

Summer 2019 Meeting of the Alliance for Research and Innovation in the Rendering and Pet Food Industries

June 26-28, 2019
Embassy Suites Conference Center
Loveland, CO



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Welcome

The Department of Animal Sciences at Colorado State University welcomes you to the third meeting of the Alliance for Research and Innovation in the Rendering and Pet Food Industries (PFA). The PFA was founded to promote the collaborative development of solutions for current challenges and exploration of mutually beneficial opportunities while building new networks. We believe the relationships fostered by this Alliance, and the conversations which occur therein, are critical to the development of implementable solutions and new innovations.

At the core of the PFA mission is a commitment to open dialogue, transparency, and mutual respect for the role each entity plays in the long-term success of our industries. With this in mind, we look forward to a productive meeting!

Important Information

Working Group

New participants to the Pet Food Alliance, please sign up for a working group by emailing cas_pfa@colostate.edu. Working group options are:

- *Oxidation and Product Quality*
- *Product Safety*
- *Communications and Industry Sustainability*

Internet Access

Network: EmbassyMtg

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Travel Information

On Friday afternoon, expect an extended travel time from our meeting location to the Denver International Airport.

Special Thanks

A special thanks goes to the PFA Steering Committee for their diligence in identifying speakers and participating in meeting scheduling. Without their efforts, this meeting would not be possible. The Steering Committee members are:

B.J. Bench, Tyson Foods

Barb Howe, Kemin

Dr. Billie Johnson, Consultant

Dr. Sydney Knobel, Nestle Purina

Dr. David Meeker, FPRF

Dr. Ansen Pond, Pilgrim's Pride

Dr. Michele Sayles, Diamond Pet Foods

Pat Tovey, Pet Food Institute

Agenda

Wednesday, June 26th, 2019:

Embassy Suites Conference Center, Aspen Daisy and Elderberry Meeting Rooms

- 4pm Registration Opens
- 5pm Supplier's Night Reception

Thursday, June 27th, 2019:

- 7am Registration Opens
- 8am Welcoming Remarks
- 8:30am Foreign Material Recall Roundtable: A Case Study Evaluation
Moderator: Dr. Billie Johnson
- 10am Networking Break
- 10:30am Oxidation Roundtable and Oxidation Updates
Moderator: BJ Bench
- 12:00pm Working Group Overview and Lunch
- 2pm Communication in the Pet Food Industry
Speaker: Sarah Hubler, Collings Nutrition Solutions
- 3pm Networking Break
- 3:30pm New Opportunities in Pathogen Mitigation
Speaker: Dr. Stan Bailey, bioMerieux
- 4:30pm Social Reception

Friday, June 28th, 2019:

- 7:30am Registration Opens
- 8am Welcoming Remarks
- 8:30am FDA Update
Speaker: Jenny Murphy, FDA
- 9:30am Bridging Science and Industry—What is metagenomics and how can I use it?
Speaker: Joe Heinzelmann, Neogen
- 10:30am Networking Break
- 11am Market Updates—The impact of foreign trade regulations
Speaker: Paul Clayton, U.S. Meat Export Federation
- 12pm Working Group Lunch
- 2:30pm Conclusion of Meeting

Following the conclusion of the meeting, those staying for the Evening at Coors Field with the Colorado Rockies will depart from the hotel at 4pm

