



SAVMA SCOOP



March 14th, 2019

What's New in SAVMA?

SAVMA Pet Food Bank

Check out The Pet Food Bank at our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/amespetfoodbank>

Please think of the Pet Food Bank this Christmas and consider helping us with our mission of feeding pets in need! We are in need of dog and cat food. We are especially in need of dry cat food. If you are interested in being on the pet food bank committee or volunteering (STG points), please contact Rachel Stika at rstika@iastate.edu.

DONATE FOOD!

SAVMA MTG TONIGHT!

March 14, Sun Room: Dr. Cyndie Courtney "The Jerk Researcher"

On the psychology of teams and how to react to toxic people.

Wellness Week! (VPHC and RW)

April 22nd through April 26th

Head to the FTL over lunch for cupcakes, relaxation and meditation, coloring, walks and more!

Stop by to earn points for a class prize!

SAVMA Scamper

We are less than 50 days to Scamper! Registration is open! Sign-in with your ISU ID to get a discount.

<https://market-stuorg.sws.iastate.edu/>

Also, be sure to check us out on Facebook and Instagram for race updates!

<https://www.facebook.com/ISUSAVMARUN/?ref=bookmarks>

<https://www.instagram.com/savmascamper/>

We are also happy to announce that we are partnering with Taysia Blue Rescue for this year's race! **Proceeds from registration will be donated to their "Huskies and Heroes" Program.** You can find more information about the program here: <http://huskiesandheroes.com/>



AAEP Upcoming Events!

Mar. 28th-30th: Farrier Clinic and Competition

Come participate in the vet-farrier classic, where you work with a farrier to fit a shoe to a cadaver limb with a specific injury and then present the diagnosis and treatment plan. You can win cool prizes and it's great to practice working with a farrier to develop treatment plans for lameness cases!



March 27th lunch meeting for Dental Wet lab

April 5th and 19th: Dental Wet labs

We will be going out to 2 local camps on these afternoons to perform PEs, vaccinations, power floats, and sheath cleanings. Sometimes we do some other fun things too... last year we did a nasolacrimal flush!



April 12th: AAEP/SVECCS Emergency Equine Response Unit

Lecture and DEMO! Here is a link to their website for more information on what they do <http://eerular.org/>



2019 SAVMA Externship Grant

SAVMA's Education and Professional Development Committee is offering an externship grant open to SAVMA members partaking in off-campus externships between the dates of August 1, 2018 - July 31, 2019.

Externships are an extremely important aspect of a veterinary student's learning experience. In addition to providing opportunities for students to see medicine at work outside of their veterinary schools, externships also help students build their skill sets from clinician's in different areas across the country.

Twenty-five awards will be given at \$300 each

***Due to the large number of expected applicants, we will only be accepting the first 300 applications for this grant.**

***The application will open March 1, 2019, and close April 19, 2019.**

Calling all VM1s (ISU, sorry UNL)

Are you interested in making networking connections with industry professionals, ISU professors, staff, and clinicians, building on connections with your classmates and other classes AND making a little extra money while in school? Then the **Bayer Student Representative** position is for you! This is a 2 year commitment and you will make **\$1500/year!!** If interested in applying, email me, Allysa Koethe, at amkoethe@iastate.edu. **Applications due April 1st!**

AABP Conferences

Ohio State Food Animal Student Symposium

- Columbus, OH
- April 5th-7th
- Free registration (includes 2 wet labs)
- <https://sites.google.com/site/osufamss/home>

Academy of Veterinary Consultants

- Omaha, NE
- April 4th-6th
- \$20 for national membership, free conference registration
- <http://avc-beef.org/meetings/future.asp>

Psst look into STG too if you want to go

Reminder!

***You MUST be a member in good standing ALL 4 years to get your AVMA benefits post-grad.**

General Requirements:

1. Pay dues every year (VM1-VM4)
2. Attend 2 General Meetings **per** semester (VM1-VM3)
 - a. We still have 3 more meetings to go! (2 for UNL)

*If you were not a member previously but want to be a member now, you may still pay dues (**by April 12th-late fees will apply**) and attend meetings to be in good standing this semester. You will have to appeal to the SAVMA Exec team to change your status for last semester.

If you have any questions regarding your status, feel free to email me at nordheim@iastate.edu I am more than happy to help!