

Methods Forum VII

Fertilizer Method Development, Validation & Training Using AOAC, AAPFCO & ISO Formats

Held in conjunction with the Midyear AAPFCO (Association of American Plant Food Control Officials) Meeting

Dates: February 20-22, 2013

Hotel Information:

Hyatt French Quarter
800 Iberville Street
New Orleans, LA 70112
Telephone: 504-586-0800
Reservations: 888-591-1234

Room Block Name: AAPFCO (Block closes January 21, 2013)

Rate: \$135.00 + 13% tax + \$1.00 occupancy tax per room, per night (Single/Double) except Friday, 2/22 @ **\$189.00; Group Code: AAPFCO**

Online Hotel Reservations: <http://frenchquarter.hyatt.com/groupbooking/msyfaapf>

2013 Forum Registration Fee: \$150.00 (\$175.00 on-site or after January 21, 2013)

NOTE: The Forum Registration Fee is separate from the AAPFCO Registration Fee

Who should attend the Forum: Regulatory, Commercial, Industry, Academic & Vendor, Chemists Analyzing Nutrients and Contaminants in Fertilizers as well as Technical Experts, Product Managers; Fertilizer Regulators and State Control Officials.

Forum Highlights include presentations and/or discussions related to:

- 2012 Survey Results Fertilizer Community Method Needs Priorities
- Discussion on U.S., Chinese and ISO Method Standards Proposals
- Training Modules (Including Videos) to Improve Laboratory Technique & Performance
- Regulatory Impact of Material Sizing on Sampling & Spreading Performance
- Analyzing Sulfur in Different Forms & Matrices
- Analyzing Slow & Controlled Release Products
- Improved Methods for Trace & Nutritive Metals in Fertilizers
- Extracting "Total" and "Soluble" Micronutrients
- New P-K Analytical Procedures
- Analyzing Si Based Products
- Assessing Sampling and Sample Preparation Procedures
- Preparing Single Lab Validation and Collaborative Study Protocols
- **Optional Friday Tour (additional \$40.00)** of Mosaic/CF Labs in Donaldsonville, LA & Lunch at Oak Alley Plantation (<http://www.oakalleyplantation.com/welcome.html>)

For more meeting information, call Bill Hall @ 863-559-2197 or E-mail: bill.hall@mosaicco.com

To register for the Methods Forum or Midyear Meeting, visit the AAPFCO website:

<http://www.aapfco.org/meetings.html>

*****Don't forget the Methods Forum is a separate event and a separate registration fee from the AAPFCO Midyear Meeting and Registration Fee*****