

Dear AABP member:

Each year we recognize several members for exceptional accomplishment and/or outstanding service to the AABP and animal agriculture with various awards, described in the enclosed material.

Nominations for the awards are accepted from any current AABP member. Following the deadline for submission (June 15, 2015), the nominating information is submitted to an anonymous committee for selection of the honored recipients. The committee includes practitioners from both beef and dairy practice and follows a planned process for including new members each year to replace retiring members who rotate off the committee.

The awards are presented each year at the AABP Annual Conference. Most recipients are not aware of their selection until the presentation. It is an excellent way to show respect and recognition for a fellow bovine practitioner. If you have been fortunate enough to have received one of these awards in the past, you are aware of the honor of being recognized by your peers.

You are invited to submit nominations for the above described awards on the enclosed form (page iv). All award nominations may be submitted online at www.aabp.org/members/nomination. There is no limit to the amount of supporting material you may submit with the form, but it must be received at the AABP Office, P.O. Box 3610, Auburn, Alabama 36831-3610 by June 15, 2015. Electronic submission of supporting material is encouraged.

Thanks in advance for your nominations. I look forward to seeing you in New Orleans this September for the meeting and the awards ceremonies.

Gatz Riddell, Executive Vice President, AABP

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BOVINE PRACTITIONERS' AWARDS
A DESCRIPTION OF EACH AWARD AND A LIST OF PAST RECIPIENTS FOLLOW:

Boehringer Ingelheim - Bovine Practitioner of the Year Award

This award was established in 1978 and has been given annually. Sponsors of the award have included Diamond Scientific, Syntex Animal Health, Fort Dodge Animal Health and now Boehringer Ingelheim. It consists of a diamond ring and commemorative plaque. Candidates for the award must be bovine practitioners in active practice and the following criteria are evaluated:

1. Recognition for merits in the past year, but recognizing that some things are not completed in one year - it may take two or three years.
2. Consider the volume of practice that is bovine in nature.
3. Quality and competency of veterinary service. What fellow veterinarians think of him/her.
4. Activities in organized veterinary medicine, licensing boards, specialty boards, etc.
5. Case or scientific reports during the current or previous year.
6. Contributions to continuing education in the profession during the past year.
7. Relationship and contribution to the bovine industry (dairy and beef).
8. Legislative activities during current or previous year that affects the cattle industry and bovine practice.
9. Any achievement, or report in previous year that has an impact on the industry in the current year.

Recipients

1978 - Edward Sterner, DVM, Ionia, MI
1979 - Ben D. Harrington, DVM, Raleigh, NC
1980 - Arnold F. Hentschl, DVM, Harbor Beach, MI
1981 - David T. Bechtol, DVM, Canyon, TX
1982 - Leland C. Allenstein, DVM, Whitewater, WI
1983 - William E. McElroy, DVM, Lamoni, IA
1984 - James A. Jarrett, DVM, Rome, GA
1985 - John B. Herrick, DVM, Paradise Valley, AZ
1986 - Darrel E. Johnson, DVM, Weyauwega, WI
1987 - Robert W. Darlington, DVM, Snohomish, WA
1988 - Gordon Atkins, DVM, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
1989 - Robert H. Keith, DVM, Monroe, WI
1990 - Donald Klingborg, DVM, Merced, CA
1991 - Keith Sterner, DVM, Ionia, MI
1992 - Jenks Britt, DVM, Russellville, KY
1993 - Edwin G. Robertson, DVM, Harrogate, TN
1994 - Arden J. Nelson, DVM, Cortland, NY
1995 - Alvin Edwards, DVM, Manhattan, KS
1996 - Paul Blackmer, DVM, Chino, CA

1997 - Del Miles, DVM, Greely, CO
1998 - Andrew Johnson, DVM, Seymour, CO
1999 - Thomas Fuhrmann, DVM, Tempe, AZ
2000 - Ewen Ferguson, DVM, Campellford, ON
2001 - John Ferry, DVM, Belleville, NY
2002 - Sam Strahm, DVM, Pawhuska, OK
2003 - Bob Smith, DVM, Stillwater, OK
2004 - David Rhoda, DVM, Evansville, WI
2005 - J.L. Cole, DVM, Tompkinsville, KY
2006 - Randall Hinshaw, DVM, Harrisonburg, VA
2007 - Wayne Shewfelt, DVM, Tavistock, ON
2008 - Kee Jim, DVM, Okotoks, AB
2009 - Garold H. Koester, DVM, Cadillac, MI
2010 - Joseph J. Klopfenstein, DVM, Vergennes, VT
2011 - Donnie Gardner, DVM, Huddleston, VA
2012 - Earl Aalseth, DVM, Lake Stevens, WA
2013 - Tom Latta, DVM, Spearman, TX
2014 - Mark Hardesty, Maria Stein, OH

