

Calendar of Events

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February 4, 2026

RAFT roadmap webinar: Building out Aedes mosquitoes: Eliminating dengue as an urban thre
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM GMT

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February 2026 ZOHU Call/Webinar 2:00 EST

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Presentation topics

Leprosy in the United States

Veterinarian Wellness Program in San Mateo County

Register

<https://www.cdc.gov/one-health/php/trainings-events/february-2026-zohu-call.html>

See and hear the presentations and ask questions online. Join us on Teams by using the registration invite link or by using the dial in information below.

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Phone conference ID: 804 482 323#

International numbers available:

<https://dialin.teams.microsoft.com/f157e5c8-9e01-4021-b245-b3aec6e9a1bc?id=851860184>

Featuring

Julie Thompson, DVM PhD MPH | Presenter

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February 10, 2026

CE Webinar "Avian Influenza A (H5) Surveillance in Oregon"

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

Dr. Rebecca Falender and Dr. Ryan Scholz will present "Avian Influenza A (H5) Surveillance in Oregon" This presentation will highlight the collaborative efforts between Oregon Department of Agriculture, Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Fish and Wildlife, Oregon State University, and our federal partners to perform comprehensive avian influenza surveillance in Oregon. This covers the emergence of avian influenza in Oregon, the identification of avian influenza in two pigs in the fall of 2024, active and passive monitoring of wild and domestic birds and livestock, bulk tank milk (BTM) surveillance, and wastewater surveillance for influenza A and the H5 subtype. This review presents the findings from avian influenza surveillance conducted across Oregon since the emergence of clade 2.3.4.4b in 2020.

This webinar has been granted up to one hour of CE credit by RACE. Participants must be active members of the ACVPM or its partner organizations and must participate for at least 50 minutes of the webinar to receive a one hour CE certificate.

When: 10 February 2026 at 4:00 pm Eastern

Where: Zoom Webinar

Cost: Free! (a benefit of being an active or emeritus ACVPM Diplomate, an ACVPM candidate, or an active member of AAFSPHV, NAFV, NASPHV, or USAHA)

To Register for the Webinar: Click [HERE](#)

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

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February 10, 2026

ONE HEALTH PERSPECTIVES ON PREVENTING BIRD FLU

12:00 PM - 01:45 PM CST

One Health Approach to HPAI and the Impacts of Intensive Poultry Production

Thijs Kuiken DVM, PhD, DACVP

Professor of Comparative Pathology

Department of Viroscience

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Dr. Kuiken will examine the HPAI H5 Goose/Guangdong outbreak, its links to intensive poultry production, and response strategies including vaccination and reducing farm size and density, using a One Health approach.

<https://www.vafaw.org/webinars#:~:text=Upcoming%20Webinar,Impacts%20of%20Intensive%20Poultry%20Production>

Friday, February 13th, 2026

Alexander Blanchette

Daina Bray

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Levis Faculty Center, Room 210

919 W. Illinois St, Urbana

Event Description

How does recognizing the fundamental entanglements of humans and the more-than-human world impact notions of "justice"? Drawing on perceptions from diverse communities, disciplines, and social, political, and historical contexts, this symposium will provide a space for us to grapple with the question: What might a more just world or worlds look like in the 21st century?

Alex Blanchette and Daina Bray join an interdisciplinary group of scholars for an extended conversation about multi-species justice.

1:00 PM | Opening remarks, Jane Desmond

1:15 PM | Alex Blanchette, The Biology of Dignity: Workplace Democracy, Multispecies Health, and American Slaughter

This talk revisits the history of slaughterhouse unionization and workplace democracy as an inadvertently more-than-human project. The talk's goal is not to romanticize labor in troubling environments, however, but instead to theorize the ways human solidarity could ripple through animal bodies, minds, and the microbial ecologies of the rural United States.

2:00 PM | Conversation with Will Sander (Director, DVM/MPH joint degree program)

2:15 PM | Audience q&a

2:45 PM | Introduction, Kenworthy Bilz (Law)

3:00 PM | Daina Bray, We Are In This Together: Farmed Animals & Multi-Species Justice

Drawing from her background in farmed animal advocacy, Daina will discuss how the law's failure to address the many externalized harms of industrial animal agriculture endangers not only the animals themselves but also workers, farmers, the environment, the public health, and food security. Legal exemptions for animal agriculture—grounded in the treatment of animals as property available for commercial utilization—are creating many present harms and endangering our collective future.

3:30 PM | Conversation with Chris Green (Executive Director, Animal Legal Defense Fund)

3:45 PM | Audience q&a

4:00 PM | Closing panel and closing remarks

February 15, 2026
- February 18, 2026

WVC Vegas 2026

07:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST

Your Premier Veterinary Education Conference for nearly 100 years

The WVC Annual Conference is one of the country's largest and longest-running veterinary education conferences, hosted in the Entertainment Capital of the World, Las Vegas, NV!

