

Feed and Feed Ingredient Manufacturing Committee
2020 AAFCO Annual Virtual Meeting
Friday, August 7, 2020
3:15 PM (EDT) – 4:00 PM (EDT)

Meeting Access:

The [Full Access Registration](#) includes the live webcast of this committee meeting. Registrants will receive their username and password along with instructions to access and use the portal 4 to 5 days in advance of August 5. [Slido](#) will be used for questions from registrants.

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Committee members and advisors will have live microphones. Chat will be used for voting by committee members. Committee members—please log on 15 minutes prior to each session so the vice-chair can determine quorum and we can do audio checks

Austin Therrell, co-chair

Austin currently serves as the Feed Program Coordinator for the South Carolina Department of Agriculture where he is responsible for the supervision of the animal feed regulatory program. He graduated from Clemson University with a BS in Animal and Veterinary Science in 2013.

Prior to his time at SCDA Austin worked for a family owned pet food company in the sporting dog industry. During his time there he was able to learn about the manufacturing and marketing side of the pet food industry and form relationships with feed dealers and distributors across South Carolina.

Austin serves on AAFCO's Pet Food Committee, as a Co-Chair of the AAFCO Feed and Feed Ingredient Manufacturing Committee, and as a member of the AAFCO Board of Directors.

Eric Brady, co-chair

Eric Brady is the Statewide Supervisor for Ag Inputs Section for the Tennessee Department of Agriculture. Over the last four years, Eric has overseen daily field operations for the Feed, Seed, Fertilizer, and Lime programs and managed field inspectors across the state. Eric has been involved with AAFCO as the co-chair of Feed and Feed Ingredient Manufacturing and on the training cadres for BITS and AITS. Before this role, Eric was the Stormwater Coordinator for the City of Crossville. Eric holds a Master's degree in Agriculture and Natural Resource Systems Management from the University of Tennessee. In his spare time he enjoys cattle farming and hunting.

Purpose Statement

Working cooperatively with the Food and Drug Administration, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, feed and feed ingredient manufacturers and other relevant domestic and international stakeholders, develop science- and risk-based regulations. Such regulations would support the implementation of effective inspection and compliance strategies as well as be useful in providing education and information to stakeholders. The overall goal is to minimize the presence of chemical, microbiological and physical hazards in animal feeds to the levels necessary to protect human and animal health.

Agenda

- 1.) Welcome and Committee Member Introduction (Eric Brady)
- 2.) Review Action Items/Reports from Working Groups and Liaisons
 - Ingredient Statement Verification Tool Update -Therrell
 - Mineral Guidelines Working Group - Burkholder
 - Working Group 3 – Contaminant and Hazard Lab Strategy - Brady
 - Working Group 4 – Inspector Training for Ingredient Manufacturing Inspections – Brady
- 3.) Canadian Regulatory Update (Laura Scott)
- 4.) Industry Stakeholder Updates
- 5.) Other Business

Responsible	Item	Action	Timing / Status
Mineral Guidelines Working Group	Mineral Guidelines	To review and revise the “Official Guidelines for Contaminant Levels Permitted in Mineral Feed Ingredients”. Working Group: William Burkholder (lead), Jennifer Kormos, Susan Weigert, Jon Nelson, Bob Church, Ken Bowers, Scott Starnes, and Austin Therrell	Update: August 2020
FSMA Implementation Task Force – Working Group 3	Hazard & Contaminant Action Levels and Enforcement Strategies	Work with FSPCA, EIC, ISC, IDC and LMSC to develop a prioritized list of method development once list of contaminants and hazards has been identified by the FSPCA and FDA. A plan of action should be created by the working group to determine the processes of	Update: August 2020

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		implementing the decision making and method development.	
FSMA Implementation Task Force – Working Group 4	Inspector Training Development	Gap Analysis performed on FSCPA training to determine if there is any missing education that should be provided to inspectors whom perform feed ingredient manufacturing inspections	Update: August 2020