



AAFCO
Association of American Feed Control Officials
— EXPERT COLLABORATION. UNIFIED STANDARDS. —

Annual Meeting
July 31 – August 2, 2023
Theme: Connect 4 Success
(All times are Eastern Daylight Time)

Sunday, July 30, 2023		
8:00-11:00 AM	Board of Directors & Committee Chair Meeting	Maryland A & B
12:00-7:00 PM	Registration Open	Maryland Foyer
1:00-4:30 PM	PFC Train the Trainer - Pet Food Labeling Modernization Workshop This is a member/state regulator only workshop intended to provide information and training materials to assist states with outreach for PFLM	Maryland A & B
6:00-8:00 PM	AAFCO 101 – First Time Attendee Meet & Greet <i>(Light hors d'oeuvres served)</i> <i>Everyone is welcome, first-time attendees highly encouraged to attend.</i> An opportunity to learn more about AAFCO, and how the rest of the week will unfold.	Watertable Ballroom



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7:00 AM	Registration Open	Maryland Foyer
8:30 AM	Welcome Eric Brady, AAFCO President & Secretary Kevin Atticks, Maryland Department of Agriculture	Maryland D & C
9:00-10:15 AM	Business Meeting An open session for AAFCO members to formally vote on recommendations from committees and the AAFCO Board of Directors.	Maryland D & C
10:15-10:30 AM	Coffee Break	Maryland Foyer
10:30-11:00 AM	Tracey Forfa, CVM Director An open session with CVM's New Director	Maryland D & C
11:00-11:45 AM	Laboratory & Panel Regulatory Discussion All welcome! This is an open panel discussion where industry, regulators, as well as laboratory counterparts will discuss how they work collaboratively.	Maryland D & C
11:45-1:15 PM	Lunch – On Your Own	
11:45-1:15 PM	AAFCO Investigators Lunch (closed session)	Baltimore B
1:15-1:45 PM	Current Issues and Outreach Committee An open session for AAFCO members, the regulated industry, and other interested partners to discuss new ideas, current issues and disseminate relevant information.	Maryland D & C
1:45-2:15 PM	Coffee & Networking Session An opportunity to connect and network with other attendees, as well as AAFCO Committee Chairs for introductions and to discuss current issues.	Maryland Foyer
2:15-5:15 PM	Proficiency Testing Program Committee An open session for regulatory, industry, and commercial feed laboratories to discuss the AAFCO Proficiency Testing Program, analytical methods, and current performance monitoring procedures.	Baltimore B
2:15-3:45 PM	Ingredient Definition Committee (Part 1) An open session for AAFCO members, the regulated industry, and other interested parties to develop and review AAFCO feed ingredient definitions.	Maryland D & C
3:45-4:45 PM	Inspection & Sampling Open session to discuss topics and procedures related to inspection and sampling, and to promote the uniform application of those procedures.	Maryland D & C
4:45-5:15 PM	Technology Committee An open session to discuss all technology that affects members and non-members.	Maryland D & C
5:15 PM	Adjourn – General Session	



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Tuesday, August 1, 2023		
7:00 AM	Registration Open	Maryland Foyer
8:00-10:30 AM	Laboratory Methods and Services Committee Open session for anyone interested in topics related to regulatory feed laboratory activities and information related to analytical methodology.	Baltimore B
8:00-9:00 AM	Feed Labeling Open session for all to discuss labeling requirements set forth by the Model Bills and Regulations Committee.	Maryland D & C
9:00-10:00 AM	Ingredient Definition Committee (Part 2) An open session for AAFCO members, the regulated industry, and other interested parties to develop and review AAFCO feed ingredient definitions.	Maryland D & C
10:00-10:30 AM	Ingredient Definition Committee Speaker Azita Sayadi, Mill Dried Recovered Household Food	Maryland D & C
10:30-10:45 AM	Coffee Break	Maryland Foyer
10:45-11:45 AM	Laboratory Methods and Services Committee Open session for anyone interested in topics related to regulatory feed laboratory activities and information related to analytical methodology.	Baltimore B
10:45-11:45 AM	Model Bill & Regulations Open session for AAFCO members, the regulated industry, and all other interested parties to discuss the Model Bill and Regulations.	Maryland D & C
11:45-1:15 PM	Lunch – On Your Own	
11:45-1:15 PM	Finance Committee (closed session)	Baltimore B
1:15-3:15 PM	Pet Food Committee Open session for all parties to monitor, review, and recommend appropriate revisions to the AAFCO Official Publication as related to pet food and specialty pet food products.	Maryland D & C
1:15-3:15 PM	Laboratory Methods and Services Committee	Baltimore B
3:15-3:45 PM	Coffee Break	Maryland Foyer
3:45-5:15 PM	Enforcement Issues Committee (State regulator & FDA Only) A closed session meeting for states and FDA to discuss current trends, and to promote and develop uniform enforcement policies and actions.	Maryland D & C
6:00-8:00 PM	Tuesday Night Networking Reception – “Connect 4 Success” An evening dinner reception that’s open to all attendees	Maryland Foyer



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Wednesday, August 2, 2023		
8:00-8:45 AM	Feed & Feed Ingredient Manufacturing Open session to discuss science and risk-based topics that help minimize the presence of chemical, microbiological, and physical hazards in animal feeds.	Maryland D & C
8:45-9:45 AM	Education and Training Open session to discuss and identify education and training needs for regulators and the regulated industry.	Maryland D & C
9:45-10:45 AM	Strategic Affairs Committee Open session to all, this committee provides advice and support to the AAFCO Board of Directors regarding strategic direction, planning, tracking, and implementation of related Association activities.	Maryland D & C
10:45-11:00 AM	Coffee Break	Maryland Foyer
11:00-12:00 PM	SAFHER (<i>States Invited</i>) Open session geared towards regulators to discuss the new SAFHER technology platform.	Maryland D & C
12:00-1:30 PM	Board of Directors & Committee Chair Lunch Meeting	Baltimore B

**Lab & PTP Meetings listed in Blue.*