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Registration

Unless stated differently, events will take place at the Scheman Building, part of the Iowa State Center Complex.

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Time	Event	Location
12:00PM-4:00PM	NACTA Executive Committee Meeting	Scheman Boardroom 080
12:00PM-7:00PM	Registration	Scheman Building
6:00PM-6:30PM	Reception for First Time Attendees/ NACTA Executive Committee	Scheman Outdoor Plaza
6:30PM-8:30PM	Reception for Everyone	Scheman Outdoor Plaza

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Time	Event	Location
7:00AM-8:00AM	Continental Breakfast	Scheman 220-240
8:30AM-10:00AM	Opening & Keynote Speaker	Scheman Benton Auditorium
10:15AM-12:00PM	Poster Session 1	Second Floor Lobby
12:00PM-1:00PM	Lunch	Scheman 220-240
1:00PM-2:30PM	Oral Presentations	Scheman 150-154, 175-179, 250-252 260-262 & 275
2:30PM-3:00PM	Afternoon Break	First Floor Lobby
3:00PM-4:45PM	Oral Presentations	Scheman 150-154, 175-179, 250-252 260-262 & 275
5:00PM-6:15PM	ISU Alumni Reception	Reiman Gardens
6:15PM-9:15PM	Dinner	Reiman Gardens

Thursday, June 14, 2018

Time	Event	Location
7:00AM-8:30AM	Continental Breakfast	Scheman 220-240
7:30AM-8:30AM	Committee Meetings	Scheman 250-252, 260-262 & 275

8:45AM-10:00AM	Oral Presentations	Scheman 150-154, 175-179, 250-252 260-262 & 275
10:00AM-10:15AM	Mid-Morning Break	First Floor Lobby
10:15AM-12:00PM	Workshops	Scheman 150-154, 175-179, 250-252 260-262, 275 & 299
11:45AM-12:30PM	Boxed Lunch	First Floor Lobby
12:15PM-12:30PM	Tour Departure	Lot F, West side of Scheman
5:30 PM	Dinner on Your Own	
6:00PM-8:00PM	Graduate Student Reception	Dublin Bay

Friday, June 15, 2018

Time	Event	Location
7:00AM-8:30AM	Continental Breakfast	Scheman 220-240
7:30AM-8:30AM	Committee Meetings	Scheman 175-179, 250-252 260-262 & 275
9:00AM-10:00AM	Blue Ribbon Presentation	Scheman Benton Auditorium
10:15AM-12:00PM	Poster Session 2	Second Floor Lobby
12:00PM-1:30PM	Lunch & Business Meeting	Scheman 220-240
2:00PM-4:30PM	Oral Presentations	Scheman 175-179, 250-252 260-262 & 275
5:30PM-6:30PM	Social Hour	Gateway Hotel & Conference Center Prairie Ballroom
6:30PM-8:30PM	Banquet & Closing Ceremony	Gateway Hotel & Conference Center Prairie Ballroom

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Time	Event	Location
9:00AM-12:00PM	NACTA Executive Committee Meeting	Scheman Room 080







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Tours will take place on Thursday, June 14, 2018. These will depart from and return to the Scheman Building. Unless otherwise advised, tours will depart at 12:30pm.

1) Hops and barley pops, vines and wines

Head out to the Department of Horticulture's Horticulture Research Station to get a first-hand look at what we are growing. Turfgrass, conventional and organic vegetable, orchards, vineyards, and hop yard are some of what you'll see. After the tour, you will head over to a local winery and brewery to sample some local craft beer or wine.

2) Wild Iowa

Are you interested in seeing a wilder side of Iowa? This tour will visit different sites including Doolittle Prairie and Ledges State Park to show some outstanding natural areas. Doolittle Prairie is a remnant section of virgin tallgrass prairie, which used to cover most of Iowa, while Ledges State Park is the second oldest state park in Iowa which preserves limestone canyons next to the Des Moines river.

3) Iowa's Industries Tour

Get behind the scenes in Iowa's agriculture industry! This tour will visit two different facilities. The Pioneer Hi-Bred headquarters in Johnston will include a tour of their state-of-the-art fully automated greenhouse facilities where corn and soybeans are bred. We will also visit the John Deere factory in Ankeny where sprayers, cotton pickers, tillage equipment, and seed drills are built.

