

# **Methods Forum XVI**

## **Fertilizer Method Development, Validation & Use**

### **Determining Priorities For Method Needs In 2017 & Beyond**

#### **February 22-24, 2017**

*(Held in Conjunction with the Winter Annual AAPFCO Meeting – **Separate Registration!**)*

#### **Hotel Information:**

Hyatt Centric French Quarter

800 Iberville Street New Orleans, LA 70112, US Phone Number: 504-586-0800

General hotel link:

<https://frenchquarter.centric.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?extCorporateId>

**Room block closes Jan. 27, 2017, Rate: \$156+ tax**

Hotel Reservation link: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/aapfcomidyearmeeting>

**Registration Fee: \$300** (\$350 on site or after January 27)

**NOTE: Registration for Methods Forum is separate from AAPFCO Winter Annual 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:**

- Impact of Material Sizing on Sampling & Sample Preparation
- Analyzing Total Sulfur in Fertilizer Matrices by Combustion
- Analyzing 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
- Preparing Single Lab Validation and Collaborative Study Protocols
- Breakout Sessions Allowing for Discussion of Your Issues & Topics

Friday (02/24/17) Tour LSU State Fertilizer Lab & Houmas House Plantation

See next page For Meeting Agenda and Tour Schedule

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To register online, go to: <http://www.aapfco.org/meetings.html> - Click on Methods Forum Registration Form.