



#### We are so glad you are here!

Happy Spring from all of us at Shepherd & enjoy our spring newsletter below.



*Myth: The bedding inside my research models cage will not affect my research results.* 

*Myth: Any nesting material will engage species-specific behavior in rodents.* 

*Myth: mycotoxins and endotoxins are removed during autoclaving and irradiation.* 

Fact: Animals are in contact with their bedding 24/7. We know animals living on *corncob* have different stress responses than those on paper. <u>learn more</u>

Fact: Rodents naturally engage in nest building behavior. Materials like shredded paper strips allow them to build higher quality nests than those built with any of the other materials. <u>learn more</u>

Fact: Irradiating and/or autoclaving do not remove either mycotoxins or endotoxins. Luckily, ALPHAdri®does not contain either contaminant. <u>learn more</u>

### MORE RELIABLE REPEATABLE Research data with Alpha-dri®

ALPHA-dri<sup>®</sup> has been used in biomedical research for over 40 years. Due to the natural properties and strict testing parameters we set into place for ALPHA-dri<sup>®</sup>, we can guarantee you're not adding chemical variables to your research.





### What do our customers say:



"One thing that makes Shepherd stand out from the rest is that ALPHA-dri has a smaller cut that works better for some mouse studies."

"ALPHA-dri makes cage changing so much easier!!"





"My favorite product is the bedding for sure. It really seems fun and good enrichment for the animals."

## **SSP NEWS**



SSP ATTENDED

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# APRIL

DVB AALAS QUAD Symposium TRBAALAS LAMA Annual Meeting District 8 AALAS MNYB AALAS Awards Dinner

## MAY

# JUNE

District 5 AALAS

<u>District 6 AALAS</u> <u>CALAS Annual Symposium</u> <u>FAALAS Annual Meeting</u>

### **Industry Partners**



### NA3RsC

The National Association 3 R's Collaborative aims to improve animals lives, reduce their numbers while maintaining robust results, and replace them when scientifically appropriate...

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## GetReal!

#### Episodes — GetReal!

Did you miss it? Most of us thank doctors for our medical treatments...because we don't know who REALLY made them happen and how. ALL of our medications come at a price.

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#### BRAD

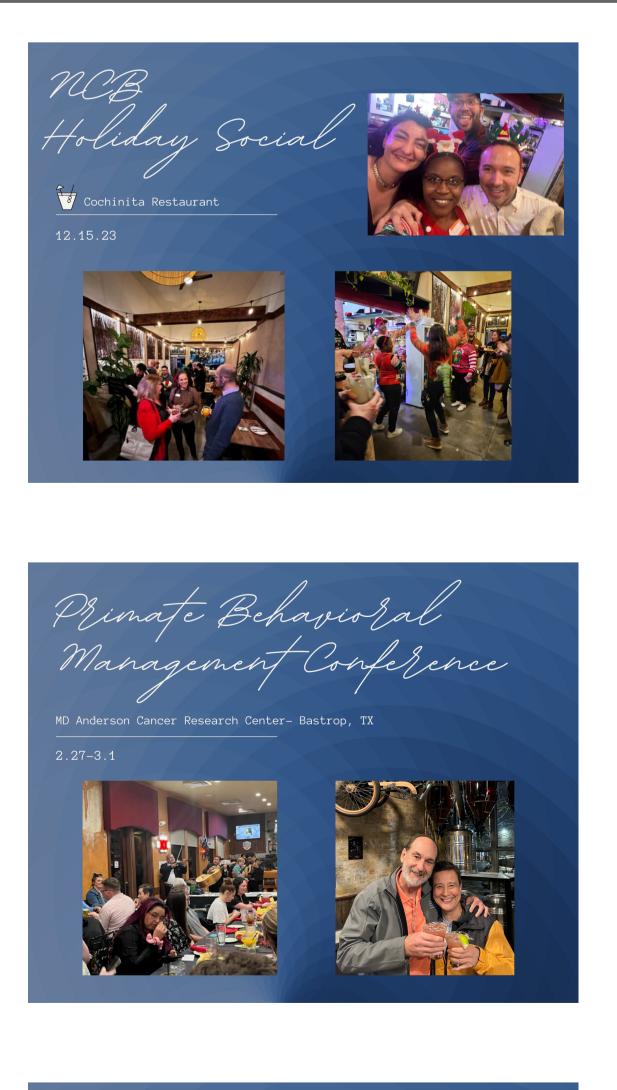
Biomedical Research Awareness Day (BRAD) is an international outreach program through AMP that seeks to increase public awareness about animal roles in biomedical research...

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### WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Reliable, Repeatable, Research Results Start Here

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