



# ARPAS

American  
Registry of  
Professional  
Animal  
Scientists

*A society formed to strengthen and promote professional and ethical consultation and teaching for animal scientists and animal product specialists through professional certification*

A self-governing, self-supporting organization with five affiliated societies:

American Dairy Science Association (ADSA)

American Meat Science Association (AMSA)

American Society of Animal Science (ASAS)

Equine Nutrition and Physiology Society (ENPS)

Poultry Science Association (PSA)

**APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL SPECIES  
NUTRITION CERTIFICATION**

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## ARPAS IN A LEADERSHIP ROLE FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

- Increased reliance on certified technicians, animal production personnel, and professional scientists
- Increased status for legal, regulatory, and legislative processes  
Increased confidence
- level and image with clientele and the public
- Certification for various levels of experience and education



### The Professional Animal Scientist

All members receive an electronic version of the quarterly publication, *The Professional Animal Scientist*, the journal of ARPAS. *The PAS* provides a great opportunity for publication (and reference) of refereed manuscripts on technical and

applied research, issues-oriented articles, review articles, and case studies, letters to the editor, and technical notes.

### FOLLOW THESE THREE STEPS FOR ARPAS REGISTRATION:

1. Complete the ARPAS application form
2. Submit examination fee of \$25 and/or send \$100.00 for certification.
3. Pass the written examination of your choice

Exams are given at the annual meetings of ADSA, AMSA, ASAS, ENPS and PSA or can be administered by a current ARPAS member by contacting the ARPAS Business Office.

All three of the above must be received by the Business Office to complete your application and to ensure that you may become a Registered Member of ARPAS with Species Nutrition Certification.

ARPAS certified nutritionists must be ARPAS members. ARPAS is a professional registry and certification organization which has a portfolio of categories of membership. The minimum to become eligible to be a certified nutritionist is to complete and pass a species nutrition exam. As a part of membership, you agree to abide by the ARPAS Code of Professional Ethics.

### Other Membership Types Offered by ARPAS:

#### Associate Member

##### PAS (Professional Animal Scientist)

Graduate student, B.S., M.S., or Ph.D. in an area of Animal Science or a closely related field

**RAS/RAPS (Registered Animal Specialist/Registered Animal Product Specialist)** Two years of experience in one of the related areas of specialization or species

Associates will be granted Full Member status after gaining the required experience and maintaining the required Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

#### Full Member

##### PAS

Meet all requirements for Associate Member plus:  
B.S. plus four years of experience or  
M.S. plus two years of experience or  
Ph.D. plus one year of experience in an area of Animal Science or a closely related field

##### RAS/RAPS

Four years of experience in one of the related areas of specialization or species

### Maintaining Your Membership

Sixteen (16) Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are required each year for all members (Associate or Full). Up to 16 hours of CEUs can be carried over to the following year.

One CEU equals one hour of participation in an approved educational event (i.e., meeting, conference, school, etc.).

CEUs must be reported annually on the CEU reporting form that will be enclosed with your membership renewal notice.

The ARPAS Examining Board maintains a list of events and approves events that qualify for CEUs. To request CEU approval for an event, please submit a description and agenda to the Business Office.



