

Bovine Veterinary Medicine

– a productive, rewarding, and enjoyable career.

You will:

- Work with cattle
- Design innovative herd health plans
- Enhance cattle well-being
- Contribute to a safe food supply
- Work in the great outdoors
- Experience versatile daily duties
- Enjoy a rural lifestyle and community
- Help feed the world



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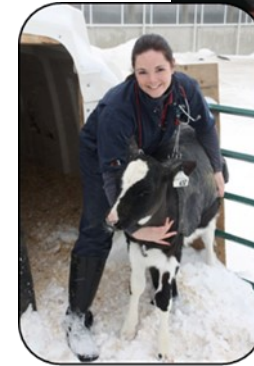
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The goals and objectives of the Ontario Association of Bovine Practitioners are to:

Support the interests of bovine practitioners in Ontario and promote their image within the profession, among the public, and industries they serve.

Enhance relationships between bovine practitioners and industry stakeholders.

Establish veterinarians as food safety experts, active in the production of safe, quality beef and dairy products.

Uphold high professional standards through continuing education and self-development.

Communicate and co-operate with academia, regulatory agencies, and other veterinary and agricultural organizations.

Support bovine research in areas of need or interest to the membership, profession, and the public.

Highlight issues of concern to Ontario's bovine practitioners and the industries they serve.

Promote interest in bovine practice among agricultural and veterinary students.

Who are we?

The Ontario Association of Bovine Practitioners (OABP) is a group of over 200 Ontario veterinarians with a passion for all aspects of the dairy, beef, and veal cattle industries. Elected volunteers from the profession serve as Directors and Executive members.

What do we do?

The OABP offers a variety of continuing education (CE) opportunities to provide cutting edge information to veterinary practitioners and veterinary students, and through them, to producers and industry personnel.

CE Meetings: Two CE meetings (spring and fall) for veterinarians. New CE initiative developed in 2013 for Veterinary Technicians in bovine practice.

Courses & Workshops: Milking equipment evaluation, laboratory techniques for the diagnosis of mastitis (partner with AHL, University of Guelph), ultrasound, and financial/management.

Training: ProAction, Johne's Risk Assessment and Management Program, mentoring of veterinary students in our practices, and research activities.

Educational Articles: Members contribute to Ontario Dairy Farmer and Ontario Beef Farmer magazines.

Newsletter for members: News from veterinary associations, research highlights, and member information.

We support:

Bovine Education Trust (BET) - A foundation established at the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC), University of Guelph, to provide funding for specialty training in areas of bovine medicine and production for future and recent OVC graduates.



Financial support given for the dairy barn constructed at the University of Guelph, that provides training and research into bovine health, production, and medicine.



Financial support given for the Ontario Beef Research Centre, a unique, state-of-the-art, 165,000-square foot research station that is a world-class platform for discovery, learning and outreach.

