

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN PATHOLOGISTS

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

American Association of Avian Pathologists (AAAP)

Membership: Veterinarians and scientists with a genuine interest in avian medicine in the broadest sense of the term. The work roles of AAAP members include:

- Teaching and Research
- Public Service (Federal and State)
- Industrial and Clinical Practice

A student membership category is available for veterinary students and others in post-graduate training programs.

Activities: Beyond the obvious benefits of fostering an especially strong comraderie among professionals with shared interests, AAAP activities encompass:

- Frequent newsletters announcing regional poultry conferences, practical seminars and scientific symposia.
- Publications with a high, world-wide reputation. These include the quarterly journal, Avian Diseases; the text, Diseases of Poultry; laboratory and student manuals; and a variety of outstanding slide sets on avian diseases.
- A prime national scientific conference, held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the AVMA.
- Committee and other organizational work influencing research, regulatory and commercial organizations on a national scale.
- Financial support of four regional conferences in the Western, Northeastern, Southern and North-Central States.
- Service and achievement awards.