

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
 Witness Disclosure Requirement – “Truth in Testimony”
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

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| 1. Your Name: K. Fred Gingrich II | | |
| 2. Your Title: Executive Director, American Association of Bovine Practitioners, cattle veterinarian | | |
| 3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: American Veterinary Medical Association | | |
| 4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity? (If “Yes,” skip Item 5 and Item 6.) | Yes | No X |
| 5. Grants, Contracts, and Payments <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. Please list any <u>Federal grants or contracts</u> that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received <u>on or after January 1, 2023</u>. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">The American Association of Bovine Practitioners received a grant (#2023-70024-40676) from USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture under the Veterinary Services Grant Program in 2023. I do not believe this grant to be related to the subject matter of this hearing.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. Please list any <u>contracts or payments originating with a foreign government</u> that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received <u>on or after January 1, 2023</u>. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. N/A</p> | | |
| 6. Are you a fiduciary (i.e., authorized to act on behalf of or for the benefit of) for any entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? | Yes X | No |
| 7. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. | | |

Date: March 21, 2026



Signature:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE TRUTH-IN-TESTIMONY DISCLOSURE FORM

In General. The attached form is intended to assist witnesses appearing before the Committee on Energy and Commerce in complying with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, which provides:

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include—(i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing. (C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include—(i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government. (D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

Please complete the form in accordance with these directions.

1. ***Name (Item 1 on the form).*** Please provide the name of the witness.
2. ***Title (Item 2 on the form).*** Please provide the title of the witness.
3. ***Entity(ies) (Item 3 on the form).*** Please identify the entity(ies) on whose behalf the witness is testifying.
4. ***Governmental Entity (Item 4).*** Please check the box indicating whether or not the witness is testifying on behalf of a government entity, such as a Federal department or agency, or a State or local department, agency, or jurisdiction. Trade or professional associations of public officials are not considered to be governmental entities. If you answer “Yes” to Item 4, please skip Item 5.a, Item 5.b, and Item 6.
5. ***Grants and Contracts***
 - a. ***(Item 5.a).*** Please list any Federal grants or contracts that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2023. For each such grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing, please include the amount and source of each. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the hearing must be listed.
 - b. ***(Item 5.b).*** Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2023. For each such contract or payment related to the subject matter of the hearing, please include the amount and country of origin. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the hearing must be listed.
6. ***Fiduciary Capacity (Item 6).*** Please check the box indicating whether or not the witness is a fiduciary of **any** organization or entity with an interest in the subject matter of the hearing. This includes, but is not limited to, serving as a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent of an entity with an interest in the hearing.
7. ***Curriculum Vitae (Item 7).*** Please attach your CV to your completed disclosure form.
8. ***Submission.*** Please sign and date the form in the appropriate place. Please submit this form with your written testimony. Please note that under the Committee’s rules, copies of a written statement of your proposed testimony must be submitted before the hearing commencements. To the greatest extent practicable, please also provide a copy in electronic format according to the accompanying Electronic Format Guidelines.

CAREER HISTORY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BOVINE PRACTITIONERS 2016 TO PRESENT

Selected as the fourth Executive Vice President of the largest national cattle veterinarian association.

COUNTRY ROADS VETERINARY SERVICES INC., Ashland, Ohio 2007 to 2016

Owner / Veterinarian:

100% owner of two clinic veterinary practice consisting of Country Roads Veterinary Services and Ashland Veterinary Clinic. Conduct regular herd health visits and consultations, providing services to 100 dairy farms within a 40-mile radius. Services include reproductive ultrasounds, surgical procedures, sick cow treatments, emergency services, calf management, vaccination programs, nutrition consultation and ration balancing, milk quality programs, facility design, and complete parlor analysis. Lead, schedule, and motivate lay staff and associate veterinarians to peak performance levels while running both an S-Corporation and an LLC. Manage P&L, operating budget, accounts payable/receivable, payroll, general ledger, and taxes.

- **Grew revenues 23% in the past 5 years, and 500% over past 10 years**, by expanding the client base and offering new services to existing customers.
- **Strengthened nutrition services and provided dairy consultation**, assessing milking systems and dairy facility design.

KEYSTONE VETERINARY SERVICES INC., Ashland, Ohio 1997 to 2007

Veterinarian:

50% founding shareholder in successful mixed animal practice.

