

Laboratory Methods & Services Committee Agenda

2014 AAFCO Midyear Meeting
Hyatt Regency New Orleans
New Orleans, LA
Thursday, January 9th, 2014
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
TBD Meeting Room

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- Welcome, Introductions & Adoption of Agenda – Nancy Thiex and Aaron Price.
- Review of Committee Roster and Appointments – Nancy Thiex and Aaron Price.
- Laboratory Link on AAFCO webpage – items to post? – Nancy Thiex and Aaron Price.
- Updates on Current Collaborative Studies
 - Dietary Starch Collab & Fructans– Mary Beth Hall and Nancy Thiex.
 - Fatty Acids Collaborative Study – update from Gina Clapper or AOCS staff.
- Working Group Updates
 - Tylosin Working Group – TBD.
 - Vitamin A Working Group – Ken Riter.
 - Vitamin E Working Group – Dorota Inerowicz.
 - Sugar (Mono and di-saccharides) Working Group – Jeff Horst.
 - Mycotoxin Working Group – Vicki Siegel.
 - Best Practices Working Group – Lawrence Novotny and Jimmie Ward
- Method usage by State Labs & Stats Update, Presentation of Data – Andy Crawford.
- Update on the AAFCO website – Tom Phillips.
- Overview of Method Needs Statements – Aaron Price.
 - Pesticide Method Needs Statement and SLV- Kristen Hafler.
- Sampling Quality Criteria & Total Estimation Error – Chuck Ramsey
- Curriculum Framework for Laboratories – Craig Kami, IFPTI
- FDA Cooperative Agreement - progress on AAFCO grant activities – Nancy Thiex
 - Sampling working group - Nancy Thiex
 - Presentation of results of Multi-Lab Laboratory Preparation Variation Study – Ken, Chuck, Larry, Andy
 - Collaborative Check sample working group - Vicki Siegel, Andy Crawford
 - Accreditation Work Group – Food and Feed Testing Subcommittee–TBD
 - Accreditation Training Steering Committee – TBD, Mark Stenske
 - QA/QC Guidelines working group - Brenda Snodgrass, Louise Ogden
 - AFDO Update- Yvonne Salfinger
 - APHL Update – Shari Shea
- Presentation of Revised 2014 QA/QC Guidelines for Feed Laboratories – Brenda Snodgrass and Louise Ogden
- Updated list of PT providers available to feed laboratories – Nancy Thiex.
- Animal Feed Regulatory Standards – Nancy Thiex.
- Fertilizer TAG and mutual recognition of methods update – Bill Hall.
- AOAC Ag Community update - Bill Hall.
- Round table discussion and other topics of interest.