ARPAS Mission Statement:
The American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists (ARPAS) provides certification of animal scientists through examination, continuing education, and commitment to a code of ethics, and disseminates applied scientific information through publication of the peer-reviewed journal The Professional Animal Scientist.

ARPAS Vision Statement:
To be recognized as a source for certified professional animal scientists to serve animal producers, industry, and all others desiring research-based technical information on the animal sciences.

ARPAS is affiliated with five professional societies:

Why was ARPAS established?
- To register professionally competent animal scientists
- To provide a mechanism to sustain their professional competence
- To enhance their professional stature and credibility
- To strengthen and promote the profession of the animal sciences
- To adhere to a code of ethics
- To provide a means for those in industry, companies, and consulting to establish and maintain professional recognition

2014–2015 Executive Committee
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Why Join ARPAS?
- Provides professional credibility and credentials for animal scientists
- Documents know-how to apply relevant cutting-edge knowledge to real-world problems
- Brings recognition of abilities and knowledge to the one being served
- Provides mechanisms to stay current in your field
• Provides assurance to your clients that they are getting advice from a professional who keeps up to date
• Proactively positions animal scientists for a time when some form of licensing may be required to
practice certain animal sciences
• Provides a readily available pool of credentialed animal scientists
• The journal *The Professional Animal Scientist* provides a source of publishing and useful information
• Provides certification and diplomate status when dealing with international affairs
• Provides appropriate certification and titles
• Certification of competence in legal issues

Recent ARPAS Activities
• 2010–2015 Strategic Plan – survey, review, plan
• Founding member of PAACO (Professional Animal Auditors Certification Organization)
• MOU with NRCS – Feed Management
• MOU with Nigerian Institute of Animal Science
• Formation of two new chapters - Midwest and Northeast
• Animal Welfare Science—new board discipline
• Professional liability insurance for members
• ARPAS Foundation

Chapters and Activities
• **California Chapter**—Conducts a symposium at Harris Ranch in the fall, scholarships for students, raised money and conducted two research projects
• **Colorado/Wyoming/Nebraska Chapter**—Two meetings and educational programs each year
• **Washington D.C. Chapter**—Two meetings and programs, banquet after spring meeting
• **Northeast Chapter**—Currently meeting at the Penn State Dairy Nutrition Conference
• **Pacific Northwest Chapter**—Student travel scholarships; chapter meeting with Pacific NW Nutr. Conf.
• **Southern Great Plains Chapter**—Spring meeting with Plains Nutrition Council; co-sponsored Feed Management Program in the fall.
• **South Central Chapter**
• **Midwest Chapter**—Meetings at Tri-State DNC, 4-State DNC and Midwest ASAS/ADSA; sponsored a speaker at meetings, University relations effort.

The ARPAS Foundation
• Founded in 2007 as a nonprofit entity
• Purpose: To sponsor educational programs for members
• Governed by a foundation board with input from ARPAS members. The board oversees fund raising, evaluates proposed activities, and provides guidance for education programs.
• Current assets $130,000; only the earnings are used to fund activities.
• Focus on funding student examinations and dues

Corporate Sponsorship
• Recognition and visibility on ARPAS website
• Link to sponsor (company) website
• Listing in ARPAS publications, the Membership Directory, and the journal
• Complimentary ad space in *The Professional Animal Scientist* journal
• Free copies of the journal