



Lab Methods and Services Committee Agenda

2026 AAFCO Mid-year Meeting
New Orleans, LA
Wednesday, January 21st, 2026

Agenda

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Review and Approval of Agenda
- 3) Introductions (15 min)
 - a) Sign-in Sheet
- 4) From Crude Fiber to Dietary Fiber: Modernizing Pet Food Analysis with Accurate, Automated Methods, Braden Mawdesley, Ankom Technology (1 hour)
- 5) Microwave Sample Preparation for Amino Acid Analysis, Alicia Stell, CEM Corporation (1 hour)
- 6) Working Group Updates– WG Leads (1.5 hours)
 - a) Dietary Fiber
 - b) Metals
 - c) Fat-Soluble Vitamins
 - d) Moisture
 - e) Ash
 - f) QA/QC
 - g) Laboratory Network
 - h) Emerging Contaminants
 - i) Mycotoxins
- 7) 2025-2030 AAFCO Strategic Plan (15min)
- 8) Other Business
 - a) Roundtable Discussion
- 9) Adjournment