

S1084 Annual Meeting - 2026

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Date and Location:

April 23rd - Annual Meeting at the Pyle Center

702 Langdon St. Madison, WI

<https://pyle.wisc.edu/>

April 24th - Field Trip to the Wisconsin Crop Innovation Center

8520 University Green Middleton, WI

<https://cropinnovation.cals.wisc.edu/>

Registration Fee - \$60 per person to cover the costs of meals, breaks and conference support.

There is no fee for virtual attendees.

Registration Link - (Please register by April 1st, 2026)

<https://uwmadison.eventsair.com/s1084-annual-meeting/reg/Site/Register>

Draft Agenda:

Day 1 – April 23rd

8:00am: Arrive at Pyle Center for breakfast

8:25am: Virtual Attendees Log-On

Zoom links will be provided to all those that register as a virtual attendee. The virtual option is only for the morning session.

8:30am: Welcome to Annual Meeting – *Zach Brym (UFL)/Tyler Mark(UKY) and Shelby Ellison (UW Madison)*

8:45am: Welcome from CALS - *Dean Glenda Gillaspy*

9:00am: Updates on USDA Hemp Program – *Demesh Cobb and Bradley Pakish, U.S. Domestic Hemp Production Program*

9:45am: Q and A with NIFA Representatives – *Mac Bissoondat and John Erickson, USDA NIFA*

10:15am: Break

10:45am: USDA Bio-Oils Research Unit Update – *Roque Evangelista and Korey Brownstein*

11:30am: Federal Cannabis Updates (Farm Bill, Hemp-Derived Cannabinoids) – *Tyler Mark (UKY)*

12:00pm: Lunch (provided) & Review of State Reports

Each state will provide one slide that highlights hemp work, projects, outreach, research, etc in their state. These will be assembled into a slide show that plays during the lunch hour.

1:00pm: S1084 Objective Summaries

S1084 leads for each Objective will briefly discuss proposed work (one slide) and where synergies exist with other objectives. Highlighting possible collaboration needed with other teams.

1. **Breeding, Genetics, and Genomics: Shelby Ellison & Larry Smart**
2. **Agronomy and Sustainability: Bob Pearce & Zach Brym**
3. **Sustainable Pest Management: Chris Smart & Nicole Gauthier**
4. **Product Quality, Market Development, and Economics: Tyler Mark**

1:30pm: Breakout Groups for each Objective Team to discuss 2026 workplan.

Leads for each Objective will work with other S1084 members to plan work for 2026.

2:30pm: Break

3:00pm: Reconvene as full group and report back from breakout groups and open discussion

4:00pm: Discuss any next steps that need to be shared with the full group, logistics for field trip on the 24th.

4:30pm: Networking at the Memorial Union Terrace

Dinner on your own.

Day 2 – April 24th

8:00am: Arrive at Moore Hall for breakfast

1575 Linden Dr. Madison, WI

8:30am: Load bus for WCIC

9:00am: WCIC tours

10:30am: Break

11:00am: Flash talks

Sign-up coming soon!

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1:00pm: Meeting adjourned

Hotel options

There are many hotel options in Madison but here are a few recommendations that are within walking distance to the Pyle Center and Moore Hall

[Graduate by Hilton Madison](#)

[Hampton Inn & Suites Madison Downtown](#)

[Wisconsin Union Hotel](#)

Transportation to Madison

[Dane County \(MSN\) Airport](#)