

2025
NPLC Annual Meeting
Theme: Burgeoning in Biology, Business, and Beyond

Monday, May 5

- 1:00-5:00 NPLC Board Meeting
- 5:00-7:00 Welcome reception
- 7:00 group dinner TBD

Tuesday, May 6

- **8:00-8:30 Welcome/Opening Remarks** – Rebecca Bellone/Blake Nelson
- **8:30-12:30: Emerging topics in Livestock Veterinary Medicine (coffee break 10-10:30)**
 - **8:30-9:00 Genetics in the Livestock Industry -Past, present, and Future- Dr. Ernie Bailey**
 - **9:00-10:00 Emerging Scientists and Science in Livestock Genomics-** Supported by US National Animal Genome Research Program (NRSP8)
 - Unbridled Insights into the world of Pangenomes and what that means for horse genetics-**Dr. Jonah Cullen**
 - *Constructing the Swine Reference Pangenome*-**Leland Ackerson**
 - **10:30-12:00 Hot Topics by Established Investigators**
 - Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza and its Impact on the Dairy Industry and Beyond- **Dr. Noelia Silva Del Rio,**
 - Advanced Reproductive Techniques across Livestock Species- **Dr. Pouya Dini**
 - Genetic Testing and Precision Medicine in the Equine Industry-**Dr. Carrie Finno,**
 - **12:00-12:30 Panel Discussion on Emerging Topics in Veterinary Medicine**
- **12:30-1:30 Lunch**
- **1:30-4:30 Organization Management Strategies Workshop**
 - **Bernadette Marie Hill-Comeau and Alicia Webber**
 - Lean Six Sigma Tactics
 - Change Management Tactics
 - Training/Skill Building/GROW coaching
- **5:15 PM -Depart for Sutter Health Park**
- **6-10 PM Evening at the A's (A's vs Mariners, box seating and BBQ dinner)**

Wednesday, May 7

- **9-10:30 Association Sustainability**
 - **9:00-9:45 Corporate Partnerships: How to Engage and Sustain Them-Amy Skehan, and Jamie Shattuck**
 - **9:45-10:30 Engaging the Youth for Sustainable Memberships- Katie Reynolds**

- **Coffee Break 10:30-11:00**
- **11:00-12:00 Business Meeting and Words from our Sponsors**
- **12:00 Box Lunch/Bus to UC Davis leaves at 12:30**
- **1:30-3:30 Tour of UC Davis Facilities** (tours 45 minutes each - pick two)
 - Facilities: Large Animal Clinic, Center for Equine Health, Current VGL Facilities, Goat Barn, Sheep Barn, Feedlot, UC Davis Horse Barn)
- **4:00 Bus to Grindstone Winery**
- **4:30-6:00 – Instructional Wine Tasting at Grindstone**
- **6:00-8:30 Dinner, Awards, Banquet and Silent Auction at Grindstone**
- **8:30 PM Bus departs back to Hotel in Sacramento**