Lab Methods and Services Committee Agenda

2015 AAFCO Annual Meeting
Marriott City Center, Denver, Colorado
Tuesday, August 4th, 2015
8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Room: Colorado A-C
Webex morning: TBD
Webex afternoon: TBD
Conference Call Line: 1-800-944-8766, Passcode: 22411#

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. MDT

1) Welcome, Introductions & Adoption of Agenda – A. Price & N. Thiex

2) Review of Committee Roster and Appointments – A. Price & N. Thiex

3) FSMA Implementation Task Force update – R. Sheridan, T. Grant

4) Review of Method Needs Statements – A. Price

5) AAFCO Project Funding Opportunities – A. Price & N. Thiex

6) Working Group Updates
   a) Tylosin – Tom Phillips
   b) CTC – Tom Phillips
   c) Fat Soluble Vitamins – D. Inerowicz and K. Riter
      i) Issues with vitamin A analysis – Colorado Dept. of Ag
   d) Best Practices Group – S. Webb and L. Novotny
   e) Sugars – J. Horst & D. Berg
   f) Mycotoxins – R. Sheridan and group
   g) Quality Assurance – G. Hagood
   h) AAFCO Sampling Guidelines – TBD (N. Thiex and C. Ramsey)
      i) Multi-element validation - TBD

7) FDA Cooperative Agreement – What’s new – N. Thiex
   a) Food Emergency Response Network (FERN) update – Capt. M. McLaughlin and D. Burr
   b) Collaborative Check Sample committee – N. Thiex and A. Crawford
   c) Sampling working group: GOODsamples document
   d) Partnership for Food Protection (PFP) Lab Sciences WG update – B. Snodgrass
   e) Update on Co-Ag activities led APHL/AFDO – Y. Salfinger

8) AFRPS and ISO 17025 accreditation for feed laboratories

9) Other Topics:
   a) Issues with % fibre analysis as seen by CSP – Andy Crawford
   b) Laboratory Centers of Expertise – Nancy Thiex
   c) AAFCO education and training committee liason update
   d) Organic Arsenicals Analysis in Feeds by LC-MS/MS (CFIA method) – TBD

10) Round-table Topics