AMERICAN EMBRYO TRANSFER ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
Recommended Reference Material for AETA Certification Examination

AMERICAN EMBRYO TRANSFER ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATION GUIDELINES
Be sure to review the latest revision since they are modified whenever the board of directors deems it necessary. Guidelines are available from the AETA office or online at www.aeta.org.

MANUAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL EMBRYO TRANSFER SOCIETY
The IETS publishes a manual with guidelines for general procedures for bovine embryo transfer, minimum standards for hygienic handling of embryos, an updated summary of results on embryo–pathogen interactions, and recommended standardization methods of labeling of containers of frozen embryos. International Embryo Transfer Society, 1800 South Oak Street, Suite 100, Champaign, IL 61820. Order form available online at www.iets.org.

AETA HANDOUT ON LABELING STRAWS, CANES, AND GOBLETS
An illustrated handout on labeling that includes changes made by the IETS since their manual was last printed and AETA recommendations that go beyond the IETS requirements. The handout is available for downloaded from the AETA website (www.aeta.org).

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN EMBRYO TRANSFER ASSOCIATION
These proceedings contain valuable information needed in the operation of an embryo transfer business plus technical data on subjects such as superovulation, embryo freezing, and embryo cloning. Recent proceedings are available online at www.aeta.org.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL EMBRYO TRANSFER SOCIETY
The proceedings have especially good reviews on various aspects of embryo transfer for a variety of species. Proceedings are available online (www.iets.org) for society members or can be purchased from the International Embryo Transfer Society, 1800 South Oak Street, Suite 100, Champaign, IL 61820.

EMBRYO TRANSFER TRAINING COURSE MANUALS
Courses are available from universities, organizations, and private companies. The handouts used in the American Association of Bovine Practitioners seminar titled AABP Edwin Robertson Beginning Embryo Transfer Seminar are updated regularly and available to AETA members by contacting the seminar coordinator, Randall Hinshaw, Ashby Genetics, 2420 Grace Chapel Rd., Harrisonburg, VA 22801-4557, randall@ashbygenetics.com, Phone: (540) 246-2697.

EMBRYO TRANSFER IN DAIRY CATTLE

TEXTBOOKS TO REVIEW REPRODUCTIVE ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (INCLUDING ENDOCRINOLOGY)
Good ones include the following:
  - *Reproduction in Farm Animals*, E. S. E. Hafez (editor), 7th edition (2000), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

PROCEDURES FOR RECOVERY, BISECTION, FREEZING, AND TRANSFER OF BOVINE EMBRYOS
IVF Study Materials

Overview of IVF as it Relates to AETA Certification

DVDs & Videos for the Animal Breeding Industry

Journal Publications


