

Inspection and Sampling Committee Minutes
January 17, 2007 – Savannah, GA

The meeting of the Inspection and Sampling Committee was called to order by Chairperson Andy Gray at 8:06 am in the Scarborough I room in Savannah, GA on January, 17, 2007. Co-chairpersons Chad Linton, Steve McMurry, and six committee members were in attendance. Introductions by all in attendance were conducted.

Chairperson Gray asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes of the previous meeting. No additions or corrections to the minutes, Steve McMurry moved to accept the minutes. Motion seconded. Motion passed.

Steve McMurry was asked to review the Feed Tub Sample Results Statistics. Discussion followed. Steve McMurry moved that all four methods (poured, drilled, edge chip, center chip) be accepted as "Generally Accepted" methods for sampling tubs. Second. Motion carries.

Mike Davidson gave a report on the first Advanced Inspector Training Seminar at Bass Lake, CA on October 2-5, 2006. Discussion followed.

Andy Gray gave a handout for the AAFCO Training Seminar Guidelines for AITS. Discussion followed. Andy Gray will revise this document and send out electronically to all committee members.

Andy Gray reported on a new document for "Scholarship Application" for review of the committee. ISC Chairperson will review all applicants and make the determination of qualified applicants. Questions of availability for scholarships for both AITS and BITS will be asked at the Board of Directors of AAFCO.

Andy Gray appointed a committee of Steve McMurry, Jim Fear, Judy Thompson, Doug Leuders, and Steve Wawrzyniak to communicate electronically to work on the test for AITS to report back at the Annual Meeting in Michigan.

Steve McMurry reported on the upcoming AITS meeting in Kentucky. He gave a preview of budgets and dates. The meeting will be held in Lexington around the second week in October 2007. Speakers from the previous seminar have been volunteered to give presentations at the next AITS. Chairperson Andy Gray will ask the Board of Directors for approval of AITS.

Steve McMurry spoke about the work he has done on getting the AAFCO Certification program up and working. He asked for help with this project. A certification taskforce was made from volunteers consisting of Steve McMurry, Jim Fear, Judy Thompson, Brett Groves, and Ben Jones.

Meeting was recessed to reconvene at 10:30 am.

Meeting was called back to order at 10:30 am by Chairperson Andy Gray.

Jamey Johnson thanked the ISC for publishing the memorial to Larry Sims in the 2007 OP.

Dr. Dragon Momcilivic presented the Feed calculators to the committee. He explained how to use the calculators to the committee.

Chad Linton discussed the Basic Inspector Training Seminar policies. Training Guidelines were reviewed and revised. Discussion followed.

Agenda topics for BITS were discussed. Discussion on removing the hands-on training and doing a more GMP based training in the classroom. All ideas and additions to the guidelines can be sent to Chad Linton and he will put all things together to send to the committee for policy revisions.

Rob Hougaard presented the dates and place for the BITS training in Utah. The meeting will be held in Salt Lake in September. He wants to get necessities for the meeting and report back to the committee.

Chad Linton gave a report on the sampling probe survey. He has made a survey and will give to Sharon Krebs to distribute to AAFCO on the website. An assessment will be made for needs from this survey and probes will be purchased accordingly.

A Motion to adjourn was made by Steve McMurry. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 11:42 am.

Minutes submitted by Chad Linton.