

Happy Fall to the DVB AALAS meeting. Bucks County has leaves changing and colder mornings (seat warmers are amazing!). There was a harvest festival on campus last week and everyone got to go on a hayride down to the farms for apple and pumpkin picking. Then the harvest moon was amazing! The branch now has 2 meetings over for the year-time is flying! The annual dinner held at ASAP hosted almost 100 people with people recognized for their contributions. This amazing meeting would never be possible without this amazing commercial partnership between ASAP, LabDiet, and DVB-thank you! Head over the [awards page](#) to see who won and [check out the photos](#)! Then a few weeks later it was time for a meeting at University of Delaware! With 2 amazing presentations on work done within the university, I cannot keep talking to those I know about what I learned regarding prairie voles and poultry. This would not have possible without the host, Univ of DE, and Tecniplast, Gramercy, and the Programs Committee. [Check out pictures from this October event here!](#)

The October meeting was the last meeting for the 2025 calendar year as the Lab Animal community looks to National AALAS and then holiday season. If attending National AALAS, do not forget the district meetings held annually! This year's meeting is Monday, November 10 5:15 PM Pacific Time. I will see you there! Even if not meeting in person, DVB AALAS members can start to nominate deserving individuals for awards now through May 2026, by going to the [awards page](#). Finally, as we settle into our new website the ability to advertise is now available at different places within the site. Commercial partners have options-[a discounted price for the last quarter of 2025](#) at 3 different rates and for the [entire year of 2026 at 3 different rates](#). This replaces the DVB AALAS Newsletter.

I wish everyone health and wellness as we celebrate fall,

Julia

DVB AALAS President