



# 2026 AAFCO and K-State Olathe

## SRIS Introductory Workshop

January 19, 2026

### Schedule of Events

1:00pm	<b>Welcome, Opening Remarks and Logistics</b> Austin Therrell, AAFCO Executive Director Dan King, 2026 AAFCO President (Minnesota Department of Agriculture)
1:10pm – 1:30pm	<b>Meet the SRIS Team and AAFCO Investigators</b>
1:30pm – 2:15pm	<b>The SRIS Process</b> Austin Therrell, AAFCO Executive Director Garret Ashabranner, SRIS Project Manager, Kansas State Olathe (KSO) Erin Bubb, Ingredient Definitions Committee Chair (Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture)
2:15pm – 2:45pm	<b>Q&amp;A Session Round #1</b>
2:45pm – 3:00pm	<b>15 Minute Break</b>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>Landscape of the SRIS Process and Other Ingredient Approval Process</b> David Snell, Ingredient Definitions Committee Co-Chair (Office of Indiana State Chemist) Kristi Smedley, Center for Regulatory Services, Inc. Richard Ten Eyck, Feed PC Training Garret Ashabranner, SRIS Project Manager, Kansas State Olathe (KSO) Haley Larson, SRIS Director & Scientific Lead, Kansas State Olathe (KSO) Leah Wilkinson, American Feed Industry Association (AFIA) Emily Helmes, Enzyme Technical Association (ETA)
3:30pm – 4:00pm	<b>Q&amp;A Session Round #2</b>
4:00pm – 4:30pm	<b>Industry Perspectives – The Value of SRIS</b> Leah Wilkinson, American Feed Industry Association (AFIA) Berit Foss, National Grain and Feed Association (NGFA) Emily Helmes, Enzyme Technical Association (ETA) Charles Starkey, North American Renderers Association (NARA) Austin Therrell, AAFCO Executive Director
4:30pm-5:00pm	<b>Q&amp;A Session Round #3</b>
5:00pm	<b>Adjourn</b> Snacks and a cash bar will be available.