

CAWS Newest Members:

Stacy Zuelly

Dr. Zuelly has been an Assistant Professor of Animal Sciences since she joined Purdue's faculty in August, 2015. She earned her BS from Michigan State University, her MS from the University of Kentucky and her PhD from the University of Illinois. At Purdue, her teaching and engagement activities have centered on meat quality. She has pursued research topics that evaluate live animal traits/treatments and the impact these have on fresh and processed meat quality and works with students and industry representatives on ways to improve meat quality, always emphasizing that animal welfare is not only a moral/ethical obligation, but can have a great economic impact. She looks forward to the collaborations that CAWS membership will afford her.

Colleen Brady

Dr. Brady is a Professor of Youth Development and Agricultural Education as well as Extension Education. She has been at Purdue's Department of Agriculture since 1999 after earning her BS, MS and PhD degrees from Michigan State University. She is a horse extension specialist, with areas of expertise in equine welfare and well-being, education and digital learning and is particularly interested in human behaviors that impact animal welfare. She also has a special interest in distance learning as a delivery method for informal STEM education, as well as equine and animal science as a context for informal STEM education.

Ahmed Mohammed

Dr. Mohammed is our first affiliate member. He is currently on the Veterinary Medicine faculty as Assistant Lecturer of Animal Behaviour and Management, Assiut University, Egypt where he had earned his BS and MS degrees. To complete his PhD work, Dr. Mohammed joined the Livestock Behavior Research Unit at Purdue in February, 2016, as a visiting research scholar under the direction of Dr. Cheng. His PhD work at Purdue focused on the effect of heat stress on heat shock protein 70 and its relation to poultry welfare. His goal is to find a feasible feed additive that can ameliorate heat stress effects to help solve Egypt's poultry industry problems, particularly during the summer.

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