**Applied Animal Science Receives First Impact Factor**

An Impact Factor of 1.5 signifies the journal’s growing influence and ushers in continued visibility and accessibility gains

**Champaign, IL, July 31, 2023**—**Applied Animal Science** (AAS), a leading scientific journal in the field of applied animal research, is pleased to announce that it has received its first Impact Factor of 1.5 from Clarivate’s 2022 Journal Citation Reports™. Obtaining an initial Impact Factor marks a major milestone for the journal and signifies its growing influence within the scientific community, as well as its dedication to publishing valuable and relevant research.

The Impact Factor is a tool used to assess the quality of scientific journals and indicates that the typical AAS article was cited 1.5 times between 2020 and 2021. For readers, authors, and reviewers alike, the Impact Factor provides a quick and reliable evaluation of a journal’s influence and reputation. This new metric, in combination with AAS’s robust CiteScore of 2.6 from Elsevier, affirms the journal’s quality and reach for readers and attracts more authors, thus ushering in continued accessibility, visibility, and growth in the years to come.

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Editor in Chief David K. Beede, PhD, commented on this milestone, saying, “The American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists is immensely proud of **Applied Animal Science**’s achievement in receiving an Impact Factor of 1.5. This recognition reflects the hard work and dedication of our authors, reviewers, and editorial team in promoting excellence in animal
science and research. We are committed to continuing our mission of facilitating knowledge exchange and advancing the field of animal science and animal production systems worldwide.

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