



Western Association of Poultry Veterinarians
presents

WESTVET

Scientific Forum and Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, September
30th 2026
7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Banff Centre for Arts
& Creativity
Kinnear Centre, Room 301

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7:00 AM

BREAKFAST
@ Vistas Dining Room

7:50 AM

WELCOME & HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS
@ Kinnear Centre 301
Dr. Hayley Bowling, WAPV President, Prairie Livestock Veterinarians

8:00 AM

HVT-Vectored Vaccines in the Field: What Matters for Practical Disease Control
Dr. Denis Carrier, Merck Animal Health

8:30 AM

Early Imprinting on Broiler Chicken Performance & Immune Response
Sabrina Zettell, CBS Bio Platforms

8:45 AM

Global experiences with CAV vaccination via drinking water.
Dr. Priscilla Koerich Abrahão, Elanco

9:15 AM

Virus Neutralization Analysis for Adenovirus in Breeders and Broilers
Dr. Veronica Fursova, Poultry Health Services

9:30 AM

Light colour for turkey production - giving you the blues?
Dr. Karen Schwean-Lardner, University of Saskatchewan

9:45 AM

COFFEE BREAK
@ Kinnear Centre 301

10:15 AM

HPAI confined vaccination trial in Canada
Dr. Cynthia Philippe, Canadian Food Inspection Agency



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Breeder Mortality Assessment - Lessons Learned and still Learning
Dr. Luke Baldwin, Lincoln Premium Poultry/Costco

11:15 AM

Effect of attenuated coccidiosis vaccine on fertility of male breeders
Dr. Carol Jakel, HIPRA Animal Health

11:30 AM

Cases of Mycoplasma synoviae in Broiler Breeders and Broiler Chickens
Dr. Benjamin Schlegel, Poultry Health Services

11:45 AM

Morning Concludes
Dr. Hayley Bowling, WAPV President, Prairie Livestock Veterinarians

12:00 PM

LUNCH
@ Vistas Dining Room

1:15 PM

AE Case Report: a case of vertical transmission of AEV in various broiler flocks from naive broiler breeder flocks
Katherine Lahey, University of Georgia

1:30 PM

Protection of turkeys and chickens against aMPV using subtype-B vaccines
Dr. Kevin Amini, Boehringer Ingelheim Canada

1:45 PM

An overview of turkey coccidiosis diagnostics and vaccination strategies. Programs.
Dr. Greg Page, Huvepharma Canada

2:00 PM

Hemorrhagic Enteritis Vaccine in Turkeys: Field Serology
Dr. Hans Koehnke, ARKO Laboratories



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Ontario Turkey Serosurvey Project
Dr. Benjamin Schlegel, Poultry Health Services

2:30 PM

COFFEE BREAK
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2:45 PM

IBron: A technical discussion on bronchitis and vaccination programs
Dr. Kelli Jones, Ceva

3:00 PM

Administration of three different HVT-ILT-IBD vaccine combinations on BC Broilers
Dr. Luke Nickel, Poultry Health Services

3:30 PM

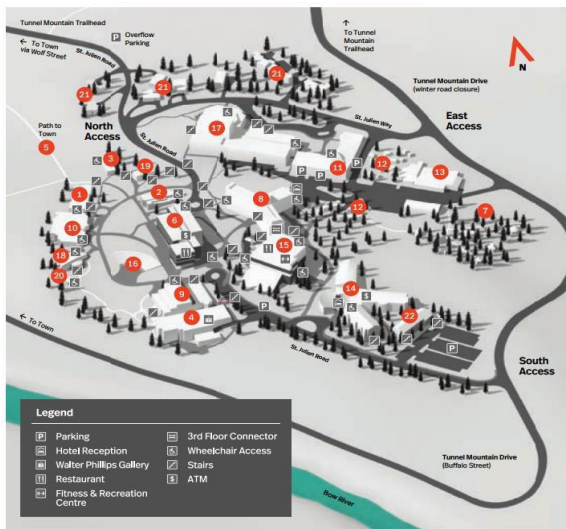
Wrap Up, Scientific Forum Concludes
Dr. Hayley Bowling, WAPV President, Prairie Livestock Veterinarians

4:00 PM

WAPV ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
@ Kinnear Centre 301
WAPV Members and Licensed Canadian Veterinarians Only

Kinnear Centre Room 301 & Vistas Dining Room
Map Positions 6 & 15

WestVet Scientific Forum & Annual General Meeting



- 1 Corbett Hall
- 2 Donald Cameron Centre
Administration Offices
- 3 Farrally Hall
- 4 Glyde Hall
Walter Phillips Gallery
- 5 Ken Madsen Path to Town
- 6 Kinnear Centre for Creativity & Innovation
MacIab Bistro
Meeting Rooms & Banquets
Paul D. Fleck Library & Archives
- 7 Leighton Artists Studios
- 8 Lloyd Hall
Hotel Reception
- 9 Jeanne & Peter
Lougheed Building
- 10 Max Bell Building
- 11 Music Building
Bentley Chamber Music Studio
Rolston Recital Hall
- 12 Music Huts

- 13 Physical Facilities Building
Print Shop
Shipping & Receiving
- 14 Professional Development Centre
Hotel Reception
- 15 Sally Borden Building
Fitness & Recreation Centre
Participant Resources
Three Ravens Restaurant
Vistas Dining Room
- 16 Shaw Amphitheatre
- 17 Theatre Complex
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Jenny Belzberg Theatre
Laszlo Funtek Teaching Wing
Margaret Greenham Theatre
The Club
- 18 TransCanada PipeLines Pavilion
Banff International Research Station
- 19 Vinci Hall
- 20 Yurt
- 21 Staff Housing
- 22 Staff Housing
Becker Hall