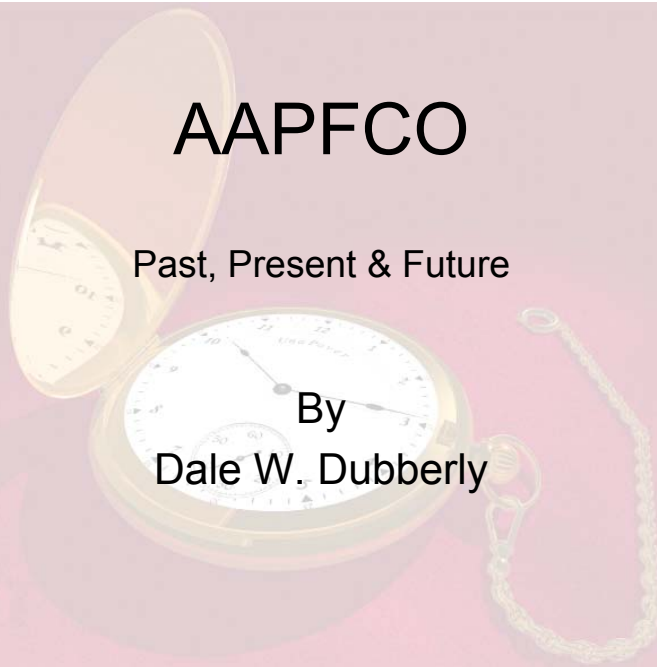


AAPFCO

Past, Present & Future

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Of The Past and Present

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Of The Past & Present

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Education & Information

Past & Present

In The Future

- Informational Brochures Update
- AAPFCO Operating Manual
- Proposed Brochures



Environmental Affairs

Past & Present

In The Future

- Nutrient Management
- By-Products and Recycled Material



Best Manufacturing Practices

Past & Present

In The Future

- New Name
- Fluid Fertilizer Bulk Blend Manual
- Workshops Conducted
- New Definitions

Laboratory Services

Past & Present

In The Future

- Non- Nutritive Metal Analysis
- Needed AOAC Collaborative Study on Non-Nutritive Metals Analysis Methods
- Possible Sources of Standards
- Preliminary Results on Arsenic, Cadmium, Lead , Mercury and Selenium by 29 Labs
- Sample Preparation Manual

Magruder Check Sample

Past & Present

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- Fifteen Samples Approved
- Participation Fee Remains \$150.00 + \$25/ Foreign Participants
- Non-Nutritive Metal Analysis
- Electronic Reporting is being Reviewed

Labeling & Definitions

Past & Present

In The Future

- New Definitions
- Phosphite
- Chelates



Seminars

Past & Present

In The Future

- Fertilizer Administrator
- Fertilizer Inspectors
- Sampling Tools & Suppliers

Uniform Bills

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- Directions For Use
- Compost-On Hold
- Pre-Emptive Language

Uniform Reports

Past & Present

In The Future

- UFTRS Version 4.04
- Commercial Fertilizers
- Uniform Registration

New Standing Committee

Of The Future

- Slow Release Fertilizer

Task Forces

Past & Present

- Sampling
 - Sampling – Awaiting AOAC Direction
- Slow Release Fertilizer
 - “Slow” Release Nutrients

A background image showing a close-up of a multi-well plate (likely a 96-well plate) with a pipette tip positioned over one of the wells. The wells contain a yellowish liquid, and the pipette tip is dispensing a small amount of liquid into one of them. The image is slightly blurred, emphasizing the task of sampling.

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