**S-1075 Multistate Project**

**2025 Annual Meeting and the Symposium on Science and Technology Driving the Bioeconomy**

*Meeting Agenda and Logistics*

1. **When:** July 10th – 11th, 2025.
2. **Where:** NDSUPeltier Complex Auditorium, 1300 18th St N Fargo, ND 58105.
3. **Meeting Agenda:**

Day 1: July 10

8:00 – 8:30 am: Registration and Breakfast provided.

8:30 – 10:00 am:  Short Introduction, invited speakers.

 Speaker #1: USDA or DOE speaker.

Speaker #2: Dr. David Ripplinger (NDSU Extension Economist on Bioproducts and Bioenergy).

Speaker #3: Dr. Chad Ulven (NDSU Professor Mechanical Eng & Site Director of the Center of Bioplastic and Biocomposite).

10:00 – 10:30 am: Coffee break

10:30 – 10:40 am: Updates on FY24/25 activities from Executives.

10:40 am – Noon: Station updates (2 – 3 minutes per station)

Noon – 1:45 pm: Lunch provided and student poster competition session 1.

1:45 – 3:15 pm: Business meeting (approve minutes, new business, election of 2026 new officer).

3:15 – 4:00 pm: Coffee break and student poster competition session 2.

4:00 – 5:00 pm: Breakout sessions for “research collaborations”

5:00-7:00 pm: Evening dinner, socializing, and announce student poster award

Day 2: July 11 (Optional)

8:00 – 8:15 am: Assemble in Peltier Complex and drive to our tours in Casselton, ND

9:00 – 10:30 am: Tour Tharaldson Ethanol Plant (3549 153rd Ave SE Casselton, ND)

10:30 – Noon: Tour North Dakota Soybean Crushing Plant (15445 36th St SE Casselton, ND)

Noon – 12:30 pm: Return to Peltier Complex

12:30-1:30: Lunch

1:30 – 3:30 pm: Complete any unfinished business

3:30 pm: Meeting adjourn.

1. **Student travel awards:** an NSF travel grant is applied to support students to attend the S1075 Annual Meeting and Symposium in Fargo, ND on July 10th to 11th. All students who plan to participate in the Meeting and Symposium must submit an abstract with a letter/email from his/her advisor indicating their current student status to Kent Rausch (krausch@illinois.edu), Mike Tumbleson (mtumbles@illinois.edu), and/or Chris Saffron (saffronc@msu.edu). Include an itemized estimate of travel expenses, including airfare, hotel, per diem, and registration fee. The amount of the travel award will depend on the number of applicants and actual travel costs. The requests for travel awards must be received by June 4.
2. **Registration fees:** The registration fee is $150 for in-person meeting attendees by June 13th, after that registration increases to $175. $100 for virtual meeting attendees, no early bird. The registration fee will cover breakfast, lunch, tea/coffee, and dinner. The registration fee will also cover transportation and lunch if join in the tours on July 11. Registrants (per request) will receive a copy of the proceedings. All meeting attendees must register through the following link before June 26th, 2025. **N.B: If you register before June 13th, the fee is $150 upon checkout.**

<https://agext-northdakotastate-ndus.nbsstore.net/2025-s-1075-multistate-project>

1. **Station update:** All station representatives are expected to present their annual station updates (2-3 min per station). Please upload the slides through this link by 11:59 pm, July 9th, 2025.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0qzvvR4MHq1BJ8f9BFPWFQHW_B1961yuMtJRr2TueZTFmBA/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=101920339363385861348>

1. **Posters:** Poster presenters will present their posters in two sessions the morning and afternoon July 10th, 2025. Please display the posters on the poster boards in the hallway by 9:00 am. Choice any open number to place the poster. The poster dimensions must be less than 36 x 44 inch.
2. **Hotel:** The official hotel for the S-1075 meeting is the ????. The reservation can be made on the website before TBD:

Working on the Links (there is a national wrestling competition in town; hence, it has been difficult to get hotels. Hopefully, I will get something by the end of the week or next week.

1. **Transportation**: Hector International airport in Fargo is 5 minutes to the university. There is a hotel by the university and other hotels will be 10-15 minutes from the airport. Uber or Taxi
2. **Station Reports**: Please submit your station report no later than August 1st, 2025 via this link.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0qzvvR4MHq1BJ8f9BFPWFQHW_B1961yuMtJRr2TueZTFmBA/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=101920339363385861348>

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**Looking forward to seeing you all in Fargo!**