Best in Class Equine Summit 2024 Program

**Tuesday, June 4th**

Hilton Bloomington Hotel

* 6:30 pm **Welcome Reception** | South Side Patio

**Crowded in the Middle of Nowhere**   
Tales of Humor and Healing in Rural America

Dr. Bo Brock, DVM | Brock Veterinary Clinic | Lamesa, TX

**Wednesday, June 5th**

Hilton Bloomington Hotel

* 7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast at the Hotel | Bloomington Chophouse
* 8:00 am **Opening Comments** | American Salon A  
  Candyce Trautwein | CFO Zinpro Corporation | Eden Prairie, MN
* 8:30 am **The Zinpro Advantage: Making Your Minerals Matter**  
  Dr. Andi Wisniewski, PhD | Research & Discovery Chemist | Zinpro Corporation | Eden Prairie, MN
* 9:30 am **Exploring Equine Foot and Limb Biomechanics**Dr. Sammy Pittman, DVM | Innovative Equine Podiatry & Veterinary Services | Collinsville, TX
* 10:15 am Break
* 10:45 am **Bone, Joint and Cartilage Integrity for Movement**Dr. Laura Amundson, PhD | Research & Discovery Researcher – Physiology | Zinpro Corporation | Deforest, WI
* 11:30 am **Morning Recap and Directions for Afternoon Rotations**
* 11:45 am – 12:45 pm Lunch at the Hotel | Bloomington Chophouse
* 1:00 pm **Departure to Zinpro Corporation Lab | Eden Prairie, MN**
* 1:30 pm **Rotations for “Hands on Learning”** (25 min sessions + 5 min rotation)

Station 1: Examining swine cadaver bones/joints illustrating cartilage lesions | Dr. Laura Amundson

Station 2: Evaluating freeze dried equine hoof and limb models | *Dr. Sammy Pittman*

Station 3: Product Quality Promise: Lab tour with a focus on quality control steps

*Dr. Cory Kending | Research & Discovery Chemist | Zinpro Corporation | Eden Prairie, MN*

Station 4: Benchtop chemistry evaluations of organic trace minerals

Dr. Andi Wisniewski

Brooke Nekowitsch | Research & Discovery | Zinpro Corporation | Eden Prairie, MN

* 3:00 pm **Outdoor Ice Cream Social**

  Networking and Informal group discussions

* 4:00 pm **Depart for the Boat Cruise**
* 5:00 pm **Dinner Boat Cruise on Lake Minnetonka**
* 8:00 pm **Dock and return to hotel**

**Thursday, June 5th**

Hilton Bloomington Hotel

* 7:00 am – 8:00 am Breakfast at the Hotel | Bloomington Chophouse
* 8:00 am **Building a Blue Ribbon Horse**  
  Dr. Connie Larson, PhD | Assoc Director of Global Technical Services Zinpro Corporation | Laramie, WY
* 8:45 am **Copper: Friend or Foe?**

Dr. Stephanie Hansen, PhD | Professor | Iowa State University | Ames, IA

* 9:45 am Break
* 10:00 am **Zinc Homeostasis, Gut Microbiome, and Maintenance of Gut and Lung Defense**

*Dr. Daren Knoell, Pharm D | Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians*Nebraska Medical Center | Omaha, NE

* 11:00 am **A Lifetime of Performance**Laura Campbell | Equine Sales Specialist | Zinpro Corporation | Springtown, TX
* 11:25 am **Business Partnership: How Can We Help You Grow?**  
  Caitlin Gagnon | North America Product Marketing Manager | *Zinpro Corporation | New Hartford, CT*
* 11:50 am **Wrap-up**
* 12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch at Hotel | Bloomington Chophouse

Departure  