Lab Methods and Services Committee Agenda

2015 AAFCO Mid-Year Meeting
Wyndham San Antonio RiverWalk
San Antonio, Texas
Wednesday, January 14th, 2015
8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Executive Salon 2

Webex morning: https://foodshield.connectsolutions.com/r23923655/
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**8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. CST**

1) Welcome, Introductions & Adoption of Agenda – A. Price & N. Thiex
2) Review of Committee Roster and Appointments – A. Price & N. Thiex
3) Presentation on New AAFCO Website – S. Webb & J. Bernius
4) FSMA Implementation Task Force – R. Sheridan, J. Mirabile
5) AAFCO Board Survey on Committee Structure – A. Price & N. Thiex
6) Updates on Current Collaborative Studies
   a) Dietary starch and fructans – MB Hall
   b) Fatty acids – update from AOCS staff
7) Working Group Updates
   a) Tylosin & CTC – Brief update: A. Price
   b) Fat Soluble Vitamins – D. Inerowicz and K. Riter
   c) Best Practices Group – S. Webb and L. Novotny
   d) Sugars – J. Horst & D. Berg
   
   **Morning Break: 9:30 – 10:00 am**

   e) Mycotoxins – K. Gilbert, J. Mirabile, R. Sheridan
8) FDA Cooperative Agreement – What’s new – N. Thiex
   a) FDA/ORA/ORS and FERN Network update – R. Pamboukian
   b) QA/QC working group: ISO Accreditation/Quality Management Systems Panel – L. Ogden, B. Snodgrass and group

   **Lunch: 12:00 – 1:15 pm**

   c) Collaborative Check Sample committee – N. Thiex and A. Crawford
   d) Sampling working group:
      i) Presentation of Sampling Study – K. McManus and A. Crawford
      ii) Where to go from here re: sampling – N. Thiex
   e) Microscopy Training Survey – TBD
   f) Training group update – K. Gilbert and M. Stenske
   g) Food and Feed Sub-committee resource pages – K. McCallum, H. Hickes and Y. Salfinger
9) FDA BSE Feed Safety Enhancement Grant: Presentations from Labs – K. Gilbert

   **Afternoon Break: 3:15 – 3:45 pm**

10) Other Topics:
    a) Amino acids in feeds: UPLC method and data – K. McCallum
    b) Ractopamine & Organic Arsenicals Analysis in Feeds by LC-MS/MS – A. Price
    c) Mid-West AOAC meeting in June 2015 – H. Hickes
    d) FDA research methods – TBD
    e) Animal Feed Regulatory Program Standards (AFRPS) – N. Thiex
11) Round-table Topics