

**Animal Feed Regulatory Program Standards
Annual Meeting
March 21-23, 2023
*Central Daylight Time**

Tuesday, March 21, 2023	
8:30 AM	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Eric Brady, President, Association of American Feed Control Officials Michelle Motsinger, Manager, Office of Partnerships, Division of Standards Implementation, FDA/ORA/OP/DSI/RPS</p>
9:00 AM	<p>National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA)</p> <p>Joe Reardon, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA)</p>
9:30 AM	<p>AAFCO Update</p> <p>Eric Brady, President, Association of American Feed Control Officials</p>
9:45 AM	<p>Alabama Welcome</p> <p>Scott Absher, Program Manager, Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries</p>
10:00 AM	<p>Break</p>
10:30 AM	<p>AFRPS Success Stories <i>States share how enrollment in the AFRPS has improved their state regulatory program.</i></p> <p>Blake Pickett, Inspector/AFRPS Coordinator, Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries Rebecca Moseley, Chemical Laboratory Director, Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries Melissa Sutyla, Agricultural Marketing and Inspection Representative, Connecticut Department of Agriculture Danielle Borchert, AFRPS Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Agriculture Erika Lewis-Ortega, Research Data Specialist II, California Department of Agriculture Samantha Moran-Defty, Senior Environmental Scientist, Specialist, California Department of Agriculture Taryn VanWassenhove, Program Specialist, New Mexico Department of Agriculture</p>
12:00 PM	<p>Lunch – On Your Own</p>
1:15 PM	<p>2023 AFRPS Revision Review <i>Overview of the revisions made to the 2023 AFRPS.</i></p> <p>Jennifer Godwin, AFRPS Specialist, Office of Partnerships, Division of Standards Implementation, FDA/ORA/OP/DSI Christina Castineyra, CSO, Auditor, Office of Human and Animal Food Operations, FDA/OHAFO/IO/AS</p>
3:00 PM	<p>Break</p>
3:30 PM	<p>SAFHER <i>Former AFRPS Coordinator Jacob Fleig will share the vision of how SAFHER can be utilized to support the states in achieving and maintaining compliance with the AFRPS.</i></p> <p>Jacob Fleig, SAFHER Implementation Manager, Association of Food & Drug Officials (AFDO) Jennifer Pierquet, SAFHER Deputy Director, Association of Food & Drug Officials (AFDO)</p>
4:30 PM	<p>Recall Integration Partnership Project (RIPP) <i>The RIPP is an initiative allowing for the development and maintenance of FDA–state stakeholder relationships during recall events.</i></p> <p>Travis Goodman, Acting DPIA HAF Branch Chief, Office of Partnerships, Division of Standards Implementation, FDA/ORA/OP/DSI</p>
5:00 PM	<p>Adjourn</p>

