

**DRAFT**  
**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Association of American Plant Food Control Officials**  
**Lab Services Committee**  
**Friday; August 3, 2018**  
**9:30 am – 12:15 pm**  
**Ft. Lauderdale, FL**

*All Agenda Times—including Public Comment and Adjournment—are Subject to Change*

**Meting Objectives**

- Approve Regular Procedural Topics (Agenda, Report, Meeting Schedule, and Workplan)
- Provide updates on existing method validation studies and plan future studies.
- Evaluate laboratory and method performance data and investigational allowances.
- Propose educational and sample reference materials.
- Consider Public Comment
- Consider Committee Member Comments and Issues
- Identify Needed Next Steps, Assignments, and Agenda Items for Next Meeting

**Meeting Agenda**

9:30 am	<b>Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review</b> Note: lost some control officials and industry liaison	James Bartos, OISC
9:35 am	<b>Approval of Last Meeting Minutes</b>	Group
9:40 am	<b>Good Test Portions: a Supplement to GOODSamples for Laboratories</b>	Nancy Thiex
10:00 am	<b>Short Break</b>	
10:10 am	<b>Updates on ISO TC-134 and on AOAC ERP Activities</b>	Hugh Rodrigues, Thornton Lab/ Bill Hall, N-P-K Consulting, LLC
10:20 am	<b>Challenges and Timelines Associated with ISO 17025 Lab Accreditation</b>	Patty Lucas, FDACS
10:40 am	<b>Preliminary Discussion on LIMS Replacement Options</b>	Frank Sikora UK Reg Services
10:55 am	<b>Preliminary Discussion on Biostimulants, Working with USDA (?), EPA, ISO, etc. and AAPFCO's role</b>	James/ Others

11:10 am	<p align="center"><b>Preliminary Discussion on Method Limitations with Regards to Select Fertilizer Products *</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Organic Sources of Sulfur and AOAC 980.02 (Gravimetric: digestion issues?)</i></li> <li>• <i>AOAC Official Method 959.03 (Urease Method), AOAC Official Method 983.01 (HPLC Method using water as mobile phase) do not work for the urea condensate products</i></li> <li>• <i>Fineness of grind impacting solubility and recovery</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>K in Polyhalite</i></li> <li>○ <i>Si in Soluble-Silicon</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p align="center">Sanford Siegel, Anuvia/ Michael Hojjatie, TKI/ Lucia Villavicencio, ICL</p>
12:00 pm	<p align="center"><i>Other topics – as time permits?</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Lab Video, SR Sulfur &amp; Soluble Metals</b></p>	<p align="center">Group</p>
12.:10 pm	<p align="center"><b>Next Steps, Assignments and Agenda Items for Next Meeting</b></p>	<p align="center">Group</p>
12:15 pm	<p align="center"><i>Adjourn for Lunch</i></p>	<p align="center">Motion</p>

\* to deal with method and/or product limitations with regard to AOAC or other recognized methods

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**Future Meeting Dates:**

**Winter Annual 2019 – Albuquerque, NM**

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