MILL CREEK VETERINARY SERVICES, Visalia, California 1995 to 1997

Associate Veterinarian:

100% dairy practice serving large dairy farms in the nation's largest dairy county.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BOVINE PRACTITIONERS (AABP)

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| President | Sept 2015 to June 2016 |
| President Elect | 2014 to 2015 |
| <i>Chair of Annual Program Committee for New Orleans conference</i> | |
| Vice President | 2013 to 2014 |
| <i>Preconference seminar coordinator for Albuquerque conference</i> | |
| Chair, AABP Council on Biologics and Pharmaceutical Issues (CPBI) | 2011 to 2013 |
| Member, AABP Veterinary Client Patient Relationship (VCPR) Task Force | 2013 |
| Dairy Sessions Coordinator AABP Conference Milwaukee | 2013 |

AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AVMA)

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| Member, Task Force on Veterinary Compounding Legislation | 2014 to 2016 |
| Member, Council on Biologic and Therapeutic Agents | 2012 to Present |
| Chair, Council on Biologic and Therapeutic Agents | 2014 to 2015 |
| Chair, Clinical Practitioners Advisory Committee | 2013 to 2014 |
| AABP Representative, Clinical Practitioners Advisory Committee | 2006 to 2012 |

OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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| Member, Bovine Drug Residue Task Force | 2015 to Present |
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ISSUE ADVOCACY

- **Veterinary Mobility Act:** Drafted comments to the AVMA for passage of this legislation at the federal level.
- **Prohibition of Extra-Label Drug Use of Cephalosporins:** Wrote comments to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- **Principles of Veterinary Medical Ethics:** Assisted AVMA in redefining principles/ethics.
- **Milk Residue Avoidance:** Developed and edited National Milk Producer's Federation Residue Avoidance Manual.
- **Veterinary Feed Directive:** Met with FDA in Washington, DC to discuss initial plans.
- **Antibiotic Sales:** Sent comments to FDA regarding sales practices and use data reporting requirements.
- **AABP Prudent Drug Usage Guidelines in Cattle:** Played key role in policy revision for AVMA.
- **Veterinary Notification of Violative Residues in Food of Animal Origin:** Wrote new AVMA policy.
- **Residue Prevention:** Developed comments for FSIS regarding their 2012 Compliance Guide.
- **Medically Important Antimicrobial Drugs in Food Producing Animals:** Drafted comments to FDA on judicious use of drugs.
- **Milk Residue Survey:** Created message points for AABP response. Served on committee to determine risk rankings.
- **Meloxicam Usage in Bovines for Analgesia:** Personally contacted FDA and asked for guidance on legalities.

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

Presentation Topics: Milk Quality, Judicious Antimicrobial Drug Use, Milk and Meat Residue Avoidance, Veterinary Business Management, Federal Regulations Regarding Extra-Label Drug Use

Public Speaking Engagements: Midwest Veterinary Conference, Virginia Veterinary Medical Association Conference, American Association of Bovine Practitioners Conference, Ohio State University Food Animal Club, Ohio State Veterinary Business Management Club, Food Animal Medical Symposium, Ohio Department of Agriculture, Killbuck Valley Veterinary Medical Association Dairy Conference, Ohio State University Dairy Capstone Course, Cornell Summer Dairy Institute, Veterinary Information Network, Ohio Dairy Veterinarians Conference, Maria Stein Animal Clinic Dairy Conference, Countryside Veterinary Clinic Dairy Conference, Country Roads Veterinary Services Dairy Producer Meetings, Lisbon Veterinary Clinic Dairy Producer Meeting, Rotarians Club, Southwest Veterinary Symposium

Publications & Videos: "Ask a Dairy Vet," Ohio Dairy Producers Association (video series), Dairy Herd Management Health Column (quarterly), "Treatment Guidelines for Cows" (October 2010), Hoards Dairyman

AWARDS

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| AABP Presidents Plaque | 2016 |
| Ohio Veterinary Medical Association Veterinarian of The Year | 2016 |
| AABP Merit Preventive Medicine Dairy Award | 2009 |

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine | THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE, Columbus, Ohio 1995

Completed media training through the Ohio Dairy Producers Association

Wisconsin VMA Food Armor Phase 1 & 2 Training

Regular attendance at continuing education meetings – American Association of Bovine Practitioners, Midwest Veterinary Conference, Ohio Dairy Veterinarians Association

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Bovine Practitioners | American Veterinary Medical Association | Ohio Veterinary Medical Association; Bovine Drug Residues Task Force and Drug Residue Food Armor Program | Ohio Dairy Veterinarians Association | Council For Agricultural Science and Technology | Ohio Dairy Producers Association | National Mastitis Council | Ohio Farm Bureau | Veterinary Information Network