



**AAFCO**  
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**2026 AAFCO Midyear Meeting**

**New Orleans, Louisiana**

**January 20-22**

(All times are Central Standard Time)

Monday, January 19th, 2026		
8:00–5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	Salon DE Foyer, 3rd floor
8:00–11:00 AM	AAFCO Board of Directors & Committee Chair Meeting	Salon F-H, 3rd floor
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	AFIA Meeting	Balcony J, 4th floor
1:00–5:00 PM	AAFCO SRIS Ingredient Approval Workshop (Free to Attend)	Bissonet, 3rd floor

Tuesday, January 20th, 2026		
7:00 AM - 4:45 PM	Registration Desk Open	Salon DE Foyer, 3rd floor
8:30 AM	Welcome & Introductions <i>Laura Scott, 2025 AAFCO President</i> Dr. Mike Strain, Louisiana Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Michelle Ribera, Assistant Commissioner over Animal Health, LDAF	Salon A-E, 3rd floor
9:00–10:15 AM	Business Meeting Session An open session for AAFCO members to formally vote on recommendations from committees and the AAFCO Board of Directors.	Salon A-E, 3rd floor
10:15–10:30 AM	Coffee Break	Salon DE Foyer, 3rd floor
10:30–11:30 AM	Keynote Speaker Michael Johnson, BSM Partners	Salon A-E, 3rd floor
11:30 AM–1:00 PM	Lunch (On Your Own)	
11:30 AM–1:00 PM	FDA & AAFCO Investigator Lunch [Invite only]	Salon F-H, 3rd floor
11:30–1:00 PM	AAFCO 101 Lunch & Learn event for anyone new to an AAFCO meeting or any attendee that wants to know more about what AAFCO does and how to get involved.	Bissonet, 3rd floor
1:00–1:45 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.	Salon A-E, 3rd floor
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.	Salon DE Foyer, 3rd floor



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<b>2:15–4:45 PM</b>	<b>Ingredient Definition Committee</b> An open session for AAFCO members, the regulated industry, and other interested parties to develop and review AAFCO feed ingredient definitions.	Salon A-E, 3rd floor
<b>2:15–4:45 PM</b>	<b>Proficiency Testing Program Committee</b> An open session for AAFCO members, industry, and commercial feed laboratories to discuss the AAFCO Proficiency Testing Program, analytical methods, and current performance monitoring procedures.	Salon F-H, 3rd floor
<b>4:45 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn – General Session</b>	
<b>5:00–5:30 PM</b>	<b>AAFCO/FDA Domestic Mutual Reliance Discussion</b> <i>(State regulator &amp; FDA Only)</i>	Salon A-E, 3rd floor
<b>6:30–8:30 PM</b>	<b>President’s Welcome Reception</b> An evening reception to kick off the meeting, all attendees are encouraged to come!	Riverview, 41st floor

<b>Wednesday, January 21st, 2026</b>		
<b>7:00 AM - 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Registration Desk Open</b>	Salon DE Foyer, 3rd floor
<b>8:00–9:00 AM</b>	<b>Animal Feed Committee</b> An open session for AAFCO members, the regulated industry, and other interested partners to discuss aspects related to feed labeling.	Salon A-E, 3rd floor
<b>8:00–10:30 AM</b>	<b>Laboratory Methods and Services Committee</b> Open session for anyone interested in topics related to feed laboratory activities and information related to analytical methodology.	Salon F-H, 3rd floor
<b>9:15–10:30 AM</b>	<b>Inspection &amp; Sampling Committee</b> Open session to discuss topics and procedures related to inspection and sampling, and to promote the uniform application of those procedures.	Salon A-E, 3rd floor
<b>10:30–10:45 AM</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Salon DE Foyer, 3rd floor
<b>10:45 AM–12:00 PM</b>	<b>Model Bill &amp; Regulations Committee</b> Open session for AAFCO members, the regulated industry, and all other interested parties to discuss the Model Bill and Regulations.	Salon A-E, 3rd floor
<b>10:45 AM–12:00 PM</b>	<b>Laboratory Methods and Services Committee (cont.)</b>	Salon F-H, 3rd floor
<b>12:00–1:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch (On Your Own)</b>	



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<b>12:00–1:30 PM</b>	<b>Finance Committee Lunch [Invite only]</b>	Salon F-H, 3rd floor
<b>1:30–3:30 PM</b>	<b>Pet Food Committee</b> 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.	Salon A-E, 3rd floor
<b>1:30 AM–3:30 PM</b>	<b>Laboratory Methods and Services Committee (cont.)</b>	Salon F-H, 3rd floor
<b>3:30–3:45 PM</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Salon DE Foyer, 3rd floor
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn – General Session</b>	
<b>3:45–5:00 PM</b>	<b>Enforcement Issues Committee</b> <i>(State regulator &amp; FDA Only)</i> 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.	Salon A-E, 3rd floor

<b>Thursday, January 22nd, 2026</b>		
<b>8:00–9:30 AM</b>	<b>Education &amp; Training</b> Committee Open session to discuss and identify education and training needs for regulators and the regulated industry.	Salon A-E, 3rd floor
<b>9:30–10:00 AM</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	Salon DE Foyer, 3rd floor
<b>10:00–11:30 AM</b>	<b>Strategic Affairs Committee</b> Open session to all, SAC provides advice and support to the AAFCO BOD regarding strategic direction, planning, tracking, and implementation of related Association activities.	Salon A-E, 3rd floor
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Adjourn Meeting</b>	
<b>1:00–5:00 PM</b>	<b>AAFCO Investigations Workshop</b> <i>(Separate Registration)</i>	Bissonet, 3rd floor