

Northern Mountain Branch

Winter Newsletter



October 2017

On Friday, March 24, 2017, members from Middlebury College, University of Vermont, and University of Massachusetts Amherst braved a surprise snow storm to attend the spring meeting of the Northern Mountain Branch AALAS. Members took a wonderful tour of the Briggs Farm in Addison and Hagar Farm (part of Monument Farms



Dairy) in Weybridge. Briggs Farm recently switched to robotic milkers and members were able to watch the milking process while learning about the advantages of robots in the parlor. Next, we toured the Hagar Farm including the double 8 parlor and learned about the digester which enables the farm to harvest energy from the

Upcoming Events

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Celebrate 2018 International Laboratory Technician Week
January 28th - February 3th 2018



AALAS

ILAM

*Institute for Laboratory
Animal Management*

May 6-10, 2018

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LABORATORY ANIMAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

2018 LAMA/ATA 34rd

Annual Meeting

April 17-19, 2018

Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront
Virginia Beach, VA

production of methane. At the conclusion of the Hagar Farm tour, members were treated to large coolers of Monument farms chocolate milk. A big thank you goes out to Dr. Drexel Wheeler for arranging this great opportunity to learn more about the local dairy industry. On the way out of town, members warmed up and enjoyed lunch together at the Otter Creek Brewery.



SAVE THE DATE

11/17/17

NMB FALL MEETING

Dartmouth College



Renew Your Branch Membership TODAY!

The 2018 NMB membership form is now available. Don't forget to renew your membership. For only \$20 per person you get all the benefits of the branch, plus access to the AALAS Learning Library.

Vendors: Please sponsor the Northern Mountain Branch in 2018! The branch appreciates your support and wouldn't be able to operate without you.



DON'T FORGET TO DONATE TO THE SILENT AUCTION **AT QUAD SYMPOSIUM 2018**

In 2017, Northern Mountain Branch donated 1 gallon of maple syrup from Stone Ledge Farm to the Silent Auction at Quad symposium.

Let's get creative this year! Do you have a favorite item or favorite food that makes you think of New England? Let's put our heads together and create another basket of New England charm for next spring's auction! Send us your ideas.

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The Northern Mountain Branch is looking for individuals to join the Officers as President-Elect, Secretary, and Technician Branch Representative.

The duties of the President-Elect are to assist the President in planning and executing branch meetings. The President-Elect will automatically become President at the end of their one year term.

Duties of the TBR include communicating with National AALAS through the Committee on Technician Awareness and Development. The TBR will help with planning branch meetings, branch activities, and recruitment of new members.

The secretary is responsible for updating the AALAS Learning Library accounts each year.

Please support the NMB by nominating yourself or someone you know for these positions.



Northern Mountain Branch

American Association of Laboratory Animal Science

2018 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Member	Renewal Member
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Type of Membership (check one)

___ Individual \$20.00

(Includes membership, quarterly e-newsletter, invitation to all local/regional meetings, and optional membership to the AALAS Learning Library)

___ Vendor – Basic \$150.00

(Includes two individual memberships per company, a vendor table at all meetings, and 1 business card advertising in newsletter)

___ Vendor – Advanced \$250.00

(Includes two individual memberships per company, a vendor table at all meetings, business card advertising, and up to full page advertising in newsletter) NMB-EN: 03-0365292

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Certification Level: ALAT LAT LATG CMAR Registered?

Credentials: AAS AS BS BA MS DVM ACLAM Cert

Are you a National Member? Yes Membership # _____

No

Would you like to join the AALAS Learning Library (ALL)? Yes (branch covers fees)

No

Signature of Applicant: _____

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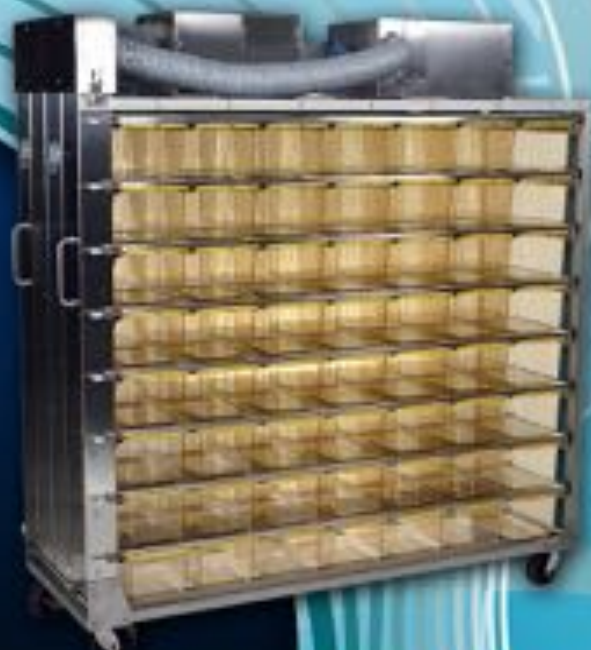
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