



2026 AAFCO and Kansas State Olathe

SRIS Introductory Workshop

April 27, 2026 • 2-4:30pm CT

Schedule of Events

2:00pm	Welcome, Opening Remarks and Logistics Austin Therrell, AAFCO Executive Director
2:05pm	Meet the SRIS Team
2:10pm	The SRIS Process Austin Therrell, AAFCO Executive Director Garret Ashabranner, SRIS Project Manager, Kansas State Olathe (KSO) Haley Larson, SRIS Director & Scientific Lead, Kansas State Olathe (KSO)
2:45pm	Q&A Session Round #1
3:00pm	Break
3:15pm	Landscape of the SRIS Process and Other Ingredient Approval Processes George Ferguson, AFC Regulatory Services, LLC. Kristi Smedley, Center for Regulatory Services, Inc.
3:45pm	Q&A Session Round #2
4:00pm	Industry Perspectives – the Value of SRIS American Feed Industry Association (AFIA) National Grain and Feed Association (NGFA) North American Renderers Association (NARA)
4:15pm	Q&A Session Round #3
4:30pm	Closing Thoughts and Adjourn

Interested in participating? [Register today!](#)