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Dates: October 3-5, 2024

Location: East Lansing, Michigan at the TownePlace Suites and MSU Campus

Housing: Reservations at the TownePlace Suites can be made [here](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1718202317914&key=GRP__;!!HXCxUKc!063ur4CxCtx6ICdXN2kJfxdHs1row8aHgkdMt-b4PFe-5XuNt-1OuXwoo732xn3zkpgb9efRNWr5m8AX0B9SJmQU46MxB8o$), or by calling the hotel directly at 517-203-1000: ask for the USDA Regional Research Working Group W-4168 room block.

Agenda:

A detailed itinerary will be forthcoming. Tentative schedule is:

• Thursday October 3: travel to East Lansing.

• Friday October 4: Business meeting starting in the morning. Informal group dinner on Friday night.

• Saturday October 5: Resume business meeting and adjourn at noon.

Note: The special hotel rate will be in effect from Thursday night through Saturday night.

The involvement is best in person but an online option will be available for those not able to travel to East Lansing.