4) Agriculture Technology Tour

Are you interested in seeing a more technical side of Iowa State University? Then join the agriculture technology tour! We will visit the Biocentury Farm west of campus, the first fully integrated research and demonstration facility dedicated to producing and processing biomass for fuels. We will also visit the new Sukup and Elings Halls- the home of the Department of Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering and their associated research labs.

5) Learning spaces and places

Unique learning environments can create opportunities for students and faculty alike, and Iowa State University tries to create these spaces. This tour is going to focus on some of the unique agriculture learning spaces on our campus, including the Hansen Agriculture Learning Center, Dairy Science Farm, and the AG 450 Farm (the only completely student-managed farm at a land-grant university).

6) Des Moines is Des Place!

Did you know that Des Moines is French for "the monks"? If you are interested in learning more about the State Capitol, consider getting on the bus to visit some highlights of downtown Des Moines, including the Meredith Corporation (publishers of Better Homes and Gardens) and the World Food Prize.







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Posters will be presented twice during the conference. The first poster session will take place Wednesday, Jun 13 and the second session will be on Friday, June 15. Both sessions will be from 10:15am to 12:00pm.

[Click here to view the full list of posters](#)

[Click here to see the posters, sorted by abstract number](#)

Poster Guidelines

Poster dimensions are 42 inches wide by 36 inches tall.

All graduate students wishing to enter the 7th Annual NACTA Poster Contest should contact Miriah Pace (miriah@nactateachers.org). Entry into the contest will be indicated by a QR code provided at the Conference.

Before June 5, 2018, log on to the abstract submission site (<http://nactaabs.expressacademic.org/>) and ATTACH a jpg image of your poster to your submission.



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The NACTA organization supports the scholarship of teaching and learning, the promotion of excellence in teaching through awards, and networking amongst colleagues. Through sharing of ideas at the conference, agriculture college faculty members can improve the teaching and learning at their institutions. This improvement of learning will help train and prepare the next generation of agriculture employees across the US and world. In order to keep the cost of attendance affordable, we ask that you consider supporting the conference. Will you support us?

The conference offers a variety of sponsorship opportunities for all companies and organizations. Recognition and sponsor benefits can be tailored to fit individual needs. For questions about sponsorship, please contact barbaras@iastate.edu or 515.956.4601. We hope we can count on your support!

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Location:

The 2018 NACTA Conference will be held in the Scheman Building on the Iowa State University campus in Ames, Iowa. Centrally located, Ames is easily accessed by U.S. Highways 30 and I-35. The Scheman Building is located in the Iowa State Center on the Iowa State University campus. From I-35 take U.S. Highway 30 west to University Boulevard and north past Jack Trice Stadium. The Scheman Building is located between Hilton Coliseum and Stephens Auditorium. Free parking is available adjacent to the Scheman Building.

<https://www.center.iastate.edu/guests/maps-directions/>

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Lodging

We have blocks of rooms holding at the three hotels below. These are all located on University Blvd and are less than 2 miles from the Scheman Building.

Gateway Hotel and Conference Center

2100 Green Hills Drive
Tel: 515-292-8600



The hotel is conveniently located off Highway 30, just south of Iowa State University. We have negotiated a special guest room rate of \$149 plus tax, currently 12%. Please quote NACTA to receive this rate. Make your reservation today as the special rate is only available until **May 22, 2018**.

Radisson Hotel Ames Conference Center

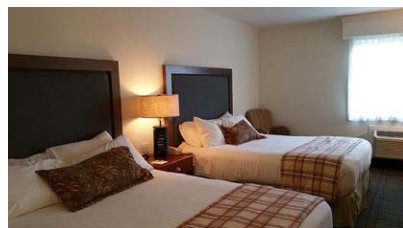
2609 University Blvd
Tel: 515-268-8808

Holiday Inn Ames Conference Center – ISU has changed to the Radisson Hotel Ames Conference Center. This hotel is located just off Hwy 30 and 5 miles from I-35. It is located 2 miles from the Iowa State University campus and convenient to the area's biggest attractions. A special rate of \$139 plus tax, currently 12% is available to NACTA conference attendees. Please contact the hotel and quote NACTA to receive this rate. Rates are only available until **May 22, 2018**.

