



Affiliate Annual Report for Calendar Year 2017

(Complete Attachment B to be considered for one or more 2018 Affiliate Awards.)

To maintain compliance with IAFP Constitution and Bylaws, Affiliates must return this completed report. Please send by E-mail to Susan Smith at: ssmith@foodprotection.org.

Please return the following items **electronically** by **Tuesday, February 13, 2018 (late reports will not be considered for awards)**:

REQUIRED:

- This completed form (*in English*).
- Your Association's membership list (Item 2).
- Your Association's list of current term officers (complete Attachment A).

OPTIONAL:

- Attachment B: Completion required **only** if your Association requests to be considered for one or more Affiliate Awards.
- IAFP will now accept all Affiliate Annual Reports electronically, including those vying for one or more of the Affiliate Awards. *Affiliates seeking to present the highest quality visual presentation are encouraged to present their Annual Report in the highest quality possible for review by the Selection Committee.*
- Digital photos (with names and descriptions) to appear in the *Affiliate View* quarterly newsletter.

Arkansas Association for Food Protection

1. Your Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council and Contact

Enter in the fields below the information requested for your Association's official Delegate to the IAFP Affiliate Council and your official Contact for IAFP correspondence. **Delegate must be an IAFP Member.**

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2. Membership List

- Indicate the current total number of members in your Association: 116
- How many NEW members joined your Association in 2017? 30 member increase from 86 in 2016 which is a 35% increase.
- Fax or E-mail your current membership list. Include name, title, complete address, phone number, fax number, and E-mail address of all active members.

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3. Meetings: Annual Meeting/Conference, Educational, Workshops, Webinars, etc.

a. On what date(s) was your most recent general membership or major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference) during the past year? Please list number of attendees.

AAFP & OKAFP Annual Education Conference Sept 2017



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Natalie Dyenson, VP of FSQA at Dole
Dr. John Butts, Land O' Frost
Dr. Ashley Peterson, President, National Chicken Council
Dr. Peggy Cook, Consultant, Wheatsheaf Group
John Crabill, Walmart
Dirk Haselow, Arkansas Health Department
Ronald Smiley, FDA- NCTR
Dr. John Marcy, University Of Arkansas
Laura Garrett, FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigations)

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NEW ADDITION

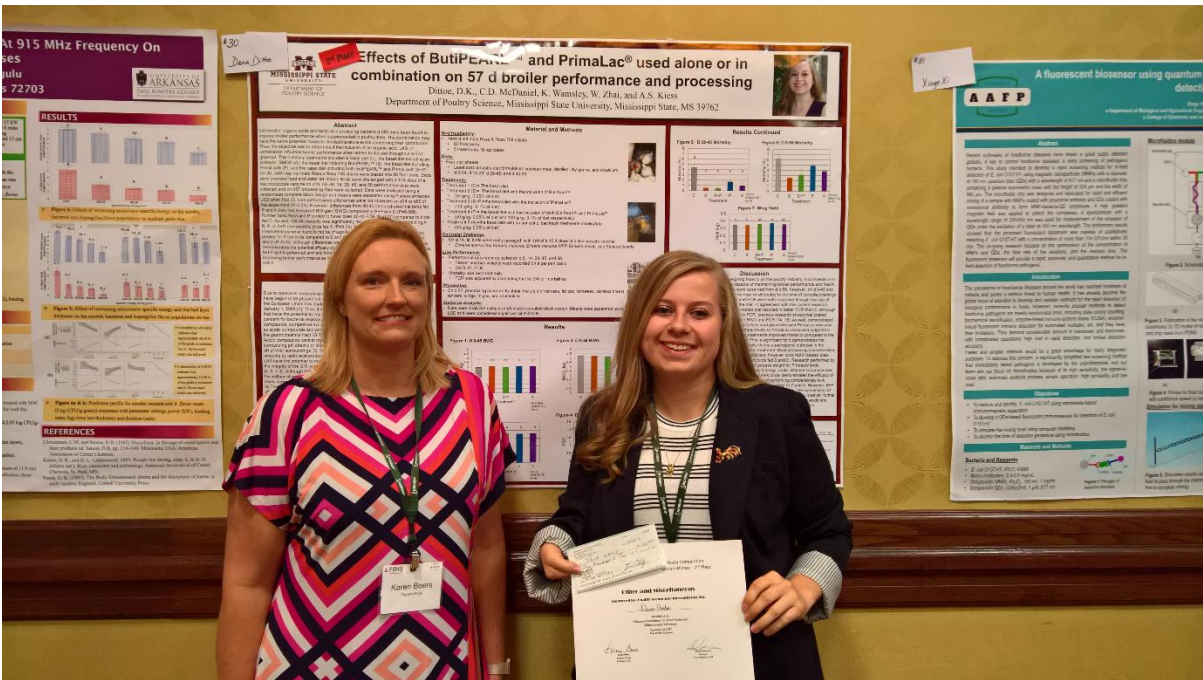
AAFP wants to support small food companies so we provided a showcase of the Arkansas Food Innovation Center (AFIC) at the conference and product sampling. Our conference provided visibility for small food companies and their new food products and technologies. Please check out their new website: <https://afic.uark.edu/>



