Laboratory Methods & Services Committee Agenda

2015 AAFCO Annual Meeting
Marriott City Center
Denver, Colorado
Tuesday, August 4th, 2015
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Colorado A-C

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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 – T. Phillips
   b) CTC – T. 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 K. Gilbert
   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) Integrating the Nation’s Testing Labs to Improve Food & Feed Defense and Safety System – S. Chigurupati
   c) Collaborative Check Sample committee – N. Thiex and A. Crawford
   d) Sampling working group: GOODsamples document – TBD
   e) Partnership for Food Protection (PFP) Lab Sciences WG update – B. Snodgrass
   f) Update on Co-Ag activities led by APHL/AFDO – Y. Salfinger
8) AFRPS and ISO 17025 accreditation for feed laboratories - TBD
9) Other Topics:
   a) Issues with % fibre analysis as seen by CSP – A. Crawford
   b) Method/solvent combinations for crude fat in DDGs – J. Reuther and team
   c) Aflatoxin results in organic Indian corn – A. Price
   d) Laboratory Centers of Expertise – Nancy Thiex
   e) AAFCO education and training committee liason update – M. Stenske & K. Gilbert
   f) New CFIA method development updates – A. Price
10) Round-table Topics