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Committee Report/Minutes

AAFCO Annual Meeting, 2021

Current Issues and Outreach Committee

January 19, 2021, 12:30-1:30 pm Eastern Daylight Time

Virtual

Committee Recommendations

Committee recommendation: None.

Board Recommendations

Board recommendation: None

Association Actions

Association action: None

Committee Participants

Members Present: Jennifer Combs – KY (Committee Chair), JoLynn Otero NM (Co-Chair), Ali Kashani (WA), Kristen Green (KY), Hollis Glenn (CO), Tim Lyons (MI), Austin Therrell (SC), Kent Kitade (Life Member), Heather Bartley (WI), Alan Keller (IA), Sue Hays (ED).

Advisors Present: David Fairfield (NGFA), Louise Calderwood (AFIA), Steve Younker (AFIA/Milk Specialties), David Dzanis (APPA), David Meeker (NARA), Tomas Belloso (NGFA), Dana Brooks (PFI), Emily Helmes (Enzyme Technical Association).

Committee Report and Minutes: The meeting started at 12:30 PM with the welcoming/opening remarks by Jennifer Combs, followed by an overview of the strategic charges tasked to Current Issues and Outreach Committee. The action items include the continued redesign AAFCO 101, creating a mentoring engagement plan with implementation and tracking/reporting, and the design of formal structure to our outreach endeavors. Jenny Combs introduced Philosophy Communications representative, Tera Keatts, who gave a brief presentation on the collaborative work that is in progress with AAFCO. Hollis Glenn (CO) then gave an update on the Chapter 6 Public Version and the work on updating the AAFCO hemp policy. Meeting adjourned.

Other Business:

None

No further discussion or topics were brought to the attention of the committee and the meeting was adjourned.