Laboratory Methods & Services Committee Agenda

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- 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.
  - 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.