



**AAFCO**  
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**2026 AAFCO Annual Meeting**  
**San Diego, CA**  
**August 26-28**  
*(All times are Pacific Standard Time)*

Monday, August 24th, 2026		
1:00 PM–5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	TBD
2:00 PM–5:00 PM	AAFCO Board of Directors & Committee Chair Meeting <b>[Closed Session]</b>	TBD

Tuesday, August 25th, 2026		
7:00 AM–4:50 PM	Registration Desk Open	TBD
8:00 AM–10:15 AM	AAFCO Medicated Feed Labeling Workshop <b>[Separate Registration]</b>	TBD
10:15–10:30 AM	Coffee Break	TBD
10:30–12:00 PM	AAFCO Medicated Feed Labeling Workshop (cont.)	TBD
12:00–1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30–2:30 PM	AAFCO Medicated Feed Labeling Workshop (cont.)	TBD
2:30–2:45 PM	Coffee Break	TBD
2:45–4:50 PM	AAFCO Medicated Feed Labeling Workshop (cont.)	TBD

Wednesday, August 26th, 2026		
7:00 AM–4:45 PM	Registration Desk Open	TBD
8:30 AM–4:45 PM	Graduate Student Poster Session <b>[Review Time]</b>	TBD
8:30 AM	Welcome & Introductions <a href="#"><i>Dan King, 2026 AAFCO President</i></a> <a href="#"><i>Christine Birdsong, Undersecretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture</i></a>	TBD
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.	TBD
10:15–10:30 AM	Coffee Break	TBD
10:30–11:30 AM	Keynote Speaker <a href="#"><i>Mike Uybeco, Victory Strategies</i></a>	TBD
11:30 AM–1:00 PM	Lunch <b>[Graduate Student Abstract Presentations and winner announced @ 12pm]</b>	
11:30 AM–1:00 PM	AAFCO 101 Lunch Session <b>[Separate Registration]</b>	TBD



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<b>11:30 AM–1:00 PM</b>	<b>AAFCO Investigator Lunch [Invite only]</b>	TBD
<b>1:00–1:45 PM</b>	<b>Current Issues and Outreach Committee</b> An open session for AAFCO members, the regulated industry, and other interested partners to discuss new ideas, ongoing issues, and disseminate relevant information.	TBD
<b>1:45–2:15 PM</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Networking Session</b> An opportunity to connect and network with other attendees, as well as AAFCO Committee Chairs and other regulators.	TBD
<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.	TBD
<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.	TBD
<b>4:45 PM</b>	<b>Adjourn – General Session</b>	
<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!	TBD

<b>Thursday, August 27th, 2026</b>		
<b>7:00 AM–3:30 PM</b>	<b>Registration Desk Opens</b>	TBD
<b>8:30–1:00 PM</b>	<b>Graduate Student Poster Session</b>	TBD
<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.	TBD



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<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.	TBD
<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.	TBD
<b>10:30–10:45 AM</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	TBD
<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.	TBD
<b>10:45 AM–12:00 PM</b>	<b>Laboratory Methods and Services Committee (cont.)</b>	TBD
<b>12:00–1:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>12:00–1:30 PM</b>	<b>Finance Committee Lunch [Invite only]</b>	TBD
<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.	TBD
<b>1:30 AM–3:30 PM</b>	<b>Laboratory Methods and Services Committee (cont.)</b>	TBD
<b>3:30–3:45 PM</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	TBD
<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.	TBD



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Friday, August 28th, 2026		
8:00–9:30 AM	<b>Education &amp; Training</b> Committee Open session to discuss and identify education and training needs for regulators and the regulated industry.	TBD
9:30–10:00 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>	TBD
10:00–11:30 AM	<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.	TBD
11:30 AM	<b>Adjourn – General Session</b>	
11:30–1:00 PM	<b>AAFCO Leadership Lunch [Closed Session]</b>	TBD
1:00–3:30 PM	<b>AAFCO BOD Meeting &amp; Committee Chair Check-In</b>	TBD
3:30–3:45 PM	<b>Coffee Break</b>	TBD
3:30–5:00 PM	<b>AAFCO BOD Meeting &amp; Committee Chair Check-In</b>	TBD

Saturday, August 29th, 2026		
7:00 AM–8:00AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	TBD
8:00–10:30 AM	<b>AAFCO Fall Briefing with FDA [Closed Session]</b>	TBD
10:30–10:45 AM	<b>Coffee Break</b>	TBD
10:45 AM–12:00PM	<b>AAFCO Fall Briefing with FDA (cont.)</b>	TBD
12:00–1:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	TBD
1:30–3:00PM	<b>AAFCO Fall Briefing with FDA (cont.)</b>	TBD
3:00–3:30 PM	<b>Coffee Break (End of Day for FDA)</b>	TBD
3:30–5:00PM	<b>AAFCO BOD Recap &amp; Discussion</b>	TBD
5:00 PM	<b>Adjourn – Fall Briefing</b>	