**Agenda** - *All times in MT*

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**Hotel Options**

There are many options in Fort Collins. I only listed one of the most popular in Downton Fort Collins (Elizabeth) and the closest to the University (Hilton), for which I also got a discount rate. But again, there are multiple other options, so feel free to stay where you feel more comfortable.

 **The Elizabeth Hotel**

<https://www.marriott.com/reservation/rateListMenu.mi?dclid=CJLEgKLksIsDFc2npgQdFXwVfw&gclid=CjwKCAiA2JG9BhAuEiwAH_zf3rpUTJQtqwSdCrSCtHDk2rFC5QL39HDkBPckIoKAsEP_IWcO3vKPmxoCp0oQAvD_BwE>

 **Hilton – Fort Collins – Use the special code: 2636934 for a discount in your reservation**

https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?ctyhocn=FNLCOHF&arrivalDate=2025-04-18&departureDate=2025-04-19&room1NumAdults=2&inputModule=HOTEL\_SEARCH&viewPackagesAndPromotionsRate=true&WT.mc\_id=zLADA0WW1XX2OLX3DA4MS5MS6\_FNLCOHF7\_298227037\_&adType=FL&dsclid=67826630362402816&dclid=CjgKEAiA2JG9BhCM1onBqLzek2oSJABmbphTmL8CeGyDX2qKpMd4MZ5IL\_8bfX6gjGKL49AqvhTpDfD\_BwE&hmGUID=af1418cd-59d8-4b4d-8c55-28c2945c23c9

**May 19th – Monday**

Meeting location: Colorado State University –Animal Science Department

1:00 pm Welcome

1:15 pm Visit Global Food Innovation Center (Meat Laboratory – Dr. Delmore)

2:15 pm Discussion of the 2026 location

3:00 pm Experiment station reports (2 hours)

5:00 pm End of reports

6:30 pm Dinner (Initial idea is to be in a restaurant or brewery in Fort Collins) – Sponsored by Midwest PMS.

**May 20th – Tuesday**

7:00 am Breakfast at the hotel

8:00 am Depart for Agricultural Research, Development and Education Center (ARDEC)

8:30 am Experiment station reports (3.5 hours)

12:00 pm Lunch provided at ARDEC – Ram Country Meats (Department of Animal Science)

1:00 pm Tour ARDEC – AgNext: Climate Smart Research Facility

2:30 pm Administrative update

3:00 pm Experiment station reports (2 hours)

5:00 pm End of reports

7:00 pm Dinner (Initial idea is to be in a restaurant or brewery in Fort Collins) – Sponsored by: Still open, I haven’t heard back from Grant, but if anyone has any option. Please let me know.

**May 21st – Wednesday**

7:00 am Breakfast at hotel - *Provided with hotel stay*

7:30 am Depart for a tour at Kuner Feedlot – Five Rivers Cattle Feeding (https://www.fiveriverscattle.com/kuner-feedlot/)

 *We can visit more than 1 feedyard if people want to. Other options:*

* *Horton (*[*https://www.fiveriverscattle.com/five-rivers-horton-feedyard-3/*](https://www.fiveriverscattle.com/five-rivers-horton-feedyard-3/)*) is another 5R yard, but smaller and closer.*
* *Randy Miller – About 8K head, but with a big flaker – They sell a lot of flaked corn to other producers around.*
* *Cactus Hill (*[*https://www.cactushill-ranch.com/*](https://www.cactushill-ranch.com/)*), which is a sheep feedyard – I know we have discussed not having sheep, but just in case, the team is interested in visiting. – Please let me know if this is an interest of the group, and I’ll reach out to them. This is a 100,000 sheep feedyard, and the owner is a former student of Dr. Wagner.*
* *All those feedyards are on the way to Kuner, so we could stop on our way to Kuner or come back. Any other thoughts? Suggestion? Things that you would like to visit.*

12:00 pm Meeting adjournment

* Potential informal activity: Fishing and brewery tours.
* This is still open. Please let me know if you would like to do it or not, and I can organize something.