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