



2026 AAFCO Feed Administrators Seminar

Water's Edge Resort & Spa, CT

All meals, from Tuesday morning breakfast through dinner Thursday night, are included in the price of registration.

Monday, April 20, 2026

2:00-5:00 PM	Board of Directors & Committee Chair Meeting
12:00 PM	Airport Transportation Begins
8:00 PM	Airport Transportation Ends

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

7:15 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	AAFCO Welcome, Board & FAS Sub-Committee Introductions Dan King, President, AAFCO
8:10 AM	Welcome to Connecticut Connecticut Leadership
8:20 AM	State Introductions/Roll Call <i>Attendee introductions, 3-5 min/state to introduce themselves and their feed program role(s).</i>
9:30 AM	BREAK
9:45 AM	New AAFCO Leadership Insights – <i>AAFCO direction, strategic plan, & future goals</i> Dan King, AAFCO President Austin Therrell, AAFCO Executive Director Bailey Whiten, President Elect
10:15 AM	Nuclear Power Plant Emergency Response & Radiological Preparedness TBD
11:00 AM	Laboratory Turnaround Time: Challenges, Impacts, and Solutions TBD
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	NASDA Update Jennifer Roland, NASDA
2:00 PM	Label Registration Fees: Inflation, Adjustments, and Implementation Strategies TBD
2:30 AM	BREAK
3:00 PM	FDA – General Updates TBD
3:30 PM	FDA – CVM Updates TBD

4:00 PM	Recall and Stop-Sale Procedures: Processes, Requirements, and Best Practices TBD
5:00 PM	Adjourn
6:00 PM	Dinner
Evening	Group activity TBD

Wednesday, April 22, 2026	
7:15 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Morning Icebreaker [FAS Subcommittee]
8:30 AM	Domestic Mutual Reliance Track: Current Status and Future Direction TBD
9:30 AM	BREAK
10:00 AM	CPR and Emergency Response in High-Stress Situations TBD
11:00 AM	FDA Audit Program: Benefits, Challenges, and Considerations TBD
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	“Get to Know the AAFCO Board of Directors” Interactive Group Activity TBD
2:00 PM	Non-AFRPS State Program Organization and Operations TBD
2:45 PM	BREAK
3:15 PM	CBD and Hemp as Feed Ingredients: Regulatory Status and Considerations TBD
3:45 PM	NASC Conference Highlights and Emerging Issues in Animal Products <i>A review of key topics and discussions from the NASC Conference focused on emerging trends, regulatory challenges, and other areas of interest for state and federal regulators.</i> TBD
4:15 PM	TBD
4:30 PM	Adjourn
6:00 PM	Dinner

Thursday, April 23, 2026	
7:15 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Morning Ice Breaker
8:30 AM	Case Studies in Feed Program Enforcement: Lessons Learned from Multiple Perspectives <i>A discussion on specific "wow" moments that regulatory officials experienced in their careers.</i> TBD
9:30 AM	State Identified Unique Growth Opportunities Jenny Combs, Kentucky
10:00 AM	BREAK
10:30 AM	Open Records/FOIA requests <i>How states handle these types of requests.</i> Al Harrison, Kentucky Shawn Blends, West Virginia Falina Hutchinson, Montana Marc LeBlanc, Indiana
11:00 AM	Building Program Strategy - Mentoring <i>Legacy building – Who are you mentoring? Who is your mentor?</i> Jenny Combs, Kentucky Ashlee-Rose Ferguson, Washington Austin Therrell, AAFCO Executive Director
11:30 AM	Seminar Evaluations & Closing Thoughts [FAS Subcommittee]
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Teambuilding Activity <i>Transportation for groups to different areas selected at time of registration.</i>
5:00 PM	Adjourn
6:00 PM	Dinner

Friday, April 24, 2026	
3:00 AM	Airport Transportation Begins
12:00 PM	Airport Transportation Concludes



2026 Feed Administrator's Seminar – Westbrook, Connecticut
Seminar Planning Sub-Committee

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