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

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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. Hentschel, 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
1995 - Alvin Edwards, DVM, Manhattan, KS
1996 - Paul Blackmer, DVM, Chino, CA
1997 - Del Miles, DVM, Greeley, 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 Strahn, 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. Koeller, 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

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<td>Julian E. Derickson, DVM, Carthage, MO</td>
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<td>John J. Knecht, DVM, Chippewa Falls, WI</td>
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<td>John C. Bass, DVM, Gallup, NM</td>
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<td>John L. Neff, DVM, Pueblo, CO</td>
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<td>Richard E. Shirbourn, DVM, Coon Rapids, IA</td>
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<td>G. Kee Jim, DVM, Okotoks, Alberta, Canada</td>
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<td>Charles E. Deyhle, Sr., DVM, Clarendon, TX</td>
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<td>Conrad Ferreira, DVM, Cottonwood, CA</td>
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<td>Craig Rowan, VMD, Weiser, ID</td>
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<td>Rodney G. Oliphant, DVM, Offerle, KS</td>
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<td>Julie Weikel, DVM, Boardman, OR</td>
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<td>Terry DeGroff, DVM, Burwell, NE</td>
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<td>Paul E. Blackmer, DVM, Oconomowoc, WI</td>
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<td>1992</td>
<td>Leon A. Weaver, VMD, Tulare, CA</td>
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<td>1993</td>
<td>Lester L. Larson, DVM, Madison, WI</td>
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<td>Kenneth V. Nordlund, DVM, Fergus Falls, MN</td>
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<td>H. Fred Troutt, VMD, Tulare, CA</td>
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<td>Thomas Fuhrmann, DVM, Tempe, AZ</td>
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<td>Andrew P. Johnson, DVM, Seymour, WI</td>
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<td>Connor Jameson, DVM, Tulare, CA</td>
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<td>Brian Gerloff, DVM, Marengo, IL</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>Lynn Upham, DVM, Tulare, CA</td>
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<td>Mark Gray, DVM, Bay City, OR</td>
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### 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 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.

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<td>Mark Hardesty, DVM, Maria Stein, OH</td>
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<td>Gordon Jones, DVM, Roselawn, IN</td>
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<td>Paul Baillargeon, DVM, St-Louis de Gonzague, Quebec</td>
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<td>Fernando Alvarez, DVM, Queretaro, Mexico</td>
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<td>Les DeGroff, DVM, Perry, NY</td>
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<td>Robert C. Fry, Chestertown, MD</td>
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<td>Al Harper, DVM, Dublin, TX</td>
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<td>Robert Ladue, DVM, Cooperstown, NY</td>
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<td>John &amp; Laurie Day, DVMs, Jerome, ID</td>
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<td>K. Fred Gingrich, II, DVM, Ashland, OH</td>
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<td>Jerome M. Gaska, DVM, Columbus, WI</td>
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<td>Scott Tripp, DVM, Richmond, UT</td>
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<td>Nick Chuff, Ilian, NY</td>
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### 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.

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<td>Renee Dewell, DVM, Windsor, CO</td>
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<td>Michael B. Capel, DVM, Geneseo, NY</td>
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<td>Lisa A. Willis, DVM, Gustine, TX</td>
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<td>Jennifer Hatcher, DVM, College Grove, TN</td>
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<td>Ben Wileman, DVM, Wilmar, MN</td>
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<td>Callie Willingham, DVM, Chandler, AZ</td>
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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. Hoffsix, DVM, Columbus, OH
1990 - Erich Studer, DVM, Carnation, WA
1991 - Kenneth Leslie, DVM, Guelph, Ontario, Canada
1992 - Jeffrey K. Reneau, DVM, St. Paul, MN
1993 - Gary Rupp, DVM, Clay Center, NE
1994 - Dan W. Upson, DVM, Manhattan, KS
1995 - Louis Perino, DVM, Clay Center, NE
1996 - Duane Flack, DVM, Greeley, CO
1997 - Victor Cortese, DVM, Exton, PA
1998 - Sheila McGuirk, DVM, Madison, WI
1999 - M. Gatz Riddell, DVM, Auburn, AL
2000 - Mike Apley, DVM, Ames, IA
2001 - Ken Braun, DVM, Gainesville, FL
2002 - Dee Griffin, DVM, Clay Center, NE
2003 - Steve Wink, DVM, College Station, TX
2004 - Bruce Hull, DVM, Westerville, OH
2005 - John Fetrow, VMD, Saint Paul, MN
2006 - Jan Shearer, Gainesville, FL
2007 - Garrett Oetzel, DVM, Madison, WI
2008 - Chuck Guard, DVM, Ithaca, NY
2009 - Pamela Ruegg, DVM, Madison, WI
2010 - Dale A. Moore, DVM, Moscow, ID
2011 - Jim Reynolds, DVM, Visalia, CA
2012 - Roger Ellis, DVM, Granville, NY
2013 - Ken Nordlund, DVM, Madison, WI
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
1990 - Samuel Hutchins III, DVM, South Barre, VT
1991 - John C. Dahl, DVM, Madison, WI
1992 - Lawrence Hutchinson, DVM, College Park, PA
1993 - Neil G. Anderson, DVM, Cheltenham, Ontario, Canada
1994 - Robert Bushnell, DVM, Roseville, CA
1995 - Timothy Lesh, DVM, Belleville, IL
1996 - Arnold Hentschel, DVM, Harbor Beach, MI
1997 - Walter Guterbock, DVM, Visalia, CA
1998 - Steve Stewart, DVM Minneapolis, MN
1999 - Steve Eicker, DVM, King Ferry, NY
2000 - Mac Cropsey, DVM, Littleton, CO
2001 - Roger Saltman, DVM, Cazenovia, NY
2002 - Lloyd Knight, DVM, Glenn's Ferry, ID
2003 - Charlie Gardner, DVM, Orefield, PA
2004 - Patty Scharko, DVM, Lexington, KY
2005 - Bob Larson, DVM, Ashland, MO
2006 - Rich Meiring, DVM, Columbus, OH
2007 - Rod Sydenham, DVM, Calgary, AB
2008 - David McClary, DVM, Auburn, AL
2009 - James Ehrlich, DVM, Argyle, NY
2010 - Mark F. Spire, DVM, Manhattan, KS
2011 - N. Kent Ames, DVM, East Lansing, MI
2012 - Keith Sterner, DVM, Ionia, MI
2013 - Robert Van Saun, DVM, University Park, PA
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)
2008 – Bruce L. Hull, DVM, Westerville, OH
2009 – Dan W. Upson, DVM, Manhattan, KS
2010 – Ken Leslie, DVM, Guekph, ON
2011 – Jenks Brit, DVM, Bowling Green, KY
2012 – Art Currey, DVM, Fowlerville, MI
2013 – Robert BonDurant, DVM, David, CA
2014 – Dr. John Fetrow, DVM, St. Paul, MN
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BOVINE PRACTITIONERS
AWARD NOMINATION FORM
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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: ______________________________________________________________________

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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