



# AAFCO 2016 Priorities

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# Topics for Today

- AAFCO Basics
- 2016 Priorities
- Discussion

- Growing and vibrant association of agencies that regulate animal feed.



- Check Sample Programs
  - Do you want your clients to trust your results?
  - Worldwide Lab Proficiency testing
  - Commercial and regulatory



- # Check Sample Programs

- AAFCO now offers four proficiency-testing programs that provide a performance assessment tool for laboratories monitoring the accuracy of their test results. Systematic use of this AAFCO tool by feed laboratories facilitates data equivalency among laboratories.
  - 1.The **regular** Check Sample Program offering monthly shipments of feed.
  - 2.The **Pet Food** Program offering quarterly shipments of pet food ingredients.
  - 3.The **Mycotoxin** Program offering quarterly shipments of feed or pet food contaminated with naturally incurred aflatoxins, fumonisins, DON, zearalenone, ochratoxin A and T-2 toxin.
  - 4.The **Minerals** Program offering quarterly shipments of animal feed, pet food or food with both naturally occurring or spiked minerals at concentrations of toxicological significance.

- Official Publication Sales
  - Consistency in labeling between states
  - Positive list of common names for feed ingredients.
  - Relied on by nearly all states & several foreign governments
  - Over 1500 online users today. 2014 online OP was accessed 6500 times.



- Meetings and Trainings
  - Consistency in Feed Regulations
  - Forum for working on gray area's
  - Upcoming topics besides Feed PC's
  - Definition Requests, Medicated Feed Labeling, VFD's, Pet Food Labeling,



# Terminology

- **FSMA**– the suite of 7 federal rules concerning animal and human food safety
- **Feed PC** – the federal rule published 9/17/15 pertaining to Animal Food Preventative Controls (PC) and Good Manufacturing Processes (GMP's)



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## LAB

- Program accreditation to ISO 17043
- Develop and validate methods needed for hazard detection
- Update sampling preparation guidelines
- QA/QC manual recently updated

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## Model Bill

- Harmonize Model Bill and Rules to Feed PC
- Work with stakeholders for state adoption if fully funded.

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## Inspection

- Update inspectors manual to incorporate Feed PC needs
- Update BITS and AITS content
- Collaborate with FSPCA on content and delivery

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## Communication

- Invigorate outreach and communication committee
- Establish an Association communication plan

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## Ingredient Definitions

- Provide training in January on how to request a definition
- Pursue novel alternatives to existing systems
- Increased International Interest due to FSMA

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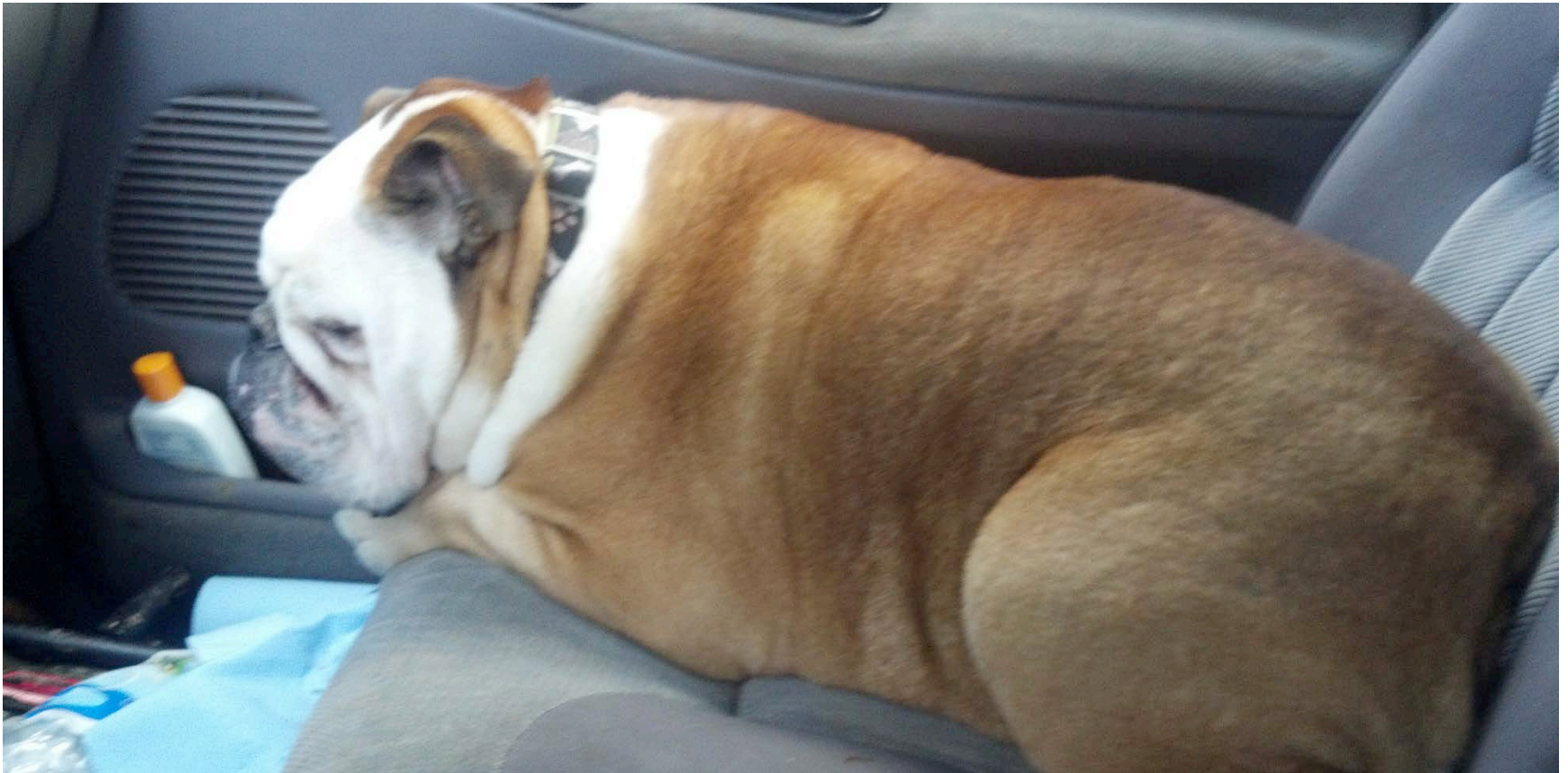
## Trainings

- Charleston, SC on January 17, 2016 on how to request a definition or FAP
- Pittsburg, PA on August 4, 2016 Medicated Feeds and VFD's
- 2017: Emergency Response; Pet Food Labeling

# Summary

- Association is focused on building regulatory consistency
- Feed PC is out and we're rolling like it will be paid for.
- Ingredient Definition Process still has bottlenecks.
- Framing discussions in a global view.

**Wilson says: “Any Questions?”**





## Welcome to AAFCO



The Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) is a voluntary membership association of local, state and federal agencies charged by law to regulate the sale and distribution of animal feeds and animal drug remedies.

### Purpose and Function of AAFCO

Although AAFCO has no regulatory authority, the Association provides a forum for the membership and industry representation to achieve three

*Regulatory*

## Questions?

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