The AAFP Executive Team with Dr. Matthew Wise, Deputy Branch Chief for Outbreak Response at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). From Left to Right, Dr. Peggy Cook, Keith Day, Dr. Wise, Nancy Gushing, Karen Beers, and Brian Umberson.



Dr. Linda Harris with Brian Umberson of the AAFP Executive Team.



AAFP President Karen Beers with a proud Poster Winner.

b. Please provide the date(s) and location of your next scheduled major meeting (i.e., Annual Meeting/Conference):

The 10th Annual Arkansas Association of Food Protection conference will be September 17-20 2018 at the Fayetteville Town Center on the beautiful square in downtown Fayetteville, AR.

4. Awards and Scholarships

a. List members honored with an award from your Association and/or IAFP during 2017. Include name of award and qualification for award.

Click here to type recipient's name	Name of Award and how did recipient qualify?
Nancy Gushing of OK Foods	AAFP Fellow. Mrs, Gushing has been a pivotal member of AAFP and has been a tremendous asset to our organization by developing our Vendor Expo and engagement. Mrs. Gushing has served as a Chair, Officer and in numerous projects.

b. List scholarships awarded during 2017; include recipient and qualification for scholarship.

Scholarship Name/Amount	Recipient Name and how did recipient qualify?
Michael G. Johnson Graduate, endowed scholarship for Excellence in Food Microbiology, Teaching and Peer Mentoring.	Beth Smith received the \$1000 scholarship. She is a PhD student and her advisor is Griffiths Atungulu. Evaluated by committee of faculty at UofA.

5. Web Communication

Please be sure to keep the IAFP office on your mailing list for newsletters, E-mail, and other communications to your general membership.

Please provide your existing Affiliate's Web site address AND date last updated:

<http://www.arkafp.org/>

Feb 15, 2018 update

Did you launch a new Affiliate Web site in 2017? Y N

Attachment A (completion required)

Association Officers List

Provide the contact information requested below for all current officers of your Association. **Please indicate if each officer is an IAFP Member (reminder: Your President and Delegate are required to be IAFP Members).** The information you provide here is published on our Web site and in select membership materials. The information may be typed in the fields below or may be sent to our office by E-mail, fax or regular mail.

Indicate the term dates (e.g., 2017–2018) for your current Executive Board:

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Before continuing, please check one of the boxes below:

CHECK HERE and return electronically by 2/13/18 IF YOUR AFFILIATE REQUESTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ONE OR MORE 2018 AFFILIATE AWARDS. (You are required to complete Attachment B.)

Attachment B (optional)

Affiliate Award Considerations

To be considered for one or more of the five Affiliate Awards to be presented at IAFP 2018, Affiliates are **required** to check the box next to the award(s) for which you wish to be considered and provide the related criteria (in English). (REMINDER: Please confirm IAFP Membership of your Affiliate President and Delegate **before** completing Attachment B to avoid award disqualification.)

Best Overall Affiliate Meeting Award

Did your Affiliate hold an outstanding self-sustainable (not sponsored/co-sponsored by IAFP) food protection meeting which you consider 'over and above' those normally held? If so, provide the following details, if applicable, on what led to a highly successful meeting:

- Type of meeting and the value it brought to Affiliate Members/attendees (does not need to be your Annual Meeting);
- Mission statement for meeting (if relevant);
- Content;
- Numbers of attendees:
 - Number of and overall percentage of Affiliate Members (for example, 100 total attendees with 75 of them being Affiliate Members = 75%)
 - Number of Guests (non-dues-paying Affiliate Members) and their affiliation to the Affiliate Chapter and/or meeting's topic(s)
- Audience participation (through roundtable discussions, exercises, etc.);
- Topics:
 - Agenda (you may include a printed copy with your award application)
- Speakers and their employer affiliations (if available);
- Sponsors;
- Diversity of meeting participants (range of sectors represented, i.e., students, academia, extension, government, NGO, industry representatives, etc., which can be broken down into services, i.e., retail, education, research, manufacturing, etc., if available); and
- Other information.

