

2012 Boehringer Ingelheim Western Canadian Association of Bovine Practitioners (WCABP) Veterinarian Of The Year Award



This year's recipient of the Boehringer Ingelheim WCABP Veterinarian of the Year award was Dr. Tye Perrett from Okotoks, Alberta.

Dr. Tye Perrett received his B.Sc.Agr. in 1995 from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, and his DVM in 1999 from the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Saskatoon, SK. Upon graduation, Tye moved to Lethbridge and joined the team at the Lethbridge Animal Clinic. In 2004, Dr. Perrett joined Feedlot Health Management Services where he is now a managing partner. Dr. Perrett is extensively involved in FHMS research activities, including project development, field work, data summary/analysis, economic modeling, final report generation and presentation of results to various audiences throughout Canada and the United States.

Dr. Perrett has authored or coauthored 12 peer reviewed articles, presented the results of commercial field trials at 7 conferences/meetings in Canada and the United States, authored or coauthored 25 technical reports relevant to the academic field, helped lead 3 technical and trade mission national and international tours organized by the Canada Beef Export Federation, and instructed/mentored senior veterinary students attending the annual Food Animal Veterinary Student Feedlot Externship in Alberta for 3 weeks each fall.

Dr. Perrett has been an active member of organizations promoting/supporting bovine practice. He is a Past-President of the WCABP (2007) and served as a Director from 2004-2006 and 2008-2010. In addition, he served as the inaugural President of the Canadian Association of Bovine Veterinarians (CABV) from 2007-2009 and remained a Director of CABV from 2010-2011. In the various capacities that Tye has served WCABP and CABV, he has demonstrated his rational, calm approach, willingness to listen to the concerns of others, impartial judgment, integrity, and impressive leadership skills. Despite his rather unassuming demeanor, Tye always gets his points across in an effective and professional manner.

Congratulations Tye on being named the 2012 Boehringer Ingelheim WCABP Veterinarian of the Year!