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Wednesday, March 22, 2023	
8:00 AM	<p>Standard 8 - States share different examples of how they have utilized Standard 8 in their regulatory programs.</p> <p>California Department of Agriculture <i>Discuss the ways CA has adapted work planning using Excel rather than a high-tech database and how CA developed tracking capabilities.</i> Samantha Moran-Defty, Environmental Scientist, Specialist; Erika Lewis-Ortega, Research Data Specialist II; Rachelle Kennedy, Senior Environmental Scientist, Specialist</p> <p>Connecticut Department of Agriculture <i>Discuss hiring and training of new staff. Also discuss work planning with FDA for our FDA contract.</i> Melissa Sutyla, Agricultural Marketing and Inspection Representative</p> <p>Kansas Department of Agriculture <i>Discuss the work planning process.</i> Jeff Jones, Dairy & Feed Safety Program Manager; Jamie Spencer, Field Supervisor; Debra (Gray) Brasel, Dairy & Feed Safety Program Coordinator</p> <p>Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services <i>Discuss ways Florida utilizes Standard 8 processes to develop and validate its annual work plan and challenges faced in implementing the FTE calculator to evaluate staff resource requirements in light of inspection inventory constraints and competing regulatory responsibilities of field inspection staff.</i> Neil Richmond, Bureau Chief of Inspections; Constance Orr, AFRPS Coordinator; George Hayslip, AFRPS/PC Grant PI; Shaness Thomas, Feed Regulatory Program Manager</p>
9:00 AM	<p>Technology – Tracking Training & Document Control</p> <p>SharePoint <i>NC Live demonstration.</i> George Ferguson, Feed Administrator, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</p> <p>Ipassport Taryn VanWassenhove, Program Specialist, New Mexico Department of Agriculture</p> <p>MasterControl Danielle Borchert, AFRPS Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Agriculture</p>
10:00 AM	Break
10:30 AM	<p>Standard 5 - States share different examples of how they have utilized Standard 5 in their regulatory programs.</p> <p>Trish Dunn, Feed Administrator, Office of Indiana State Chemist David Snell, Quality Director, Office of Indiana State Chemist Jonathan L. Roberts, DVM, Veterinarian/Feed Program Director, Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry Ben Jones, Associate Director, Office of the Texas State Chemist Lorey Bell Grady, Feed Safety Program Manager, South Carolina Department of Agriculture</p>
11:30 AM	Lunch – On Your Own
1:00 PM	<p>Digital Chalk - Training and Tracking – Learn how to use the system</p> <p>George Ferguson, Feed Administrator, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</p>
2:00 PM	<p>Four State Meeting - Discussion of the June 2022 Four State Meeting that took place in Missouri. An educational opportunity for state collaboration and networking.</p> <p>Steve Allen, State Liaison, Office of Human and Animal Food Operations, FDA/OHAFO/IO/AS Ethan Willis, Field Staff Supervisor, Missouri Department of Agriculture Plant Industries – Feed & Seed Program Jamie Spencer, Field Supervisor, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Dairy & Feed Safety Program Chelsea Mills, Agriculture Program Specialist-AFRPS Auditor, Nebraska Department of Agriculture Bill Gamble, Grant Administrator, Iowa Department of Agriculture, Commercial Feed and Fertilizer Bureau</p>
3:00 PM	Break
3:30 PM	<p>Best Practices Question & Answer Session - An opportunity for states to discuss program aspects.</p> <p><i>Live polling questions alternating with volunteer discussions—interactive and as long or as short as we want!</i></p>
5:00 PM	Adjourn

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Thursday, March 23, 2023	
8:00 AM	<p>Standard 6 - States share various methods on how they implemented Standard 6 into their regulatory program.</p> <p>George Ferguson, Feed Administrator, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Ernie Berkeley, Feed Safety Compliance Officer, South Carolina Department of Agriculture Charles Hubenka, AFRPS Coordinator & Feed Program Specialist, Nebraska Department of Agriculture Jessica Douglas, AFRPS Coordinator, West Virginia Department of Agriculture Abbie Clark, AFRPS Coordinator, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Lisette Aeschlimann, Program Coordinator, Office of the Texas State Chemist Carrie Andrich, AFRPS Specialist, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development</p>
9:30 AM	<p>Break</p>
10:00 AM	<p>Technology <i>Inspection and sampling document control</i></p> <p>WinWam Lorey Bell Grady, Feed Safety Program Manager, South Carolina Department of Agriculture</p> <p>MiCorp George Ferguson, Feed Administrator, North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</p> <p>Hyland OnBase Scott Ziehr, Feed Administrator, Colorado Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</p>
10:45 AM	<p>HR: Building (or Rebuilding) Your Regulatory Program <i>Panel and open discussion on how to hire and maintain staff, from inspectors to administrators (the hiring process and retaining and/or training staff).</i></p> <p>University of Kentucky Division of Regulatory Services <i>Discuss the hiring process from the university perspective.</i> Alan Harrison, Feed Program Director</p> <p>Washington State Department of Agriculture <i>WA has had a massive turnover in the past three years—how did they handle the changes, and what did they do?</i> Ashlee-Rose Ferguson, Program Manager, Animal Feed Program</p> <p>South Carolina Department of Agriculture <i>Discuss the transition from AFRPS Coordinator to Manager and the success of cross-training staff to have program coverage during position vacancies.</i> Lorey Bell Grady, Feed Safety Program Manager</p>
11:30 AM	<p>Wrap Up</p>
12:00 PM	<p>Adjourn</p>

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Dr. Alan Harrison, Feed & Milk Director, University of Kentucky Division of Regulatory Services
Ashlee-Rose Ferguson, Program Manager, Animal Feed Program, Washington State Department of Agriculture
Chelsea Mills, Agriculture Program Specialist-AFRPS Auditor, Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Danielle Borchert, AFRPS Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Debra (Gray) Brasel, Dairy & Feed Safety Program Coordinator, Kansas Department of Agriculture
Eric Nelson, Advisor to CVM Leadership for Animal Food, Center of Veterinary Medicine, FDA/CVM
Erika Lewis-Ortega, Research Data Specialist II, California Department of Agriculture
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Lorey Bell Grady, Feed Safety Program Manager, South Carolina Department of Agriculture
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