

Current Issues and Outreach Committee Report/Minutes
Wednesday, January 8, 2014 – 10:15 am
Hyatt Regency, New Orleans, LA
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The meeting of the Current Issues and Outreach Committee was called to order by Sam Davis, committee member at 10:15 a.m.

Committee/Board Recommendations and Associations Actions:

There are no Committee recommendations for Board and Association Actions.

Committee Members Present:

Jennifer Godwin, Tim Darden, Sam Davis, Tim Lyons, Eric Nelson, Richard Ten Eyck, Shaness Thomas

Committee Members Absent:

Ali Kashani, Donna Dicesare, Steve Gramlich, Chad Linton, Isabel Pocrull, April Wilcox

Committee Advisors Present:

Scot Ringger, David Dzanis, David Ailor, David Meeker, Jason Vickers, Kurt Gallagher

Committee Advisors Absent:

Krista Krafta, Ed Rod, Ben Morgan, Bryan Rudolph, Matthew Gibson

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There were two general topics discussed at the above Current Issues and Outreach Committee meeting: 1) Animal Feed Regulatory Program Standards and 2) When randomness is not enough, an Introduction to *GOODSamples*

Committee Activities

The agenda had been distributed for the midyear meeting via email.

Committee Minutes

Animal Feed Regulatory Program Standards

The first portion of the meeting included a presentation on the animal feed regulatory program standards. Jenny Murphy, with the Division of Animal Feeds, Center for Veterinary Medicine, spoke on the animal feed regulatory program standards. This program establishes a uniform foundation for the organization and management of State programs responsible for the regulation of animal feed. Through implementation of the standards, a State program will be better able to achieve and maintain program improvements that help ensure the safety and integrity of the US animal feed supply.

When Randomness is Not Enough, An Introduction to GOODSamples

The second portion of the meeting included a presentation by Charles Ramsey of EnviroStat, Inc. Mr. Ramsey is working with Nancy Thiex on the cooperative agreement grant the three associations, AAFCO, AFDO and APHL received from FDA. The presentation entitled *When Randomness is Not Enough: An Introduction to GOODSamples*. This presentation laid out the history of the workgroup developing GOODSamples (Guidance On Obtaining Defensible Samples) beginning with the Partnership for Food Protection Laboratory Task Group. The talk then discussed the critical elements that must be addressed to ensure the equivalency of data among state and federal agencies. The philosophy of GOODSamples to meet the critical elements was presented. The philosophy of GOODSamples is to develop a system to enable the user to design a sampling protocol to meet project objectives. The basic elements of collection of representative samples were presented. Quality control was discussed as a method to measure sampling error.