

Lab Methods and Services Committee Agenda

2025 AAFCO Annual Meeting Omaha, Nebraska Tuesday, August 5th 2025

Agenda

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Review and Approval of Agenda
- 3) Introductions
 - a) Sign-in Sheet
- 4) Analysis of Mycotoxins in Distiller's Grains- Chad Vietz Nebraska Department of Agriculture
- 5) Use of Near Infrared Spectroscopy (NIR) in a Regulatory Environment- Alan Harrison University of Kentucky
- 6) Integration or Robotics for Sample Preparation and Automation for Sample Management- Leo Schilling Eurofins
- 7) Challenges of a State Feed Laboratory-Rebecca Moseley Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries
- 8) Working Group Updates- WG Leads
 - a) Ash
 - b) Metals
 - c) Fat Soluble Vitamins
 - d) Moisture
 - e) Dietary Fiber
 - f) QA/QC
 - g) Certified Laboratory
 - h) Emerging Contaminants
- 9) Hemp update-Hunter Buffington
- 10) Best Practices for Mycotoxin Analysis- Leo Schilling Eurofins
- 11) Regulatory Survey Results-Discussion
- 12) QA Subcommittee charge for BOD
- 13) APHL/AAFCO Webinar-Discussion
- 14) Basecamp LMSC
- 15) Other Business (as time allows)
 - a) Update on August 2024 Action Items and AAFCO Strategic Plan Objectives
 - b) Roundtable Discussion
- 16) Adjournment



Responsible	Item	Action	Timing / Status
LMSC Chair	Hazards/Contaminants	Revise and send survey	December 2024 Not completed
	Survey	to regulators for 2025	
LMSC QA Sub-committee	QAQC Guidelines	Revise the QAQC	September 2022 – January 2023/In
		Guidelines to align with	progress
		ISO17025:2017	Not completed
LMSC	Training Resources	Collect training resources	January 2023 – January 2025/Resources
	Goal 2 Objective 2.1	for the new AAFCO	were obtained and are posted on the
		website/LMSC Training	website. This is ongoing with no end date.
		Need volunteer labs to	
		host trainings	