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To: Veterinary Extension and Public Health Colleagues and Students

From: Drs. Anne Justice-Allen and Kimberly Woodruff, AAEV 2018 Symposium Co-Chairs

**Subject: Call for Abstracts for the 2018 AAEV Applied Animal and Public Health Research and Extension Symposium**

Have you recently worked on a project or developed resources related to animal or public health? Would you like to share it with an enthusiastic audience? Coordinators for the 14th Annual Applied Animal and Public Health Research and Extension Symposium are seeking presenters for the upcoming conference.

This event is sponsored by the American Association of Extension Veterinarians (AAEV) and will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 3:00 - 6:00 pm in Kansas City, MO coinciding with the 122<sup>nd</sup> American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians/U.S. Animal Health Association Annual Meeting. Registration for the USAHA/AAVLD meeting is not required to attend or present at our symposium. Participation in USAHA/AAVLD presentations or events will require registration. More information can be found here: <http://www.usaha.org/2018-annual-meeting>. We highly recommend attending the conference.

Abstracts should not exceed 350 words. Format the body of the abstract with one-inch margins using Arial 10-point font. Center and bold the title. Center the name of the author(s) below the title with initials followed by last name. The location of author(s) should be placed directly below the author(s) name. Superscript numbers may be used to designate different locations for authors. Abstract should be accurate and complete, and will be considered final upon submission. Send your abstract as an e-mail attachment (Googledoc or MS Word compatible file) or share via Google to Dr. Anne Justice-Allen ([ajusticeallen@azgfd.gov](mailto:ajusticeallen@azgfd.gov)).

Please submit proposals by August 1, 2018. Authors of selected abstracts will be notified by August 7, 2017. Presenters will be given 15-20 minutes to summarize a project that highlights animal or public health topics applicable to an audience of veterinarians and animal health professionals involved in extension, regulatory, academia, and diagnostics. There will be 5 minutes allowed for Q&A.

Please contact Drs. Anne Justice-Allen, ([AJusticeAllen@azgfd.gov](mailto:AJusticeAllen@azgfd.gov)) and Kim Woodruff ([kwoodruff@cvm.msstate.edu](mailto:kwoodruff@cvm.msstate.edu)) for additional information.

Students: Travel grants of up to \$500 per applicant will be provided by the AAEV for eligible students. This amount is intended to help cover travel expenses (transportation, lodging, food, etc.) incurred to attend and present at the Applied Animal and Public Health Research and Extension Symposium. Travel grant awardees will be selected based upon their area of research in applied animal and public health as well as the completeness of their application. Up to 2

awards will be granted per year. The AAEV Symposium travel stipend application can be found at <http://www.extvets.org/meetings.asp>.