**Green Industry Research Consortium: S-1087 Multi-State Project**

**Schedule of Events**

**Dates:** Feb. 27-28, 2025

**Location: Vista and Carlsbad, CA**

**Registration:** $70/person

**Organizing Committee**

Dr. Melinda Knuth ([mjknuth@ncsu.edu](mailto:mjknuth@ncsu.edu))

Thank you to Jennifer Gray and Bill Behrens from AmericanHort for helping book the meeting room and connect with tour options!

**Hotels:**

# [Hilton Garden Inn Carlsbad Beach](https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/sanchgi-hilton-garden-inn-carlsbad-beach/?SEO_id=GMB-AMER-GI-SANCHGI&y_source=1_MjA4NDc0Ny03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D), 6450 Carlsbad Blvd, Carlsbad, CA 92011, $175/night

# [Hilton Grand Vacations Club MarBrisa Carlsbad](https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?ctyhocn=SANMBGV&arrivalDate=2025-02-20&departureDate=2025-02-22&room1NumAdults=2&inputModule=HOTEL_SEARCH&viewPackagesAndPromotionsRate=true&WT.mc_id=zLADA0US1GV2OLX3GGL4ADVMETA5LF6_SANMBGV7_129231037_&adType=PD&gclid=Cj0KCQiAs5i8BhDmARIsAGE4xHxXsfPVf1U2G4l0YCRmAelILwHv1E5XiyTteSIm1gQV4grAPpQ635MaAt_EEALw_wcB&dsclid=67293666629132288&dclid=CO259qXO9YoDFfEKiAkdd_41sA&hmGUID=835e45a9-a24d-43cc-1a94-773b8555f903), 1594 MarBrisa Cir, Carlsbad, CA 92008, $147/night

**Wednesday, Feb. 26 – Welcome**

Upon arrival, meet friends and old and new. Dinner on your own. If you would like to meet for dinner, please email Melinda so she can make proper reservations for a group.

Recommend Flying in/out of San Diego Airport.

**Thursday, Feb. 27 – Tour Day**

**8 AM Meet in Lobby of Hilton Gardens Inn Carlsbad Beach**

**8:15 AM Armstrong Garden Center? 5702 Paseo Del Norte, Carlsbad, CA 92008**

Drive from the hotel, 6 min.

**9:30 Quick breakfast/coffee stop**

20 minutes

**9:50 AM leave for Mellano & Co**

Drive to Oceanside, 40 min.

**10:30 AM - 1:00 PM Tour of Mellano & Co; The Flower Fields**

5704 Paseo Del Norte Carlsbad CA 92081

5702 Paseo Del Norte, Carlsbad, CA 92008

**12 PM Lunch Stop, 1 hr.**

Drive to Vista, 30 min.

**2 PM Altman Plants Vista, CA (Plant Connection Location)**

2627 Ramona Dr, Vista, CA 92084

Drive back to the hotel, 30 min. (+/- 30 for traffic)

30-60 minute refresh window before dinner

**7 PM Dinner reservation**

**Friday, Feb. 28 – Meeting**

9 AM Central - Chandler Boardroom, [Hilton Garden Inn Carlsbad Beach](https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/sanchgi-hilton-garden-inn-carlsbad-beach/?SEO_id=GMB-AMER-GI-SANCHGI&y_source=1_MjA4NDc0Ny03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D), 6450 Carlsbad Blvd, Carlsbad, CA 92011

\*All times are Pacific Daylight Time (GMT - 7).

\*Note: Virtual option is available to members. Please notify in the Google Calendar Invite if you are joining in person or virtually.

9:00 AM Call to order and introductions

Approval of agenda and minutes of [previous meeting](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mvs2K-NSiTPTZlZSgwrKOOuvc77Kbg_h/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=108762565304319137419&rtpof=true&sd=true)

Administrative Advisor Comments, Tim Rials

Multi-state award in research group application submission

agInnovation Impact Workshop Application submission

Possible dates for a two hour workshop?

Topic Submitted: Annual reporting impact statements

5-year group NIMSS reiteration (keeping same number)

Update on HRI website hosting

Update 50th anniversary of S1087 (started in 1976)

Voting upon new officers

Melinda Knuth outgoing chair

Daniel Tregeagle incoming chair, outgoing secretary

Recruiting new members strategies

Advertising at AAEA and ASHS membership

Advertising with HRI

Joining together efforts of [MKEC PIG ASHS](https://ashs.org/general/custom.asp?page=ProfessionalInterestGroups) group and S-1087

Any interest in chairing this committee?

10:50 AM 10 minute break

11:00 AM Discussion of the 2024 national survey data and report generation

Go over IMPLAN results - waiting until Alan can join in

Roundtable discussion of state activities and ongoing/proposed projects

Proposed next meeting locations

* Fall 2025 – ??
* Spring 2026 – ??
* Fall 2026 – Charlotte NC - Daniel, Melinda (secondary)

12:00 PM Adjourn general meeting and meet in committees

1:00 PM Committee Meetings

**Registered attendants:**

1. Melinda Knuth
2. Charlie Hall
3. Alicia Rihn
4. Hayk Khachatryan
5. Daniel Tregeagle
6. Julie Campbell (virtual)
7. Jennifer Gray (virtual)
8. Ariana Torres (virtual)
9. Simone Valle de Souza (virtual)
10. Chengyen Yue (virtual)
11. Xuan Wei (virtual)
12. Cheryl Boyer (virtual)
13. Bryan Peterson (maybe)