

2016 FEED AND PET FOOD JOINT CONFERENCE

TOPIC AGENDA

As of 6/28/16

The Joint Conference's program will open **Oct. 11** and focus on the top regulatory, customer, and market issues facing the animal feed and pet food sectors in the coming year. Among the topics to be addressed during the first day of the program are:

FDA's Feed and Pet Food Agenda for 2017: Implementation of the far-reaching Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) is well underway. This session will provide an overview of FDA's FSMA-related activities, as well as the agency's wide-ranging regulatory and guidance initiatives planned in 2017 for the feed and pet food industries.

The Ingredient Approval Process – Where Are We Headed? The status of the approval processes for feed and pet food ingredients is changing. This session will provide perspectives on the regulatory framework for ingredient approval and where its heading.

Managing Your Supply Chain – Expectations and Approaches: Business expectations within the animal feed and pet food supply chains are rapidly evolving in the post-FSMA era. This session will address the changing dynamics within the supply chain, and offer potential approaches on how to meet growing demands.

Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance – Preventive Controls and More: The Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA) is engaged in a variety of activities to assist the feed and pet food companies in understanding and complying with FSMA requirements. This session will highlight how the FSPCA can assist companies in the feed and pet food industries.

Shifting the Paradigm – Succeeding during Unpredictable Times and Increasing Regulation: Successful companies understand and adjust to the ever-unpredictable business environment. This session will provide insights on how companies can effectively adapt and succeed within the changing times.

AAFCO Priorities for 2016 and Beyond: The Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) plays a key role in regulating the manufacture and distribution of feed and pet food products. This session will provide an update on initiatives underway within the professional organization of state and federal regulators.

Feed and Pet Food Breakouts: Anticipated topics to be addressed include international trade, FDA's Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD), industry research projects, and others.



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On Wednesday morning, **Oct. 12**, the conference program will take a detailed look at FDA's new feed and pet food safety requirements associated with supply chain programs and sanitary transportation of food:

Supply Chain Programs – What Does FDA Require? Does FDA require facilities to approve their suppliers? Are annual supplier audits required as part of the supplier approval process? This session will answer these and other questions about FDA's new supply chain program requirements.

Sanitary Transportation of Human and Animal Food: FDA's new sanitary transportation rule establishes requirements for shippers, loaders, carriers and receivers of feed and pet food. This session will provide an analysis of the new sanitary transportation rule and compliance obligations that need to be addressed.

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