Merial AABP Awards for Excellence in Preventive Veterinary Medicine (one beef award and one dairy award)

The awards sponsored by Merial Animal Health were established in 1982. They consist of a \$1500 general scholarship contribution to be made in the name of the recipient to his/her veterinary college or choice and a specially designed bronze plaque in bas-relief given to the recipient. The awards recognize individual member practitioners or practices who have developed outstanding preventive medicine programs. Because of differences in management goals and needs, one award will be given to recognize an outstanding program for beef production and another award will be given to recognize an outstanding program for dairy production.

Beef Award Recipients

1982 - Robert E. Bohlender, DVM, North Platte, NE	1999 - Tim Guichon, DVM, Okotoks, AB
1983 - Mark F. Spire, DVM, Manhattan, KS	2000 - Jim Furman, DVM, Alliance, NE
1984 - Donald E. Williams, DVM, Guymon, OK	2001 - Ben Norman, DVM, Davis, CA
1985 - Dicky Dee Griffin, DVM, Guymon, OK	2002 - Bob Kerschen, DVM, Kersey, CO
1986 - Timothy Jordan, DVM, Canyon, TX	2003 - Wade Taylor, DVM, Oakley, KS
1987 - Richard E. Shirbroun, DVM, Coon Rapids, IA	2004 - Tom Hairgrove, DVM, Haskell, TX
1988 - Delbert Miles, DVM, Greeley, CO	2005 - Gary Rupp, DVM, Clay Center, NE
1989 - G. Kee Jim, DVM, Okotoks, Alberta, Canada	2006 - Calvin Booker, DVM, Okotoks, Alberta
1990 - Charles E. Deyhle, Sr., DVM, Clarendon, TX	2007 - K. Shawn Blood, DVM, Guymon, OK
1991 - Conrad Ferreira, DVM, Cottonwood, CA	2008 - Tom Noffsinger, DVM, Benkelman, NE
1992 - Craig Rowan, VMD, Weiser, ID	2009 - David Rethorst, DVM, Red Cloud, NE
1993 - Rodney G. Oliphant, DVM, Offerle, KS	2010 - Stephen D. Lewis, DVM, Umbarger, TX
1994 - Julie Weikel, DVM, Boardman, OR	2011 - Troy Drake, DVM, Kathryn, AB
1995 - Terry DeGroff, DVM, Burwell, NE	2012 - Mark Hilton, DVM, West Lafayette, IN
1996 - Jim Sears, DVM, Bridgeport, NE	2013 - Randall Spare, DVM, Ashland, KS
1997 - Bob Smith, DVM, Stillwater, OK	2014 - Dan Goehl, DVM, Canton, MO
1998 - David Bechtol, DVM, Canyon, TX	

Dairy Award Recipients

1982 - Elmer A. Woelffer, DVM, Oconomowoc, WI	1999 - Harry Spencer, III, DVM Aubrey, TX
1983 - Paul E. Blackmer, DVM, Ontario, Canada	2000 - Mark Hardesty, DVM, Maria Stein, OH
1984 - Leon A. Weaver, VMD, Tulare, CA	2001 - Gordon Jones, DVM, Roselawn, IN
1985 - Lester L. Larson, DVM, Madison, WI	2002 - Paul Baillargeon, DVM, St-Louis de Gonzague, Quebec
1986 - Kenneth V. Nordlund, DVM, Fergus Falls, MN	2003 - Fernando Alvarez, DVM, Queretaro, Mexico
1987 - H. Fred Troutt, VMD, Tulare, CA	2004 - Les DeGroff, DVM, Perry, NY
1988 - Thomas Fuhrmann, DVM, Tempe, AZ	2005 - Robert C. Fry, Chestertown, MD
1989 - Andrew P. Johnson, DVM, Seymour, WI	2006 - Al Harper, DVNM, Dublin, TX
1990 - James Turbok, DVM, Deckerville, MI	2007 - Robert Ladue, DVM, Cooperstown, NY
1991 - David Reid, DVM, Hazel Green, WI	2008 - John & Laurie Day, DVMs, Jerome, ID
1992 - John Ferry, DVM, Bellville, NY	2009 - K. Fred Gingrich, II, DVM, Ashland, OH
1993 - Paul Johnson, DVM, Enterprise, AL	2010 - Jerome M. Gaska, DVM, Columbus, WI
1994 - David I. Byers, DVM, Galax, VA	2011 - Mark Thomas, DVM, Lowville, NY
1995 - Connor Jameson, DVM, Tulare, CA	2012 - Allan Britten, DVM, Boise, ID
1996 - Brian Gerloff, DVM, Marengo, IL	2013 - Scott Tripp, DVM, Richmond, UT
1997 - Lynn Upham, DVM, Tulare, CA	2014 - Nick Chuff, Ilian, NY
1998 - Mark Wustenberg, DVM, Bay City, OR	

