



Affiliate Annual Report for Calendar Year 2024

(Complete Attachment B to be considered for one or more 2025 Affiliate Awards.)

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

Please return the following items **electronically** by **Tuesday, March 4, 2025** (late reports will not be considered for awards):

REQUIRED:

This completed form (*in English*).

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 now accepts **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. To avoid errors and omissions, please limit your submission to ONE email with all attachments.*

Digital photos (with names and descriptions) to appear in the *Affiliate View* quarterly newsletter.

Pennsylvania 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.**

Official Delegate to IAFP Affiliate Council

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IAFP Member? Y ☒ N ☐

Official Contact for IAFP Correspondence (indicate "same" if person also serves as Delegate)

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IAFP Member? Y ☐ N ☐

2. Membership List

- a. Indicate the current total number of members in your Association: 133
b. How many NEW members joined your Association in 2024? 5

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.

May 1st & 2nd, 2024; Annual Meeting/Conference; 120 Members and Guests in attendance

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

May 7th & 8th, 2025; Annual Meeting/Conference; 120 Members and Guests in attendance

- c. List all other general membership meetings held in 2024 (excluding board meetings). Include title, dates and attendance numbers.

PAFP & PDA Liaison Meeting	March 22 nd September 22 nd	25
SE-C PA Assoc. of Approved Dairy Inspectors and Lab Analysts Meeting	October 17 th , 2024	50
SE-C PA Assoc. of Approved Dairy Inspectors and Lab Analysts	August 3 rd , 2024	30

4. Awards and Scholarships

a. List members honored with an award from your Association and/or IAFP during 2024. Include name of award and qualification for award.

Distinguished Service Award	James Hassinger	Nomination form
Distinguished Lab Award	Jennifer Rakowski	Nomination from peers
Sanitarian Award	Eric Garbman	Peer Nomination
Retiree Awards	Rona Robertson, Terry Messner, and Craig Weaver	Industry retirements
Past President	Ashley Hoover	PAFP Executive Committee

b. List scholarships awarded during 2024; include recipient and qualification for scholarship.

Edwin M. Wagner Scholarship Winner	Hannah Anderson	PSU Scholarship Committee
Walter S Anderson Scholarship	Kieran Schug	PSU Scholarship Committee

5. Web Communication

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

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

<https://www.pafoodprotection.com/> - Updated 2/1/2025

Did you launch a new Affiliate Web site in 2024? 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 website and in select membership materials. The information may be typed in the fields below or may be sent to our office by email, fax or regular mail.*

Indicate the term dates (e.g., 2024–2025) for your current Executive Board:
2024 - 2025

President

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IAFP Affiliate Delegate

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Before continuing, please check one of the boxes below:

☒ **CHECK HERE and return electronically by 3/4/25 IF YOUR AFFILIATE REQUESTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ONE OR MORE 2025 AFFILIATE AWARDS. (You are required to complete Attachment B.)**

☐ **CHECK HERE IF YOUR AFFILIATE DOES NOT WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A 2025 AWARD. (You are done! It is not necessary 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 2025, 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.) Submit your Annual Report and any attachments in **ONE** email to avoid errors and omissions.*

☐ Affiliate Membership Achievement Award

How did your Affiliate grow **AND** retain members during the past year? Please provide details on:

- how new members were recruited throughout the year;
- the number of new members joining the Affiliate;
- the percent increase in membership from 2023 to 2024;
- specific efforts on how you retained existing members; and
- other methods related to helping grow and maintain your membership.

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.

☒ Affiliate Communication Award

How did your Affiliate communicate information to your Members during the past year? Please provide a description of the types of communication sent to your general membership and include samples with your Annual Report. Samples can be printed copies/screen shots of blast emails, Web site (include frequency of updating), electronic/print newsletters, brochures, etc., along with respective dates sent. If available, provide how effective specific communication was toward meeting your goals. 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.

To encourage communication with our membership about events in 2024-2025, we sent out two electronic one-page newsletters biannually. This was in addition to updates on our website with current event happenings.

See attached example below, which was a one-page PDF reminder. This electronic communication was sent on September 30, 2024 to approximately 130 emails on file from those who attended our annual conference.



Southeast Fall Meeting

When: Thursday, October 17, 2024

*Please RSVP to Alyssa Snyder @ aksnyder@landolakes.com

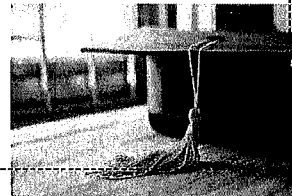
Where: Yoder's Restaurant
14 S. Tower Road, New Holland PA

Time: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$35.00

Agenda Items to Include:

- Piper Systems-Bob Gilchrist
- NMPF- Paul Bleiberg
- PA Cheese Guild- Sue Miller
- FDA Update



We are now accepting applications for the Patrick Campbell scholarship. This scholarship is offered to the family member of a PAFP individual or corporate member. This includes employees at companies that are sustaining members. The member must be in good standing for a minimum of three years.

Applicants shall be enrolled as a full time student at any college or university. Amount to be awarded ranges between \$500 to \$1,000. Applications can be found on the website and are due by **December 1, 2024**. Visit <https://www.pafoodprotection.com/scholarships> to apply.

Congratulations to Jasmine Thompson our 2023 recipient!



2024 Walter S. Anderson Scholarship – Kieran Schug

2024 Edwin M. Wagner Scholarship – Hannah Anderson

These students will be recognized at the Penn State Scholarship & awards banquet coming up in November.

Save the Date

PAFP 2025 Conference

May 7-8, 2025

Note: Golf outing potentially moving to the afternoon of May 8
Penn Stater Conference Center& Hotel

☒ Affiliate Education Award

What types of food safety education did your Affiliate provide to its members during the past year? Please provide the following details on all technical meetings, educational conferences, webinars, workshops, classes, and other methods pertinent to the interests of the membership:

- Background; PAFP held a food safety training for milk specifically.
- Objectives; Certification for Field and Lab
- Agenda;
- Target audience; Laboratory and Field personnel
- Dates held; and May 1-2 2024
- Numbers of attendees. 133

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The 2024 training was split jointly between field personnel and lab. The field meeting included discussions on animal drugs, positive antibiotic procedure, and SCC/Bacteria warnings and suspensions. The antibiotic portion was how to submit the correct documentation to the state when a rejected load has occurred. The field staff were then asked to walk around the room at stations with different drugs and if they are requiring vet labels, legal the way they are, or completely illegal. Lastly we discussed as a group how to properly warn and suspend based on 2 out of 4 and 3 out of 5 bacteria counts. The lab discussion revolved around how many labs are in PA, the current LEOs, website changes and more. The biggest points were made on the positive antibiotics side and how the labs need to report them. There was also a large ruling that came out about frozen deserts and how to sample hard and soft ice creams. The multidrug residue study that PDA conducted was also brought to the table and discussed with the findings coming in at 19 animal drug residues that were in 8 different drug families. Lastly it was followed up with how weigher samplers get certified. New is that there is an online knowledge test to make it easier for everyone instead of travelling to Harrisburg. We have done a very good job this past year with bringing in relevant topics to be used at both the farm and lab levels.