Presentation 4:50pm-4:55pm Q&A	**Using systems thinking to model worker biosecurity behavior in U.S commercial layer systems: opportunities for extension support –** Sharon Samuel
4:55pm-5:05pm Presentation 5:05pm-5:10pm Q&A	**Feedyard caregiver perspectives on cattle euthanasia decision-making: A pilot survey –** Emiline Sundman
5:10pm-5:20pm Presentation 5:20pm-5:25pm Q&A	**What Do Veterinarians Want from Extension? –** Angela Varnum
5:25pm-5:35pm Presentation 5:35pm-5:40pm Q&A	**The Cost of New World Screwworm for Beef Cattle Producers by Cattle Class, Control Zone, and Fly Season Length –** Amy Hagerman
5:40pm-5:50pm Presentation 5:50pm-5:55pm Q&A	**Stakeholder perspectives on biosecurity adoption in the Colorado cattle supply chain: Lessons from foot-and-mouth disease preparedness –** Tais Menezes & Emilia Ravetta
5:55pm-6:00pm	**Meeting Wrap-Up**

We look forward to you joining us at the 23rd Annual AAEV Symposium October 2027 in Providence, RI!