



2025 AAFCO Midyear Meeting
Little Rock, Arkansas
January 21-23, 2025
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*All meeting rooms can be found on the 3rd floor of the Statehouse Convention Center in the Wally Allen Ballroom.

Monday, January 20, 2025		
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	Wally Allen Foyer
2:00 - 5:00 PM	AAFCO Board of Directors & Committee Chair Meeting	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section B & C)

Tuesday, January 21, 2025		
7:30 AM	Registration Desk Open & Breakfast	Wally Allen Foyer
8:30 AM	Welcome & Introductions <i>Josh Arbaugh, 2024 AAFCO President</i> <i>Scott Bray, Director of Plant Industries Division, Arkansas Dept. of Ag.</i>	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section D)
9:00-10:15 AM	Business Meeting & Leadership Changeover <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. 	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section D)
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Coffee Break	Wally Allen Foyer
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Keynote Speaker: Rob Sharkey	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section D)
11:30 - 1:00 PM	Lunch (On Your Own)	
11:30 - 1:00 PM	FDA & AAFCO Investigator Lunch [Invite only]	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section B & C)
1:00-1:45 PM	Current Issues and Outreach Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An open session for AAFCO members, the regulated industry, and other interested partners to discuss new ideas, ongoing issues, and disseminate relevant information. 	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section D)
1:45-2:15 PM	Coffee & Networking Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An opportunity to connect and network with other attendees, as well as AAFCO Committee Chairs and other regulators 	Wally Allen Foyer
2:15-4:45 PM	Ingredient Definition Committee <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. 	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section D)
2:15-4:45 PM	Proficiency Testing Program Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An open session for AAFCO members, industry, and commercial feed laboratories to discuss the AAFCO Proficiency Testing Program, analytical methods, and current 	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section B & C)



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	performance monitoring procedures.	
4:45 PM	Adjourn – General Session	
6:00-8:00 PM	President’s Welcome Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An evening dinner reception to kick-off the meeting, open to all attendees. 	Statehouse Atrium

Wednesday, January 22, 2025		
7:00 AM	Registration Desk Open & Breakfast	Wally Allen Foyer
8:00-9:00 AM	Feed Labeling Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An open session for AAFCO members, the regulated industry, and other interested partners to discuss aspects related to feed labeling 	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section D)
8:00-10:30 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. 	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section B & C)
9:00 – 10:15 AM	Inspection & Sampling Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open session to discuss topics and procedures related to inspection and sampling, and to promote the uniform application of those procedures 	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section D)
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Coffee Break	Wally Allen Foyer
10:30-11:45 AM	Model Bill & Regulations Committee <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. 	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section D)
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. 	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section B & C)
11:45 - 1:15 PM	Lunch (On Your Own)	
11:45 – 1:15 PM	Finance Committee Lunch [Invite only]	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section B & C)
1:15 – 2:45 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 	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section D)



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	Publication as related to pet food and specialty pet food products.	
1:15-2:45 PM	Laboratory Methods and Services Committee Open session for anyone interested in topics related to feed laboratory activities and information related to analytical methodology.	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section B & C)
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Coffee Break	Wally Allen Foyer
3:00 PM	Adjourn – General Session	
3:00-4:30 PM	Enforcement Issues Committee (State regulator & FDA Only) A closed session meeting for states and FDA to discuss current trends or challenges in enforcement, and to promote and develop uniform enforcement policies and actions.	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section D)

Thursday, January 23, 2025		
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Wally Allen Foyer
8:00-9:30 AM	Education & Training Committee - Open session to discuss and identify education and training needs for regulators and the regulated industry.	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section D)
9:30-10:00 AM	Coffee Break	Wally Allen Foyer
10:00-11:30 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.	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section D)
11:30 AM	Adjourn Meeting	
12:00-2:00 PM	AAFCO Board of Directors & Committee Chair Meeting	Wally Allen Ballroom (Section B & C)