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

American Dairy Science Association (ADSA)
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American Society of Animal Science (ASAS)
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APPLICATION FOR PAS, RAS/RAPS

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ARPAS IN A LEADERSHIP ROLE FOR THE 21ST 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
  - Registered Animal Specialist/Registered Animal Product Specialist (RAS/RAPS)
  - Professional Animal Scientist (PAS)

Applied Animal Science

All members receive an electronic version of the bi-monthly publication, Applied Animal Science, the journal of ARPAS. The AAS 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.

Membership Types

**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

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. Go online to http://www.arpas.org/member.asp?view=ceu_reporting

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.

Board Certification

Available to Full PAS Members of ARPAS who want to enhance their credentials or certification.

Board Certification in a discipline is the highest level of certification awarded by ARPAS. Board Certification is available to members of ARPAS who have attained a minimum of an M.S. degree in the appropriate discipline. Board Certification is available in:

- Animal Nutrition
- Animal Food Science
- Applied Animal Behavior
- Animal Physiology
- Animal Breeding and Genetics
- Animal Welfare Science

The ARPAS Board Certification Program is administered by the American College of Animal Sciences. Additional information and application form are available on the ARPAS web site: www.arpas.org or from the ARPAS Business Office.

As an ARPAS member, assure that the practice of Animal Science remains available to Animal Scientists, guide the evolving role of Animal Product Scientists in private & public sectors, and shape the future role of the practicing Animal and / or Animal Product Specialist as a profession.
APPLICATION FOR AMERICAN REGISTRY OF PROFESSIONAL ANIMAL SCIENTISTS (ARPAS)

APPLICATION FOR (Refer to Page 2):  LEVEL (choose one):
- Associate Membership
- Full Membership
- Graduate Student
- Professional Animal Scientist (PAS)
- Registered Animal Specialist (RAS)/Registered Animal Product Specialist (RAPS)

*Advisor Name
Signature
(please print or type)

Name:
LAST
FIRST
MIDDLE

Institution/Company:

Preferred Mailing Address:

City:
State:
Zip:
Country:

E-mail:
Phone #:
FAX #:

SPECIES/PRODUCT AREA (exam required in each area chosen)
- Aquaculture
- Beef Cattle
- Companion Animals
- Dairy Cattle
- Goats
- Horses
- Dairy Nutrition
- Meat Science
- Poultry
- Sheep
- Swine

FEES

A non-refundable exam fee of $25 per species exam is required and must accompany the exam.
(The exam will not be graded until the $25 exam fee is received.)

Annual Membership

ID#:

$95 Electronic journal Only
$175 Electronic journal plus paper copy. US Only. $182 Int'l

 Visa
 MasterCard
 American Express
 Discover
 Card #:

Exp. Date
Signature
Name to be printed on certificate:

I certify that the materials submitted in support of this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I will abide by the Code of Ethics (Code of Ethics on-line at www.arpas.org or available from ARPAS Business Office.)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
DATE

“I believe this person has the necessary qualifications, would uphold the ideas of the Registry, and would abide by its Code of Ethics.”

ARPAS MEMBER ADMINISTERING THE EXAM OR NOMINATING THE APPLICANT

SIGNATURE AND DATE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Received:
Notified:
ID No:

HAVE YOU INCLUDED?
- Completed Application
- Fees
- Exam

Please allow 4-6 weeks processing time.
INFORMATION FOR REGISTRATION APPLICATION

AMERICAN REGISTRY OF PROFESSIONAL ANIMAL SCIENTISTS (ARPAS)

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

1. Educational background

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2. Animal Science experiences

                                    
                                    
                                    

3. Employment Background

PAS: Positions since obtaining last degree
RAS/RAPS: Positions in the past 6 years.

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4. Memberships in professional and scientific organizations

                                    
                                    
                                    

5. Memberships in honorary organizations

                                    
                                    
                                    

6. Attach original official transcripts of highest degree earned (undergraduate and/or graduate). Transcripts must be provided within 60 days of examination. For RAS/RAPS registrants, include any of the names of technical training schools and/or workshops attended with over 20 hours of contact training. (Enclose a copy of the certificate of attendance.)