Best Western Plus University Park Inn & Suites

2500 University Boulevard

Tel: 515-296-2500



Experience all that Ames, IA has to offer - from Iowa State University to the Reiman Gardens to the bustling Main Street Cultural District - within minutes of this cozy hotel. **The room block is full for this hotel.**

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Getting Here

By Car:

From Des Moines (south):
Interstate 35 north to exit 111 B
US Highway 30 west to University Boulevard, exit 146
Go right onto University Boulevard
Turn left onto Center Drive
Scheman Building will be on your right

From Minneapolis (north):
Interstate 35 south to exit 111B (second Ames exit)
US Highway 30 west to University Boulevard, exit 146
Turn right onto University Boulevard
Turn left onto Center Drive
Scheman Building will be on your right

From Omaha (west):
Interstate 80 east to Des Moines
Interstate 35 north to exit 111B
US Highway 30 west to University Boulevard, exit 146
Go right onto University Boulevard
Turn left onto Center Drive
Scheman Building will be on your right

From Davenport (east):
Interstate 80 West to Des Moines

Interstate 35 north to exit 111B
US Highway 30 west to University Boulevard, exit 146
Go right onto University Boulevard
Turn left onto Center Drive
Scheman Building will be on your right

By Air:

The Des Moines International Airport is a 45 minute drive from Ames, Iowa. The airport is service by most major airlines and offers a variety of arrival and departure times.

Des Moines Airport Shuttles:

Participants who would like assistance scheduling airport shuttle service between the Des Moines International Airport and Ames may purchase their fare within the conference registration. If you do not have your flight purchased at the time you register for the conference, please send your flight details to registrations@iastate.edu before June 1, and a representative will send your shuttle arrangements and confirmation.

If you'd like to arrange for a shuttle on your own, Executive Express offers shared ride airport shuttle services. Check fares and schedules [here](#).

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	On or Before Mar 31	After Mar 31	After June 4
CONFERENCE ATTENDEES			
NACTA Members	\$450	\$575	\$670
Non-Members	\$555	\$660	\$745
Students	\$300	\$325	\$375
SPOUSE/GUEST EVENT FEES			
All Inclusive Guest	\$265	\$315	\$365
Ala Carte			
Welcome Reception	\$40	\$50	\$60*
Dinner at Reiman Gardens	\$30	\$40	\$50*
Tour	\$30	\$40	\$50*
Banquet Dinner	\$50	\$60	\$70*
CHILD EVENT FEES (Age 5-16)			
Welcome Reception	\$25	\$30	\$35*
Dinner at Reiman Gardens	\$20	\$25	\$30*
Tour	\$15	\$20	\$25*
Banquet Dinner	\$40	\$45	\$50*

* No guarantee on availability

Conference Attendee Registration includes participation in the full conference program, all presentations, workshops and poster sessions. It also includes the welcome reception with drink tickets, breakfast and lunch each day, a tour, dinner at the Reiman Gardens and banquet dinner with drink tickets.

All Inclusive Guest Registration can only be purchased by a conference attendee. This package includes participating in the all presentations and workshops. It also includes the welcome reception, breakfast and lunch each day, dinner at Reiman Gardens, a tour and the banquet dinner. One drink ticket will be included for each of the evening events.

Ala Carte Items are just for the event you select. No drink tickets are included with this option. Beverages will be available to purchase at the welcome reception, dinner at Reiman Gardens and the banquet dinner.

Registration Options

[Click here](#) to register online for NACTA2018

Change in Plans?

If you cannot attend, you may send a substitute. If you cancel your registration before May 11, 2018, your registration fee will be refunded, less a \$50 cancellation fee. All cancellations and substitutions must be in writing and sent to Registration Services at registrations@iastate.edu. No refunds will be made after May 11, 2018.

Important Dates

February 1 - Awards submissions are due to NACTA

February 5 - Abstract and Workshops submissions are due to NACTA

March 9 - Notification of approved abstracts

March 31 - Early (discounted) registration ends

May 22 - Hotel room blocks expire

June 4 - Regular registration ends

June 12 - Conference commences with welcome reception

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