

## Lab Methods and Services Committee Agenda

2015 AAFCO Annual Meeting  
Marriott City Center, Denver, Colorado  
Tuesday, August 4th, 2015

8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Room: Colorado A-C

Webex morning: TBD

Webex afternoon: TBD

**Conference Call Line: 1-800-944-8766, Passcode: 51184#**

**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 Lab Sample Preparation Guidelines – TBD (N. Thiex and C. Ramsey)
  - i) Multi-element validation – R. Sheridan and K. Gilbert
- 7) FDA Cooperative Agreement – What's new: N. Thiex
  - a) Integrating the Nation's Testing Labs to Improve Food & Feed Defense and Safety System (Food Emergency Response Network (FERN) Update) – M. McLaughlin, D. Burr and S. Chigurupati
  - b) Collaborative Check Sample committee – N. Thiex and A. Crawford
  - c) Sampling working group: GOODsamples document – N. Thiex
  - d) Partnership for Food Protection (PFP) Lab Sciences WG update – B. Snodgrass
  - e) Update on Co-Ag activities led by APHL/AFDO – Y. Salfinger
- 8) AFRPS and ISO 17025 accreditation for feed laboratories – T. Bills and R. Pamboukian
- 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 L. Reimann
  - c) Two CFIA feed safety incidents: aflatoxins and dioxins – 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
  - g) Difficulty extracting fat at high levels with Thermo fat extractor - TBD
- 10) Round-table Topics