

Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership Program - AADAP Update

The AADAP Update provides recent news and updates from the Aquatic Animal Drug Approval Partnership Program and its partners. For questions or to offer feedback, email [Jim Bowker@fws.gov](mailto:Jim.Bowker@fws.gov).

Staff from the FDA's Center for Veterinarian Medicine (CVM) will be presenting information on the Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) rule change and clear up any confusion as to what the VFD rule change means to you. Dr. Stacey Gore (CVM Aquaculture Team) will give a presentation, "Medicated Feed for Beginners." Dr. Mike Murphy (CVM Office of the Director) will head a Q&A period and will answer questions about medicated feeds, the intent of the revised Compliance Policy Guideline on [Extra label Use of Medicated Feeds for Minor Species](#) and what the rule change means when using water immersion antibiotics for marking skeletal tissue of fish. The workshop planning committee is working to get representatives from several feed manufacturers (e.g., Skretting, Rangen) as well as state agency veterinarians to attend who now work with fish. If you have specific questions about the VFD rule change, please [email your questions](#) which we will forward to Dr. Murphy.

Josiah Hortega (Acting Deputy Director for the Department of Homeland Security Infrastructure Security Compliance Division) and Jessica Falcon (Compliance, ISCD Branch Chief) will give a demonstration of the [Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards](#) (CFATS) pre-production revised, Chemical Security Assessment Tool (CSAT) Top-Screen. The 60-minute overview will provide attendees an opportunity to get a look and feel of the new Top-Screen survey as well as an opportunity to review the new process for completing the Security Vulnerability Assessment and Site Security Plan. The demonstration will be followed by a Q&A period. As an FYI – the CFATS program identifies and regulates high-risk chemical facilities to ensure they have security measures in place to reduce the risks associated with these chemicals. Unfortunately, aquaculture facilities that store and use hydrogen peroxide fall into this category of high-risk facilities.