

NC2040 Multi-State Research Project | 2025 Meeting Agenda

All times are Eastern Time Zone

Tuesday, October 7th

Michigan State University Department of Animal Science
Anthony Hall
474 S Shaw Ln, East Lansing, MI 48824
Zoom: <https://ksu.zoom.us/j/91391423081>

- 8:00 am Carpool to Anthony Hall
Pay-by-plate hourly parking available for \$2/hour in Lot 39 (445 S Shaw Ln), Lot 79 (331 W Shaw Ln), or Lot 51/Ramp1 (592 N Shaw Ln).
<https://parking.msu.edu/visitors/hourly-paid-parking>
- 8:30 am Welcome, introductions and agenda review
- 9:00 am Presentations
- 10:00 am NIFA update, Steve Smith, USDA National Program Leader
- 10:30 am Presentations
- 1:00 pm Lunch – Off-Campus Location TBD
- 3:00 pm Tour of newly completed Dairy Cattle Teaching and Research Center
4075 College Rd, Lansing, MI 48910
- 6:00 pm Dinner – HopCat (Sponsored by Cargill Branded Feeds)
300 Grove St. East Lansing, MI 48910

Wednesday, October 8th

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- 8:30 am Plan 2026 meeting and elect officers
- 9:00 am Break-out sessions to plan collaborative efforts
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am Wrap-up discussion – breakouts compare notes
- 12:00 pm Adjourn

Lodging Information

Official NC2040 Headquarters: [Graduate by Hilton East Lansing](#)
133 Evergreen Ave., East Lansing, MI 48823

Room block for \$139 plus tax – Reserve by **SEPTEMBER 6** for the special rate at <https://book.passkey.com/event/51079769/owner/50920699/rooms/list?sort=default>

Hotel Parking Options:

- Valet \$35/day
- Closest public parking garages: Albert Ave Garage and Grove St Garage
 - <https://www.cityofeastlansing.com/335/Parking-Locations>
 - Parking Rates: <https://www.cityofeastlansing.com/336/Parking-Rates>

Other Hotel Options:

Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center

219 S. Harrison Rd, East Lansing MI 48824

Candlewood Suites

3545 Forest Rd, Lansing, MI 48910

Local Airport to East Lansing

Lansing, MI – LAN – 15 minutes

Flint, MI – FNT – 45 minutes

Grand Rapids, MI – GRR – 1.25 hrs

Detroit, MI – DTW – 1.5 hrs

Michigan Flyer – Bus Transportation from DTW to East Lansing

<https://www.michiganflyer.com/>