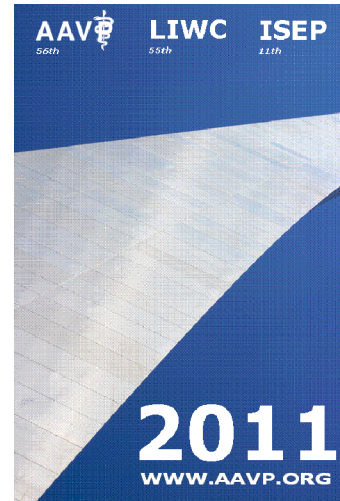




March 16, 2011



Dear Colleague,

We would like to invite you to the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists (AAVP), in conjunction with the 55<sup>th</sup> Livestock Insect Workers Conference (LIWC) and the 11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Ectoparasites of Pets (ISEP) from July 16<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup> in St. Louis, USA.

The first joint meeting of these three eminent groups promises to deliver a very exciting scientific program and will bring together key opinion leaders, scientists and practitioners from academia, industry, government and private practice. With the growing concerns around parasiticide resistance, a changing regulatory environment, and the launch of many exciting new products there has never been a better time to attend or present at this meeting. All these concepts are reflected in the theme for our unprecedented joint meeting: “**Sustainable control of parasites and vectors**”.

The Program Committee now invites abstracts for oral presentations with a submission deadline of **May 13th, 2011**. Travel grants are available for qualifying students and post-docs. Meeting information can be found at the AAVP web site: [www.aavp.org](http://www.aavp.org).

We look forward to seeing you in St. Louis this July!

Sincerely,

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Karen Snowden, DVM, PhD  
President, AAVP

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Co-program Chair, ISEP