WVC (formally known as Western Veterinary Conference) offers hundreds of hours of education, including lectures, hands-on CE labs, and drop-in learning sessions. Plus, network and discover new innovations in our 500,000 sq. ft. Exhibit Hall, and enjoy top-tier entertainment throughout your conference experience.

WVC Vegas 2026 is named in recognition of someone who truly embodies the spirit of our organization: Dr. Dennis McCurnin, DVM, Viticus Group past two-time Board president and member.

<https://myviticus.wvc.org/login>

February 17, 2026

Evolving Tools for Bed Bug Control: Technology, Treatment, and Sustainability

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

As bed bug challenges evolve, so do the tools and technologies used to manage them. In this webinar, Dr. Aaron Ashbrook, Assistant Professor of Urban/Peri-Urban Entomology at Louisiana State University, will explore the latest advances in bed bug control, including new insecticides, detection methods, and integrated management strategies. We will also discuss the environmental implications of infestations and control measures, and how effective management can reduce contamination risks and improve outcomes across different settings. The presentation will highlight practical considerations for selecting and implementing these tools in real-world environments, from residential properties to commercial and public facilities. Participants will gain a clearer understanding of how emerging technologies and evidence-based practices can enhance program efficiency and long-term success.

February 26, 2026
- February 28, 2026

Midwest Veterinary Conference

07:00 AM - 07:00 PM EST

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<https://www.mvcinfo.org/about.html#dates>

Hosted by the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association

Columbus, OH, and virtual

February 26-28, 2026 (in-person)

March 10-August 31, 2026 (virtual)

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March 4, 2026
- March 5, 2026

21st Arbovirus Surveillance and Mosquito Control Workshop

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

Join experts in mosquito control and public health for the 21st Arbovirus Surveillance and Mosquito Control Workshop, March 4–5, 2026, in St. Augustine, Florida. Hosted by the Anastasia Mosquito Control District, this annual event highlights the latest research and innovations in arbovirus surveillance and vector management.

Call for Presentations: Submit your 15–20 minute presentation title to Dr. Rudy Xue (rxue@amcdfi.org) by January 10, 2026.

Learn more at

<https://vectoroutreach.org/event/21st-arbovirus-surveillance-and-mosquito-control-workshop/>

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March 10, 2026
- August 31, 2026

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June 18, 2026
- June 21, 2026

VETgirl U 2026

07:15 AM - 05:00 PM MST

VETgirl U 2026 Location Announced June 18-21, 2026 in Salt Lake City, UT

Get ready for VETgirl U 2026 in Salt Lake City!

<https://vetgirlontherun.com/news/vetgirl-u-2026-location-announced-june-18-21-2026-in-salt-lake-city-ut/>

VETgirl, the leading online platform for veterinary continuing education (CE), is thrilled to announce the dates for VETgirl U 2026! Mark your calendars for June 18-21, 2026, and join us in the stunning Salt Lake City, UT, at the luxurious Grand America Hotel.

Since 2018, our boutique veterinary conference has sold out every single year—don't miss your chance to be part of this highly anticipated event! With just 50 exhibitor spots and 1,000 attendee openings available, spaces are limited, so secure your spot early to avoid disappointment.

Whether you're exhibiting or attending, VETgirl U 2026 promises an unforgettable experience that combines professional growth with world-class hospitality. We can't wait to see you there!

July 10, 2026
- July 14, 2026

AVMA Convention 2026

06:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST

The AVMA is heading back to the West Coast for AVMA Convention 2026. Join your veterinary colleagues July 10-14 in Anaheim, California, for the veterinary event of the summer. Enjoy world-class CE, special symposiums, and fun activities for the whole family!

Sign up for the monthly convention newsletter and be among the first to know when registration opens, plus other important event updates and announcements.

<https://www.avma.org/events/avma-convention>

September 4, 2026
- September 7, 2026

9th World One Health Conference - save the dates!

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM MEA

Join us at the 9th World One Health Congress in Lisbon, Portugal!

In 2026, the World One Health Congress returns for its ninth edition, bringing together a global community of experts dedicated to advancing One Health science and policy. Over the course of four days, the Congress will feature a dynamic and forward-thinking agenda, with parallel tracks covering One Health science, antimicrobial agents and resistance, and the science-policy interface, among other critical topics.

This leading international forum will foster discussions on major One Health challenges, facilitate the exchange of cutting-edge research, and highlight policy developments shaping the future of health for humans, animals, and the environment. Through an open call for abstracts, groundbreaking work from distinguished scientists and thought leaders will take center stage.

Let's keep the momentum going and make the next 9th World One Health Congress in 2026 an even greater success. Together, WE ARE One Health!

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