

## Laboratory Methods and Services Committee

2024 AAFCO Midyear Meeting  
Chattanooga Convention Center  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
Wednesday, January 24, 2024  
8:00 am–3:15 pm EST

All virtual attendees must register for the AAFCO Annual Conference at <https://www.aaftco.org/events/meetings/annual/2024-annual-meeting/> to gain access to this meeting

### Agenda

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Review and Approval of Agenda
- 3) Introductions
  - a) Sign-in Sheet
- 4) Dietary Fiber & Vitamin Analysis in Feeds and Pet Foods – Andrew Komarek, Ankom
- 5) Survey of Quantitative Methods for Feed Additives – Leo Schilling, Eurofins
- 6) Update on August 2023 Action Items and AAFCO Strategic Plan Objectives

Responsible	Item	Action	Timing / Status
Co-chairs	Hazards/ Contaminants Survey	Revise and send survey to regulators for 2025	December 2024
LMSC QA Sub- committee	QAQC Guidelines	Revise the QAQC Guidelines to align with ISO17025:2017	September 2022 – January 2023/In progress
LMSC	Training Resources	Collect training resources for new AAFCO website/LMSC Training  Need volunteer labs to host trainings	January 2023 – January 2025/Resources are being obtained and are posted on website. This is on-going.  APHL is coordinating with LMSC to link existing training resources to LMSC webpage.  Survey sent August and September 2023 to state labs, responses being gathered for presenting at MY meeting in 2024
Co-chairs (K. McCallum)	Training Program	Develop proposal and timeline for LMSC training program.  Send survey to labs willing to host training	Proposal and timeline draft/January 2024; In Progress Submit proposal to BOD and EIC/2024 MY meeting.  Survey created and sent to Dani 9/22/2023

- 7) AAFCO LMSC Training Proposal Review – K. McCallum
- 8) AAFCO LMSC Training Program
  - a) Survey Results – K. McCallum
  - b) Review of LMSC Training Website – S. Webb and K. McCallum
- 9) Working Group Updates (**Brief Update**) – LMSC WG Leads
  - a) Hemp
  - b) Metals
  - c) Fat Soluble Vitamins
  - d) Mycotoxins