AABP Amstutz - Williams Award

The award was established in 1986 by the American Association of Bovine Practitioners in honor of Dr. Harold E. Amstutz who served the AABP as Secretary-Treasurer and Executive Vice President until 1993, and Dr. Eric I. Williams who was the editor of the *Bovine Practitioner* and Proceedings Book from 1969 until his retirement. The award was made to recognize the long and distinguished services of the two honorees. It is the highest honor that can be bestowed by the AABP and will only be presented when a highly qualified individual is nominated and selected for outstanding service to the veterinary profession. The recipient receives a hand-carved wooden bull.

Recipients

1986 - Harold E. Amstutz, DVM, West Lafayette, IN	1998 - Otto Radostits, DVM, Saskatoon, SAS, Canada
1986 - Eric I. Williams, DVM, Stillwater, OK	2001 - Don Williams, DVM, Ada, OK
1989 - Leland C. Allenstein, DVM, Whitewater, WI	2003 - James A. Jarrett, DVM, Rome, GA
1992 - Mathaeus Stober, Dr. Med. Vet, Hannover, Germany	2004 - John Noordsy, DVM, Manhattan, KS
1994 - Elmer Woelffer, DVM, Oconomowoc, WI	2008 - Samuel Hutchins III, DVM, South Barre, VT
1996 - Ben Harrington, DVM, Raleigh, NC	

The James A. Jarrett Award for Young Leaders

The James A. Jarrett Award for Young Leaders recognizes members of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners who have made significant contributions to ensuring the current success and the future viability of the AABP. The award will be presented at the AABP Annual Meeting to AABP members who have been nominated by another current AABP member and who have been determined to be deserving of the award by the Executive Committee of the AABP Board of Directors. The award will be limited to deserving AABP members who have graduated within ten (10) calendar years of graduation from veterinary school. Recipients will have given extraordinary service to the AABP in a manner that significantly enhances the mission of the organization. This award was established in 2005 and will be presented only when a deserving individual has been nominated and selected. The award will consist of a commemorative plaque and a commemorative ring.

Recipients

2006 - Renee Dewell, DVM, Windsor, CO	2012 - Jennifer Hatcher, DVM, College Grove, TN
2008 - Michael B. Capel, DVM, Geneseo, NY	2013 - Ben Wileman, DVM, Wilmar, MN
2009 - Lisa A. Willis, DVM, Gustine, TX	2014 - Callie Willingham, DVM, Chandler, AZ

AABP Award of Excellence - Merit Award Series

This award, established in 1989, is given annually. It consists of an appropriate ring and a commemorative plaque. Candidates for the award must be nominated from teaching, research, industry, and government areas. The nominees' professional activities must have had a consistent and direct influence on daily activities of veterinarians in bovine practice. Eligibility also includes a degree in Veterinary Medicine and membership in the AABP. Selection criteria include the following:

1. Contributions to continuing education for bovine practitioners.
2. Active participation in organized veterinary medicine and/or specialty boards.
3. Relationship with and contributions to the bovine industry.
4. Publications that have had a significant impact on the practice of bovine medicine in the past two years.
5. Regulatory or legislative activities during the past two years that have enhanced the practice of bovine medicine.

Recipients

1989 - Glen F. Hoffsis, DVM, Columbus, OH	2002 - Dee Griffin, DVM, Clay Center, NE
1990 - Erich Studer, DVM, Carnation, WA	2003 - Steve Wikse, DVM, College Station, TX
1991 - Kenneth Leslie, DVM, Guelph, Ontario, Canada	2004 - Bruce Hull, DVM, Westerville, OH
1992 - Jeffrey K. Reneau, DVM, St. Paul, MN	2005 - John Fetrow, VMD, Saint Paul, MN
1993 - Gary Rupp, DVM, Clay Center, NE	2006 - Jan Shearer, Gainesville, FL
1994 - Dan W. Upson, DVM, Manhattan, KS	2007 - Garrett Oetzel, DVM, Madison, WI
1995 - Louis Perino, DVM, Clay Center, NE	2008 - Chuck Guard, DVM, Ithaca, NY
1996 - Duane Flack, DVM, Greeley, CO	2009 - Pamela Ruegg, DVM, Madison, WI
1997 - Victor Cortese, DVM, Exton, PA	2010 - Dale A. Moore, DVM, Moscow, ID
1998 - Sheila McGuirk, DVM, Madison, WI	2011 - Jim Reynolds, DVM, Visalia, CA
1999 - M. Gatz Riddell, DVM, Auburn, AL	2012 - Roger Ellis, DVM, Granville, NY
2000 - Mike Apley, DVM, Ames, IA	2013 - Ken Nordlund, DVM, Madison, WI
2001 - Ken Braun, DVM, Gainesville, FL	2014 - Hans Coetzee, BVSc, PhD, Ames, IA

