

Background

To address current workforce shortages in bovine practice and concerns surrounding the proposals to introduce a midlevel practitioner, the AABP supports the utilization of credentialed veterinary technicians (CVT's) in bovine practice. To this end, the AABP Board of Directors has approved the creation of a "Credentialed Veterinary Technician Use in Bovine Practice Task Force".

Charge:

1. Develop a list of procedures CVTs can perform in bovine practice, as well as procedures that should be performed by a veterinarian.
2. Review CVT program curricula as it pertains to bovine practice.
3. Define the veterinary supervision structure under which each procedure will be performed.
4. Define direct and indirect supervision for CVTs in bovine practice.
5. Ensure CVT procedures recommended are aligned with current AABP Guidelines and Position Statements.

Task Force Membership:

An open call to the membership for volunteers to serve on the task force with approval of members by the AABP Board of Directors. The task force will consist of 8-12 AABP members that represent the diversity of the AABP membership and must

include at least two AABP CVT members. Liaisons for the TF may include representatives from the AVMA, CVTEA, NAVTA and the AABP Board of Directors.

Timeline:

Open call to membership – October 1 through October 31.

Approval of TF members by the AABP Board of Directors – November 15.

TF develops draft for AABP Board of Directors – March 1