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AFIA to Offer FSMA Phase III Training at IPPE

ARLINGTON, Va. – Oct. 12, 2015 – The American Feed Industry Association (AFIA) will host its second Food Safety Modernization Act Phase III training Jan. 27, 2016, as part of the International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE) in Atlanta, Ga. The one-day session will cover various components of the new law, published in the *Federal Register* on Sept. 17, “[Current Good Manufacturing Practice and Hazard Analysis and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Food for Animals.](#)”

The seminar is ideal for all employees involved in feed, ingredient and pet food manufacturing. AFIA staff experts and Daniel McChesney, Ph.D., of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s Center for Veterinary Medicine, will address:

- Completing an animal food safety plan;
- Current Good Manufacturing Practices;
- Developing an effective supply-chain program;
- Foreign Supplier Verification Program and Third-Party Rules;
- Records for FSMA compliance; and
- AFIA’s next steps.

For the complete agenda, click [here](#).

“AFIA was ready for the release of the FSMA final rule and you can rest assured our staff is preparing to make the implementation process as smooth as possible,” said Henry Turlington, Ph.D., AFIA director of quality and manufacturing regulatory affairs. “This training will help plant managers, quality associates and feed industry personnel gain a better understanding of the animal food rule.”

To register online, visit www.ippexpo.org. On-site registration will also be available.

IPPE is expected to attract more than 28,000 attendees and is a collaboration of three trade shows—International Feed Expo, International Poultry Expo and International Meat Expo—representing the entire chain of protein production and processing. The event is sponsored by the American Feed Industry

Association, U.S. Poultry & Egg Association and the North American Meat Institute. More information about IPPE, including registration details, lodging and education offerings, is available at www.ippexpo.org.

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ABOUT AFIA

The American Feed Industry Association (AFIA) is the world's largest organization devoted exclusively to representing the business, legislative and regulatory interests of the U.S. animal feed industry and its suppliers. AFIA also is the recognized leader on international industry developments. Member-companies are livestock feed and pet food manufacturers, integrators, pharmaceutical companies, ingredient suppliers, equipment manufacturers and companies which supply other products, services and supplies to feed manufacturers.

ABOUT NAMI

The North American Meat Institute (NAMI) is the leading voice for the meat and poultry industry. Formed from the 2015 merger of the American Meat Institute (AMI) and North American Meat Association (NAMA), the Institute has a rich, century-long history and provides essential member services including legislative, regulatory, scientific, international and public affairs representation. NAMI's mission is to shape a public policy environment in which the meat and poultry industry can produce wholesome products safely, efficiently and profitably. Together, the Institute's members produce the vast majority of U.S. beef, pork, lamb and poultry and the equipment, ingredients and services needed for the highest quality products.

ABOUT USPOULTRY

U.S. Poultry & Egg Association (USPOULTRY) is the all-feather organization representing the complete spectrum of today's poultry industry, whose mission is to progressively serve member companies through research, education, communication and technical assistance. Founded in 1947, USPOULTRY is based in Tucker, Ga.