

# Feed and Feed Ingredient Manufacturing Committee

2024 AAFCO Midyear Meeting  
Chattanooga Convention Center  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Thursday, January 25, 2024  
8:00–8:45 am EST

## 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 (Committee Co-Chairs Charles Hubenka & Jessica Gore)
- 2.) Review Action Items/Reports from Working Groups and Liaisons
  - Working Group 3 – Update on Contaminant and Hazard Lab Strategy/Regulatory Program Needs Survey – Eric Brady
  - Work Groups Disbanded
    - VSIP Section references in Ch.5 Work Group
    - Nutrient Contamination Working Group
  - Strategic Plan assignments for 2023 – 2025. Discussion/workgroups. -Charles Hubenka
    - See attached.
- 3.) New Business:
  - Knowledge Gaps Regarding Adulterants/Drug Residues in Foods Intended for Animals: Survey Results.
    - Dr. Mike Murphy, Director, AVMA, DAPH
    - Dr. Emily Cornwell, Veterinary Medical Officer, FDA CVM
- 4.) Canadian Regulatory Update
- 5.) Industry Stakeholder Updates
- 6.) Other Business

## Attachment A

### Excerpt from 2023-2025 Strategic Plan Committee Assignments

#### Objective 3.1 – Promote and integrate Animal Food Safety Systems.

##### Tasks

1. Identify the elements (roadmap) and implement the activities needed to achieve the objective (considering the narrative (above) and tasks (below)).

**Responsible:** Feed and Feed Ingredient Manufacturing Committee (FFIMC), Inspection and Sampling Committee (ISC), Enforcement Issues Committee (EIC) (joint meeting of committee leaders to develop the plan)

##### -COMPLETE

2. (d) Align Chapter 5 of the OP with AFRPS. (Note: MBR was aligned with FSMA as part of 2017-2020 Strategic Plan. Some committees are already working on parts of Chapter 5 material.)

**Responsible:** EIC, ISC, FFIMC, Feed Labelling Committee (FLC), LMSC support (Committees with relevant sections)

- Deliverable and Timeframe:
  - Identify current gaps by Midyear 2024 - **COMPLETE**
  - Update Chapter 5 sections by Dec. 2025

#### Objective 3.2 - Promote and integrate laboratory technology, methods, quality systems, and collaboration in support of Animal Food Safety Systems.