You may cut and paste copy in the space below or use a separate page if necessary; please limit your explanation to 500 words or less in 12 point type. (*Do not submit copies of speaker Power Point slide presentations.*)

The Joint conference of Arkansas Association for Food Protection (AAFP) and Oklahoma Association for Food Protection (OKAFP) on Sept 19-21, Springdale, Arkansas was the "over and above" Affiliate meeting we've had. It was one of its kind with two IAFP Affiliates collaborating together to hold a joint meeting that had not only created a broader networking opportunities for both Affiliate Members (especially OKAFP), but also provided attendees the access to high quality technical presentations from food safety experts around US.

This more than two days event attracted more than 300 food safety professionals. About 80% of the attendees were affiliate members, the rest (ca. 60) consisted of guest speakers, vendors, and students and faculties from the states of Iowa and Mississippi. The conference kicked off Tuesday evening with a social mixer and keynote speech by Dr. Matthew Wise, from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The following two days were filled with a roster of high-quality speakers from academia, industry, and regulatory

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More Conference info if needed:



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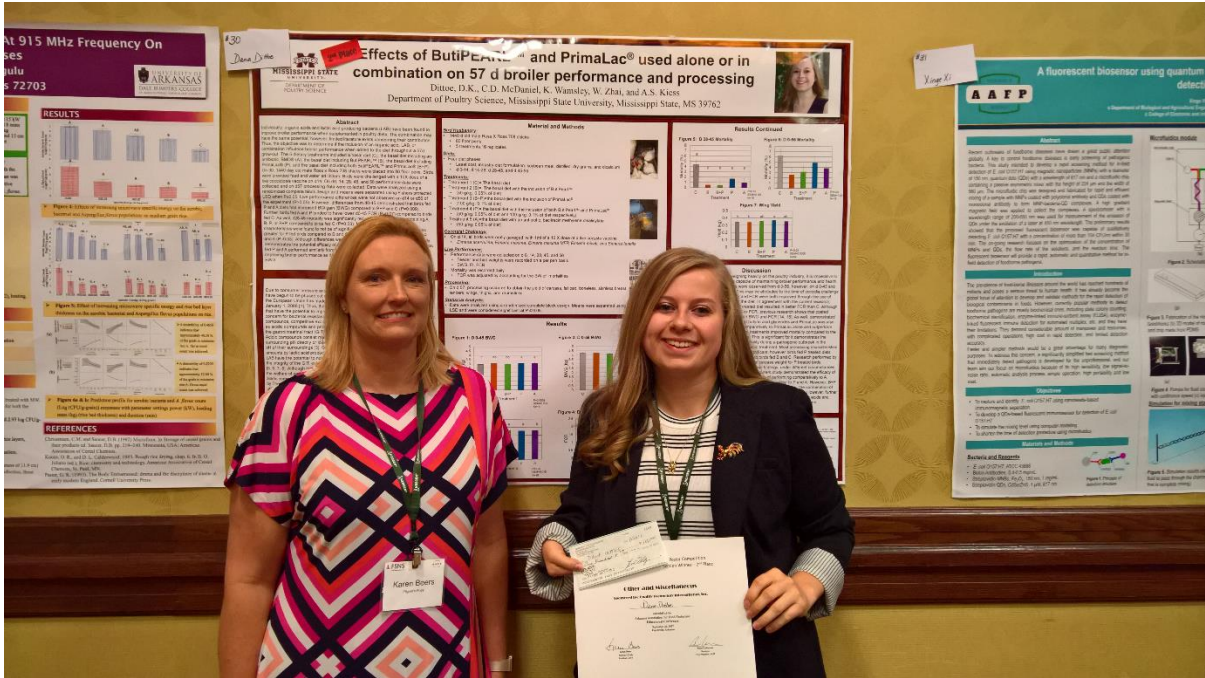
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☐ C.B. Shogren Memorial Award

How did your Affiliate demonstrate exceptional overall achievement during the past year in promoting the mission of IAFP (*"To provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply"*)? "Overall achievement" should encompass at least several of the following activities/accomplishments of your Affiliate during 2016:

- Exceptional achievement in membership;
- Types and effectiveness of communication and education;
- Awards and scholarships presented;
- Attendance numbers at meetings;
- Collaboration with other professional organizations;
- donations to the IAFP Foundation; and
- Representation at the IAFP Affiliate Council Meeting (held during IAFP Annual Meeting); and
- Other pertinent information.

While not a requirement, strong consideration will be given to an Affiliate whose officers (beyond the requirement for the President and Delegate) are also IAFP Members. Provide a description and include any supporting documents. You may cut and paste copy in the space below or use separate pages if necessary; please limit your explanation to 1,000 words or less in 12 point type.

C.B. Shogren Award
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