NE2439 ANNUAL MEETING – JUNE 4-6, 2025
Charlotte, NC

MEETING LOCATION:
Home2 Suites By Hilton Charlotte Uptown
610 S. Caldwell Street, Charlotte, NC, 28202
Hotel Reservation Link: https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/
iowastateuniversityjunemeeting.
Deadline: MAY 15, 2025 *Meeting reservation link will be shared later.*

WEDNESDAY JUNE 4TH		
8:00 am to 4:00 pm	Team arrives	
9:00 am to 3:00 pm	StrengthenHER Grant Team meeting	
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	**Executive Council Meeting** • Meet in hotel lobby	Xu, Weidauer, Eubanks, ??, Marra
5:30 pm	Team Dinner and Project Update • Meet in hotel lobby • Restaurant: TBD	ALL

THURSDAY JUNE 5th		
8:00am to 9:00 am	Welcome session (starts at 8:30) • Breakfast • Vote on 2024 meeting notes	ALL

9:00 am to 9:15 am	Team "Go-Round"
	• Introductions:
	   o Name,
	   o University,
	   o Primary NE-2439 Objective [1 or 2]),
	   o Name your favorite summer activity
		ALL

9:15 am to 9:45 am	NE2439 Project Goals Update • Years 1 and 2 goals	Xu
9:45 am to 10:00 am	**BREAK**	
10:00 am to 11:00 pm	Using AI	Kris Baldwin
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	2025 NE1939 Research Award recognition and presentation	Xu Winner will be announced at meeting
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	**LUNCH** • **Networking**	
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Multistate Research Fund Impacts Program	Sara Delheimer
2:00 pm to 2:15 pm	**BREAK**	

2:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Strategies for broadening the reach of our work (Guest Speaker) **OR** Professional development panel **OR** small group break outs	TBD
3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	Lightening Talks, https://unc.live/3jUhVHQ 7-8 minutes research highlights 3-5 minutes Q&A/speaker	TBD
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	2026 and 2027 Meeting Discussion - Dates - Host Elect 2026 Annual Planning Committee Members	ALL
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Daily Wrap-up	Xu
6:00 pm	Team Dinner TBD	ALL

FRIDAY JUNE 6th		
8:00 am to 9:00 am	**Leadership Election** - Elect Positions (starts at 8:30): >>>> - Awards Committee Members - Breakfast	ALL
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Guest Speaker— Using AI in Bench Science (Guest Speaker) **OR** Professional development panel **OR** small group break outs	TBD
10:00 am to 10:15am	**BREAK**	
10:15 am to 11:15 am	Best Practices for conducting real-world studies (Guest Speaker) **OR** Professional development panel **OR** small group break outs	TBD
11:15 am to 11:30 am	**BREAK**	
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Lightening Talks, https://unc.live/3jUhVHQ 7-8 minutes research highlights 3-5 minutes Q&A/speaker	TBD
12:00 pm to 12:15 pm	Wrap-up	Xu
12:15 pm to 1:15 pm	**LUNCH (Boxed lunches)/ Adjourn**	