Zoetis, AABP Distinguished Service Award - Merit Award Series

This award was established in 1989. Beginning in 1996, it has been given annually by Pfizer Animal Health, Inc, now continued by Zoetis. It consists of a commemorative plaque and a certificate of appreciation. Candidates for the award are those individuals who, through long and continued service, have promoted the goals of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners (AABP) and whose accomplishments have served as a model for service to bovine agriculture through organized veterinary medicine. Selection criteria include the following:

1. A career of self-effacing commitment to excellence in bovine medicine as evidenced by conscientious involvement in the affairs of the AABP.
2. Demonstrated leadership in keeping organized veterinary medicine abreast of the times.
3. Peer recognition as an effective spokesman for the bovine practitioner.

Recipients

1989 - John Fetrow, DVM, Cary, NC	2002 - Lloyd Knight, DVM, Glens Ferry, ID
1990 - Samuel Hutchins III, DVM, South Barre, VT	2003 - Charlie Gardner, DVM, Orefield, PA
1991 - John C. Dahl, DVM, Madison, WI	2004 - Patty Scharko, DVM, Lexington, KY
1992 - Lawrence Hutchinson, DVM, College Park, PA	2005 - Bob Larson, DVM, Ashland, MO
1993 - Neil G. Anderson, DVM, Cheltenham, Ontario, Canada	2006 - Rich Meiring, DVM, Columbus, OH
1994 - Robert Bushnell, DVM, Roseville, CA	2007 - Rod Sydenham, DVM, Calgary, AB
1995 - Timothy Lesch, DVM, Belleville, IL	2008 - David McClary, DVM, Auburn, AL
1996 - Arnold Hentschl, DVM, Harbor Beach, MI	2009 - James Ehrlich, DVM, Argyle, NY
1997 - Walter Guterbock, DVM, Visalia, CA	2010 - Mark F. Spire, DVM, Manhattan, KS
1998 - Steve Stewart, DVM, Minneapolis, MN	2011 - N. Kent Ames, DVM, East Lansing, MI
1999 - Steve Eicker, DVM, King Ferry, NY	2012 - Keith Sterner, DVM, Ionia, MI
2000 - Mac Cropsey, DVM, Littleton, CO	2013 - Robert Van Saun, DVM, University Park, PA
2001 - Roger Saltman, DVM, Cazenovia, NY	2014 - Jesse Goff, DVM, Ames, IA

The Merck Animal Health Mentor of the Year Award

The AABP-Merck Animal Health Mentor of the Year Award is presented annually to an AABP member who has been engaged in the field of veterinary medicine for at least 25 years and has served as both advisor and role model to pre-veterinary and/or veterinary students. This award was instituted in 2007 and is conferred annually to a member that embodies this spirit whether in practice, the clinic, or the classroom. The recipient is presented with a commemorative plaque at the annual business luncheon.

Recipients

2007 - Otto Radostits, DVM, Saskatoon, SK (posthumously)	2011 - Jenks Britt, DVM, Bowling Green, KY
2008 - Bruce L. Hull, DVM, Westerville, OH	2012 - Art Currey, DVM, Fowlerville, MI
2009 - Dan W. Upson, DVM, Manhattan, KS	2013 - Robert BonDurant, DVM, David, CA
2010 - Ken Leslie, DVM, Guekph, ON	2014 - Dr. John Fetrow, DVM, St. Paul, MN



**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BOVINE PRACTITIONERS
AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

(Please type or print)

All award nominations may also be submitted online at www.aabp.org/members/nomination.

AWARD (please list specific award): _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Practice Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/province: _____ Zip/postal code: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of nominating AABP member: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/province: _____ Zip/ postal code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS (This and supporting evidence may be as detailed as you choose, but it must be submitted by mail or by fax to the AABP office, P.O. Box 3610, Auburn, AL, 36831; Fax: 334-821-9532; email: aabphq@aabp.org. Deadline for submissions of nominations is June 15, 2015.)

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Descriptions of the awards and previous award winners can be found on the previous pages