



45th AAFCO Administrators Seminar
Hosted by the
South Carolina Department of Food and Agriculture

Dates: April 20-22, 2010

April 19th: AAFCO Board of Directors Meeting. Travel day for the rest of attendees not attending the BOD meeting. However, all are welcome to attend the board meeting if your arrival time permits.

Location: Hickory Knob State Park, McCormick, South Carolina

Please visit the website for more information: <http://www.hickoryknobresort.com/>

Fees:

Registration	\$100
Single Occupancy room and meals	\$ 400
Double Occupancy room and meals	\$300
Transportation*	\$40

*Round trip transportation to and from the Augusta, GA airport. Transportation will be provided on April 19th and April 23rd. Transportation will run on Monday April 19th from Noon to 8 PM. **For Friday, please do not book flights before 7 AM on Friday unless prior arrangements are made.** If you plan to arrive after 8 PM on Monday or depart from Hickory Knob Friday to catch a 6 AM flight, you will have to provide your own transportation.

The AAFCO board has approved full and partial scholarships to help those people that have trouble obtaining agency funding. A scholarship application may be completed and submitted for consideration. Please submit all scholarship applications to Jennifer Godwin. Deadline for submission request is **March 12, 2010**.

The seminar is a casual meeting where we can discuss the issues that we all face in the ever-changing world of animal agriculture. Our focus for the 45th Feed Administrator's Seminar is to provide Feed Control Officials with resources that can be immediately utilized. The information presented in McCormick, South Carolina will provide Feed Control Officials with:

- An update on the 2009 Mycotoxin Outbreak
- Information from FDA/CVM concerning regulatory authority and mycotoxins in commercial feeds and examples from state feed control officials concerning adopted policies
- Communications training
- A hands on training opportunity for performing uniform label reviews:
 - Medicated Feed Labeling
 - Livestock Feed Labeling
 - Pet Food and Specialty Pet Food Labeling

- An understanding of ingredient approval processes and the opportunity to design a decision tree to assist state feed control officials with dealing with ingredients that have obtained one of the available GRAS statuses.

We hope you can join us!

All fees and the registration form should be submitted to Sharon Krebs. Sharon can receive checks and take credit cards as well.

All registrations must be received by close of business on March 31, 2010. Space is limited so get your reservation in as early as possible.

The seminar fees include room and meals from Monday evening dinner through Friday morning breakfast. The South Carolina Department of Food and Agriculture will host a low country boil on Tuesday night to provide a more casual setting for getting to know your fellow Feed Control Officials. There will also be a hospitality cabin set up with snacks. Please feel free to bring something from your home state to share! The Seminar Committee will host a Casino Night after the meeting has concluded on Thursday evening. Please bring a gift that can be used as a prize. Gifts in the past have been University t-shirts and hat, state novelties and hometown delicacies.

Sincerely,

Feed Administrator's Seminar Committee