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

**Fall 2025 Schedule of Events**

**Dates:** Aug 28-29, 2025

**Location: Chicago, IL**

**Registration:** $100/person

**Organizing Committee**

Dr. Charles Hall (c-hall@tamu.edu)

Thank you to Bill Behrens from AmericanHort for helping book the meeting room!

**Hotels:**

# TBD

**Wednesday, Aug. 27 – 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.

**Thursday, Aug. 28 – Tour Day, Stops TBD**

8 AM Meet in Lobby of hotel for tour

12 PM Lunch on your own

7 PM Dinner on own

**Friday, Feb. 28 – Meeting and Workshop**

Location TBD

\*All times are Central Time (GMT - 3).

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

8:30 AM Call to order and introductions

Approval of agenda and minutes of previous meeting

Administrative Advisor comments, Tim Rials

Chair comments, Melinda Knuth

Update on multi-state award in research application

Update on 5-year group NIMSS reiteration (keeping same number)

Update on HRI website hosting

Send your preferred professional page link to Melinda!

Update 50th anniversary of S1087 (started in 1976)

Review recruiting new members strategies

Discussion of the 2024 national survey data and report generation

10:30 AM 10 minute break

11:00 AM Discuss generating ad hoc search committee to find new secretary

 Go over IMPLAN results

Roundtable discussion of state activities and ongoing/proposed projects

Proposed next meeting locations:

* Spring 2026 – Arizona/Southwest/San Francisco & San Jose - Host?
* Fall 2026 – Charlotte NC - Daniel, Melinda (secondary)

11:30 AM Workshop ideas for ASHS MKEC?

12:00 PM Adjourn general meeting

12 - 1 PM Lunch on own

1 - 3 PM agInnovation [Impact Workshop](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqBEjpdRYkwhNUzAONHJjlMFS154WD5y_nFe8vfJm14sBM6Q/viewform), Topic: Annual reporting impact statements

 Two hour online workshop