

# AAFCO Advanced Inspector Training – 2016 – Knoxville, Tennessee

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Tuesday, June 28, 2016

**7:00**            **BREAKFAST**

**8:00**            **Welcome to Tennessee**

**8:05**            **Introductions and Ground Rules**

**8:30**            **Reference Resources**

AAFCO Official Publication – Model Bill and Regulations  
The Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act  
Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations  
Blue Bird Labels  
The Feed Additive Compendium  
Investigations Operations Manual  
*Overview of the various materials out there for feed inspectors to utilize and then a "scavenger hunt"*

**10:00**          **BREAK**

**10:30**          **BSE Inspections**

*A very brief discussion on BSE Regulations and then a breakout session to discuss the findings of a BSE Inspection*

**12:00**          **LUNCH**

**1:15**            **Microbiological Pathogens**

*A brief introduction of bacteria, viruses and other foodborne pathogens and how they affect the food industry.*

**2:15**            **BREAK**

**2:45**            **Aseptic Sampling**

*A complete review of sampling techniques as found in the AAFCO Inspectors Handbook. In addition, micro-biologic contaminants impact pet food and livestock feeds both for the consumers that handle these products but also the food we eat. This presentation will demonstrate hands-on how to sample feed products aseptically and demonstrate what "environmental sampling" is and why it is performed.*

**4:00**            **Trace-back/Recalls**

*Using true scenarios, explain how an effective trace-back investigation occurs and how to properly perform a recall effectiveness check.*

**5:00**            **ADJOURN**

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**Wednesday June 29, 2016**

**7:00 BREAKFAST**

**8:00 Pet Food Labeling**

*A brief overview of the requirements of pet food labels and in-depth perspective label claims, and a comparison of what is required on pet food labels vs. livestock feed labels.*

**9:30 BREAK**

**10:00 Medicated Feed Labeling**

*Antibiotic use in animals is in the spotlight both nationally and internationally. This presentation will focus on drugs that are added to animal feeds, how they are labeled and ensure that these drugs are added and used appropriately.*

**11:15 Label Review Drug Calculations**

*A hands on label review session to further train inspectors on how to review a medicated feed label as well as calculate drug amounts in the feed as fed to the intended animal to provide the benefit of the active ingredient.*

**12:00 LUNCH**

**1:15 Trace-back/Trace-forward Inspections**

*Group work to provide experience into the correct investigative techniques required when performing a trace-back/trace-forward inspection.*

**3:30 BREAK**

**4:00 Epidemiology**

*A presentation on veterinary epidemiology which is the study into the factors relevant for the prevention and control of diseases of animals, and how those diseases may interface with the human population.*

**5:00 ADJOURN**

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Thursday, June 30, 2016

**7:00**            **BREAKFAST**

**8:00**            **Veterinary Feed Directives (VFDs)**

*A presentation on the new VFD requirements and a discussion on how this would affect the update number of VFD inspections performed by state feed regulatory programs.*

**9:00**            **Investigative Techniques - Case Building & Report Writing**

*Focus on how to build a case, collect evidence, interview and write a report to ensure an effective enforcement action can be taken. Discussion on how states and FDA receive, substantiate and investigate complaints.*

**10:00**           **BREAK**

**10:30**           **Licensed Feed Mill Inspections**

*A brief discussion on how to properly conduct a licensed feed mill inspection with an opportunity to work in a group to solve common issues found during these types of inspections*

**12:00**           **LUNCH**

**1:15**            **Good Manufacturing Practice Inspections**

*Review of the new cGMPs and a discussion on how to apply these regulations in those feed mills that previously have not had to practice established cGMPs.*

**3:00**            **BREAK**

**3:30**            **Preventive Control Inspections**

*Review of the Preventive Control Rule for Animal Food and a discussion on how to apply these regulations in those feed mills that are required to have a preventive control plan.*

**5:00**            **ADJOURN**