

## Methods Forum XV

### Fertilizer Method Development, Validation & Use

Determining Priorities For Method Needs In 2016 & Beyond

*Held in Conjunction with the Winter Annual AAPFCO (Association of American Plant Food Control Officials) Meeting*

**February 24-26, 2016**

#### Hotel Information:

**Hyatt Regency Albuquerque** (<http://albuquerque.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>)

330 Tijeras Ave NW

Albuquerque, NM 87102

US Phone Number: 866-460-7456

**Rate:** \$89.00+ tax (single/double)

**Reservations:** <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AAPFCO2016> (Room block closes Jan. 29, 2016)

**Registration Fee:** \$200 (\$225 on site or after February 8) **NOTE:** Separate from AAPFCO Registration Fee!

#### Who Should Attend the Forum?

Regulatory, Commercial, Industry, Academic & Vendor Chemists that Analyze Nutrients and Contaminants in Fertilizers as well as Technical Experts, Product Managers; Fertilizer Regulators and State Control Officials & Chemists

#### Forum Highlights Include Presentations and/or Discussions Related to:

- Discussion and Development of New ISO Method Standards
- Regulatory Impact of Material Sizing on Sampling & Sample Preparation
- Analyzing Total Sulfur in Fertilizer Matrices by Combustion
- How to Analyze and Characterize Humic Substances
- Validation of Methods for Testing Slow & Controlled Release Products
- New & Improved Methods for Trace & Nutritive Metals Analyses in Fertilizers
- Extracting "Total" and "Soluble" Micronutrients
- New Procedures Increasing Accuracy & Throughput of P&K by ICP-OES
- Understanding and Testing of Organic, Microbial, Humic & Beneficial Materials
- Utilizing Check Sample and Reference Materials & Data Correctly
- Assessing Sampling and Sample Preparation Procedures
- Preparing Single Lab Validation and Collaborative Study Protocols
- Breakout Sessions Allowing for Discussion of Your Issues & Topics

**Friday (2/26/16) Tour: Los Alamos National Laboratory** (<http://lanl.gov/>)

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**To register for Methods Forum XV, visit the AAPFCO website:** [www.aapfco.org/meetings.html](http://www.aapfco.org/meetings.html)

**Don't forget! Methods Forum is a separate event and registration fee from the AAPFCO meeting**