

2017 Feed and Pet Food Joint Conference

Program Agenda (as of October 11, 2017)

Monday, Oct. 23

- 1:00-5:00 p.m. NGFA Committee Meetings
- 2:00-5:00 p.m. PFI Committee Meetings
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, Oct. 24

- 8:30 a.m. General Session | Welcome
- 8:45 a.m. General Session | Opening Keynote
Ryan Quarles, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Agriculture
- 9:15 a.m. General Session | FDA Keynote | CVM Food Safety Overview
Dr. Steven Solomon, Director, FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. General Session | A Look to the Future: GMO Food Disclosure Standards – Potential Impacts on Animal Food
Bobby Frederick, Director of Legislative Affairs and Public Policy, National Grain and Feed Association
- 11:20 a.m. General Session | AAFCO Initiatives for 2018
Robert Waltz, Indiana State Chemist and Seed Commissioner, Office of the Indiana State Chemist

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Tuesday, Oct. 24 (Cont'd)

- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. General Session | Update from FDA: Status of Preventive Controls Compliance Activities Under FSMA
Jenny Murphy, Consumer Safety Officer, FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine, Office of Surveillance and Compliance, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- 2:15 p.m. General Session | A Perspective from Inside the Beltway: Agricultural Policy in the Current Administration
David Crow, President, D.C. Legislative & Regulatory Services
- 3:00 p.m. Break
In addition, **Pet Partners** the largest and most prestigious non-profit registering therapy dogs and other therapy animal pets will be on site.
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Breakout A: Pet Food Focus**
Improving the Pet Food Label
Jim Barritt, Government and Regulatory Affairs Manager, Mars Petcare
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- Update from the Alliance for Research and Innovation in the Rendering and Pet Food Industries
Dr. Kevin Pond, Department Head, Animal Sciences, Colorado State University
- Breakout B: Feed Focus**
Conducting an Effective Animal Feed Hazard Evaluation
Dr. Cassandra Jones, Associate Professor, Kansas State University



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5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Main Reception in Exhibit Hall

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Wednesday, Oct. 25

7:45 a.m. PFI Annual Meeting

8:00 a.m. PFI Board Meeting

8:30 a.m. General Session | Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance
Education and Training Initiatives
*Jerry Wojtala, Executive Director, International Food Protection
Training Institute*

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. General Session | Having “The Talk”: Preparing for New
Conversation-Based Inspections –

- *Richard Driggs, Director of Operational Quality, Nestle Purina PetCare*
- *Matt Frederking, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and Quality, Mid America Pet Food*
- *Dr. Cassandra Jones, Associate Professor, Kansas State University*
- *Dr. Michele Sayles, Executive Director of Food Safety and Quality, Diamond Pet Foods*

11:30 a.m. Conference Adjourns

