Introduction of New Committee

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- Members – Interested? Please let us know
  - Dominika Kondratko, CDA

- Advisors

- Liaisons
Purpose and Duties

- Share laboratory best practices to enhance all aspects of the quality system
  - SOP and document sharing
  - Guidance (what works well and what didn’t)

- Assist and promote implementation of AFRPS Standard 10 and AAFCO QA/QC Guidelines

- Provide list of PT providers available to laboratories

- Identify gaps and suggest training needs for laboratories seeking ISO17025 accreditation (funded and non-funded)

- Provide updates on FSMA

- Facilitate equivalency of data and data acceptance between state, federal, local, tribal agencies

- Promote and enhance communication between federal, state, local, tribal and industry organizations
Sharing of Best Practices

- Overlap with APHL Food/Feed Laboratory Sub-committee
  - There is an existing documents repository on APHL website for SOPs and guidance documents related to all section of the ISO17025 standard
  - There is an existing discussion board on APHL website for topics related to ISO17025 accreditation

- Identify gaps in resources available on existing APHL website that would specifically help feed labs

- Open forum at the end of this presentation to get feedback on what YOU need that we can assist with
Proficiency Test Providers

- Current list of relevant PT providers is available at [http://www.aphl.org/programs/food_safety/laboratory-accreditation/Pages/Accreditation-Resources.aspx](http://www.aphl.org/programs/food_safety/laboratory-accreditation/Pages/Accreditation-Resources.aspx)

- There is not currently a PT provider for prohibited materials in feeds
  - Moffat Center (FDA) may start providing this – currently a provider of FERN PT samples
  - Would AAFCO Check Sample Program be willing to add this PT as part of their program in the future?

- List will be updated and maintained by this committee in the future and will be given to APHL for posting
Training Needs

- ISO/IEC 17025 Accreditation Training Resources
  - Webinars

- This committee will obtain feedback from LM&SC members and funded/non-funded laboratories as to what training we can provide during future AAFCO meetings

- Open forum after this presentation to ask what elements of ISO17025 standard or general lab QA training is needed
FSMA Update

- Preventive Control for Animal Food (PCAF) Rule- Developing multiple guidance documents for PCAF rule

- Developing compliance implementation plan for Current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) requirements for PCAF rule

- Work with a variety of partners to conduct training, education, and outreach to help ensure effective implementation

- Improve processes for risk-based selection of domestic inspection targets

- Collaborate with Partnership for Food Protection (PFP) on Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS)

- Developing and implementing standard laboratory methods, practices, and procedures
Open Forum

- What labs are seeking ISO17025 accreditation?
- What labs would like to begin the process?
- What are your biggest obstacles?
- How can this committee assist you?

- Nothing is off the table! Ask us anything – we are here to help you