



CENTER FOR
ANIMAL WELFARE SCIENCE

***Increasing Access and Building Capacity to
Ensure Innovative Solutions to Emerging
Animal Well-Being Challenges
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TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- Animal welfare is a critical component of safe, sustainable, high quality, affordable food production
- Diverse global and national needs and jobs = growing opportunities to contribute to animal welfare science
- Many needs and challenges
 - Problem-solving talent; we need more animal welfare scientists and courageous change agents!
 - More, better, inclusive collaborations (animal agriculture and veterinary medicine)

TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- MULTI-SPECIES NEEDS

- Livestock and poultry
- Companion animal
- Wild animals in captivity



- MULTI-DISCIPLINARY EXPERTISE NEEDS

- Behavior
- Health (animal and human)
- Nutrition
- Genetics
- Engineering (ag and bio)
- Economics
- Communications
- Ethics
- And many others!

HOW CAN WE PARTNER MORE UNIQUELY
& EFFECTIVELY TO GROW THE DISCIPLINE
& SOLVE THE ANIMAL WELFARE
PROBLEMS?



THE BEGINNING: COLLABORATORS & ANIMAL WELFARE MENTORS

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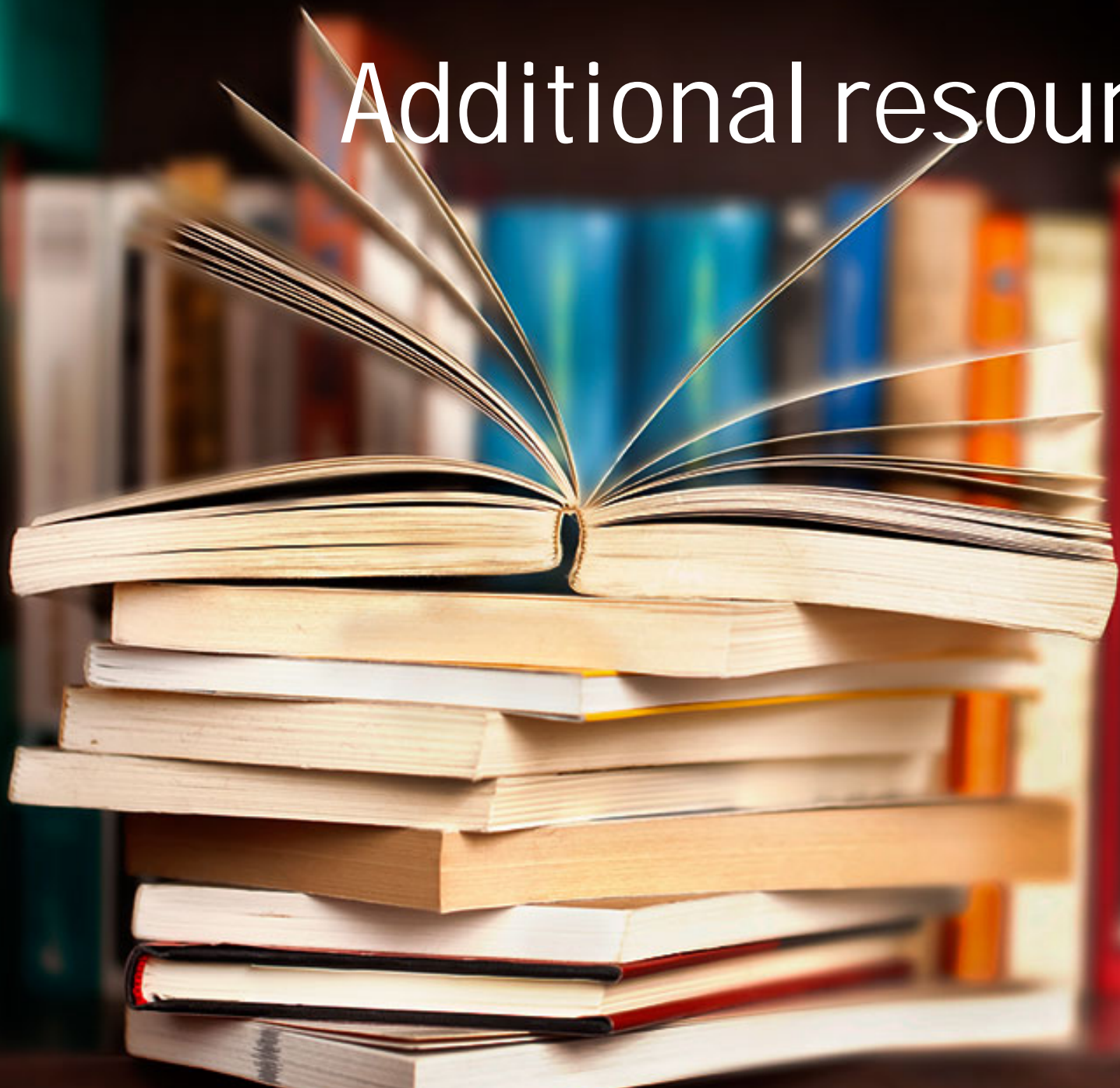
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Additional resources

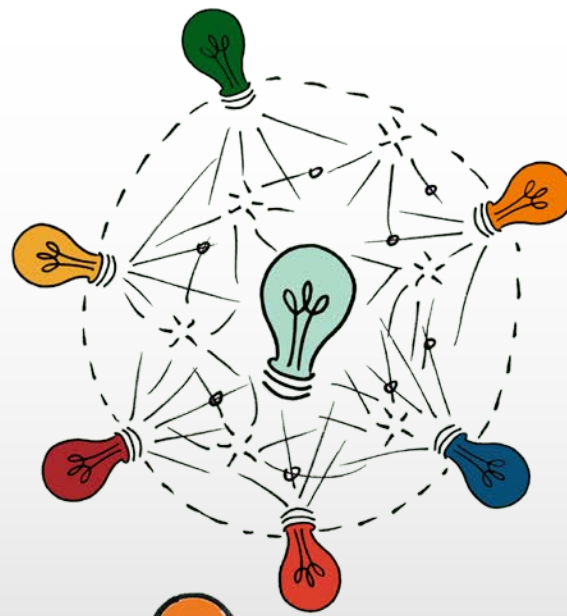


HOW CAN I GET A CAREER IN ANIMAL BEHAVIOR/WELFARE?

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**Go where you're celebrated,
not where you're tolerated**



**How can we
continue working to
ensure current &
potential partners
are celebrated,
supported and
leveraged
effectively ?**

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thank you

***Go forth &
be awesome!***

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...In inclusive excellence on animal welfare

KEY ANIMAL WELFARE MEETINGS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR APPLIED ETHOLOGY [HTTPS://WWW.APPLIED-ETHOLOGY.ORG/](https://www.applied-ethology.org/)
- ANIMAL BEHAVIOR SOCIETY [HTTP://WWW.ANIMALBEHAVIORSOCIETY.ORG/WEB/INDEX.PHP](http://www.animalbehaviorsociety.org/web/index.php)

DIVERSE GLOBAL AND NATIONAL NEEDS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- TEACHING
- RESEARCH
- EXTENSION & ENGAGEMENT (PUBLIC OUTREACH & COMMUNICATIONS)
- ANIMAL WELFARE AUDITING
- POLICY DEVELOPMENT
 - GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
 - ANIMAL WELFARE NGO'S