



AAFCO Midyear Meeting
January 23–25, 2024
Theme: Advancing AAFCO
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Monday, January 22, 2024		
8:00-11:30 AM	Board of Directors & Committee Chair Meeting	Meeting Rooms 4/5/6
12:00-7:00PM	Registration Open	Lobby
12:30-5:30 PM	PFLM get S.M.A.R.T (Statute Modernization and Reference Tools) Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A ½ day training session for industry and regulators to dive deeper into the PFLM changes, and to connect with fellow partners to receive content to help you understand the newly updated Model Pet Food Regulations 	Meeting Rooms 4/5/6
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. An opportunity to learn more about AAFCO, and how the rest of the week will unfold.</i>	North Rotunda

Tuesday, January 23, 2024		
7:00 AM	Registration Open	Lobby
8:00 AM	Welcome Josh Arbaugh, President Mark Powell, Tennessee Department of Agriculture Commissioner Charlie Hatcher, Tennessee Department of Agriculture	Ballroom H, I, J
8:30-9:45 AM	Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An open session for AAFCO members to formally vote on recommendations from committees and the AAFCO Board of Directors. 	Ballroom H, I, J
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Coffee Break	Prefunction Area
10:00-11:00 AM	Keynote Speaker: Chadd Wright, Three of Seven Project	Ballroom H, I, J
11:05-11:45 AM	Panel Discussion – “Modernizing Recalls” FDA, States, & Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open session for a panel discussion with regulators and industry to discuss modernizing recalls. 	Ballroom H, I, J
11:45-1:15 PM	Lunch – On Your Own	



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	AAFCO Investigators Lunch (closed session)	Meeting Room 3
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, ongoing issues, and disseminate relevant information.	Ballroom H, I, J
1:45-2:15 PM	Coffee & Networking Session - An opportunity to connect and network with other attendees, as well as AAFCO Committee Chairs and other regulators	Prefunction Area
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.	Meeting Room 3
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.	Ballroom H, I, J
3:45-5:15 PM	Inspection & Sampling - Open session to discuss topics and procedures related to inspection and sampling, and to promote the uniform application of those procedures.	Ballroom H, I, J
5:15 PM	Adjourn – General Session	

Wednesday, January 24, 2024		
7:00 AM	Registration Open	Lobby
8:00 – 10:30 AM	Laboratory Methods and Services Committee - Open session for anyone interested in topics related to feed laboratory activities and information related to analytical	Meeting Room 3



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	methodology.	
8:00-9:00 AM	Education and Training Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open session to discuss and identify education and training needs for regulators and the regulated industry. 	Ballroom H, I, J
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Ingredient Definition Committee (Part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An open session for AAFCO members, the regulated industry, and other interested parties to develop and review AAFCO feed ingredient definitions. 	Ballroom H, I, J
10:00 – 10:30 AM	IDC Panel Discussion – “Pre, Pro, and Post Biotics”	Ballroom H, I, J
10:30-10:45 AM	Coffee Break	Prefunction Area
10:45 – 11:45 AM	Laboratory Methods and Services Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open session for anyone interested in topics related to feed laboratory activities and information related to analytical methodology. 	Meeting Room 3
10:45 – 11:45 AM	Model Bill & Regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open session for AAFCO members, the regulated industry, and all other interested parties to discuss the Model Bill and Regulations. 	Ballroom H, I, J
11:45 - 1:15 PM	Lunch – On Your Own	
11:45 - 1:15 PM	Finance Committee (closed session)	Meeting Room 3
1:15 – 3:15 PM	Pet Food Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	Ballroom H, I, J
1:15 – 3:15 PM	Laboratory Methods and Services Committee	Meeting Room 3
3:15 – 3:45 PM	Coffee Break	Prefunction Area
3:45 – 5:15 PM	Enforcement Issues Committee (<i>State regulator & FDA Only</i>)	Ballroom H, I, J



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A closed session meeting for states and FDA to discuss current trends, and to promote and develop uniform enforcement policies and actions. 	
6:00-8:00 PM	Wednesday Night Networking Reception – “Advancing AAFCO” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An evening dinner reception that’s open to all attendees 	Ballroom E/F

Thursday, January 25, 2024		
8:00 – 8:45 AM	Feed & Feed Ingredient Manufacturing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open session to discuss science and risk-based topics that help minimize the presence of chemical, microbiological, and physical hazards in animal feeds. 	Ballroom H, I, J
8:45 - 9:45 AM	Technology Update – “AAFCO’s new Collaboration Site” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open session to discuss updates related to virtual AAFCO work 	Ballroom H, I, J
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Coffee Break	Prefunction Area
10:00 – 11:00 AM	SAFHER Update (All States Invited) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open session to discuss updates with the new SAFHER technology platform. 	Ballroom H, I, J
11:00-12:00 PM	Strategic Affairs Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	Ballroom H, I, J
12:00-1:30 PM	Board of Directors & Committee Chair Lunch Meeting	Meeting Room 3

**Lab & PTP Meetings listed in Blue.*