

# Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association



ArVMA's mission is to improve animal and human health, and the environment, by protecting and advancing the veterinary medical profession.

## JUST AROUND THE CORNER ARKANSAS WINTER MEETING

The winter meeting is just about a month away.

At this meeting, please be prepared to vote on the slated nominees for the executive board (listed below).

Please also be prepared to vote on the changes to the bylaws (posted on <https://www.arkvetmed.org/>)

## PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING ARVMA PAC FUND



## SLATE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

### Officers

Immediate Past President - Lindy O'Neal 2025-2026

President - Brennan Pitard 2025-2026

President Elect - Sarah Shedenhelm 2025-2026

Vice President - Kristie Coley 2025-2026

Secretary Treasurer - Bridger Smithers 2025-2026 (or 2029 if bylaws pass)

### SLATE OF EXECUTIVE BORD

#### Board of Trustees

- Legislative Liasson - Paul Jenkins
- Trustee, District I - Miranda Anthony
- Alt. Trustee, District I - OPEN
- Trustee, District II - Rob Conner
- Alt. Trustee, District II - OPEN
- Trustee, District III - Amy Laws
- Alt. Trustee, District III - LeeAnn Pack
- Trustee, District IV - Matthew Singer
- Alt. Trustee, District IV - OPEN
- Trustee, District V - Rene' LaVergne
- Alt. Trustee, District V - Ashley Mounts
- Trustee, District VI - Meghan Harrison
- Alt. Trustee, District VI - Greg Taylor
- Trustee, District VII - Josh Moffett
- Alt. Trustee, District VII - Rocky Lindsey
- Trustee, District VIII - Teresa Durham
- Alt. Trustee, District VIII- OPEN

### SLATE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD AVMA Representatives

AVMA Delegate - Lindy O'Neal  
(term completes in 2026)

AVMA Alt. Delegate - Kate Williams

## LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

The ArVMA legislative committee has been collaborating with legislators to work on legislation to support the rural and emergency veterinary work force. Your board is in support of this legislation.

### TELEMEDICINE BILL - WORK IN PROGRESS

In an emergency or urgent situation, a licensed veterinarian may provide veterinary telemedicine without previously establishing a VCPR if the licensed veterinarian establishes a VCPR within (7) days for companion animals and (21) days for livestock.

Note: The definitions of companion animals and livestock are those defined by USDA/ APHIS.

### EMERGENCY BILL - WORK IN PROGRESS

When utilizing indirect supervision, a veterinarian may authorize a veterinary technician, veterinary technologist, or technician specialist to go to a location other than the location of the supervisor veterinarian to provide services based on an emergency call for an animal patient.

Note: The scope of practice of each technician level will be referenced in the statute.

## WINTER MEETING SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE - FEBRUARY 7-9, 2025

### SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

#### FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 7

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION
7:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
7:00 a.m.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - <b>Sponsored by Lyon College of Veterinary Medicine</b>
8:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.	COMPANION ANIMAL
	LARGE ANIMAL
	PRACTICE MANAGEMENT
	DEA & STATE REGULATORY COMPLIANCE
	USDA VETERINARY ACCREDITATION
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	BUSINESS LUNCHEON
1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	EXHIBIT HALL APPRECIATION W/PRIZE DRAWINGS
1:45 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.	POULTRY
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	<b>LSU RECEPTION</b>

#### SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 8

7:00 a.m.	PAST PRESIDENTS BREAKFAST
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION
8:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.	COMPANION ANIMAL
	LARGE ANIMAL
	EQUINE
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	TECHNICIAN (CVT)/ASSISTANT
Noon - 1:15 p.m.	AWARDS LUNCHEON
1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	EXHIBIT HALL APPRECIATION W/PRIZE DRAWINGS
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	<b>A-STATE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE RECEPTION</b>

#### Sunday - FEBRUARY 9

7:00 a.m.	COFFEE & PASTRIES
7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.	CHRISTIAN VETERINARY MISSION SERVICE
8:00 a.m. - Noon	COMPANION ANIMAL
	LARGE ANIMAL