

2024 METACAM®

BOVINE WELFARE AWARD

The Canadian Association of Bovine Veterinarians (CABV) / Association Canadienne des Vétérinaires Bovins (ACVB) is accepting nominations for the **2024 Metacam® Bovine Welfare Award**. This award recognizes and celebrates the important contributions of veterinarians, animal scientists, faculty members and graduate students who work in Canada to:

- **Improve bovine welfare in cattle production and research systems**
- **Improve scientific methods of measuring bovine welfare**

The **2024 Metacam® Bovine Welfare Award** will be comprised of a \$2,000 cash award, plus reimbursement of expenses for travel of the recipient to the venue (paid by Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health Canada Inc.) where the award will be presented by representatives of the CABV/ACVB and Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health Canada Inc.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Award nominees must work in Canada and be a veterinarian, animal scientist, or a Canadian university faculty member or graduate student.
- Nominations may be submitted by:
 - Individuals 18 years or older (CABV/ACVB members and non-members)
 - Organizations (governmental and non-governmental)
- Nominations must reflect specific accomplishments in the field of bovine welfare, as opposed to examples of quality veterinary practice or promotion of the human-animal bond. The latter, while admirable, are not the focus of this award.
- Nominations may be based on a sustained effort or an extraordinary single achievement in any or all of the following areas:
 - Leadership
 - Public service (e.g., community programs, public policy development)
 - Research and/or product development
 - Education
 - Advocacy
- Recipients must be available and willing to attend a presentation ceremony and participate in other recognition activities. In addition, a press release will be submitted to Canadian Veterinary Journal and regional veterinary associations.
- Nominees may not be employed by a competitor of Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health Canada Inc.

SELECTION PROCESS

- The CABV/ACVB selects the recipient of the **Metacam® Bovine Welfare Award**.
- Preference is given to nominees who:
 - ✓ Recognize that science, ethics, and culture all contribute to how animals are used and cared for by people, and respect those contributions in arriving at solutions to bovine welfare challenges
 - ✓ Work with a variety of stakeholders to raise awareness of issues of concern and engage those stakeholders in seeking solutions to challenges
 - ✓ Work actively to improve understanding of animal welfare needs in general, and bovine welfare needs specifically and, when necessary, change human attitudes and behavior to ensure proper stewardship
 - ✓ Communicate information about, and propose solutions to, animal welfare challenges with courage and integrity

SUPPORTING MATERIAL

Each nomination must include:

- A completed nomination form
- A copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae/ resume
- A detailed letter of nomination, which describes how the nominee has met the award criteria

Each nomination may also include up to 2 letters of support for the nomination from colleagues, clients, or organizations.



**SUBMIT A
NOMINATION**

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the CABV/ACVB website: www.cabv.ca

Nomination forms and appropriate supporting material (as described above) should be received by the committee no later than **May 31, 2024**. Nominations can be submitted by:

email: cabv.acvb@sasktel.net

mail: **METACAM® BOVINE WELFARE AWARD** - CABV / ACVB
Box 595, Langham, SK S0K 2L0

Note: At the discretion of the CABV/ACVB, an award may not be presented in any given year.