

W4010 Annual Meeting Agenda

Project. W4010, Integrated Approach to Enhance Efficiency of Feed Utilization in Beef Production Systems.

Held in conjunction with. 2026 ASAS-CSAS Annual Meeting.

Location. Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center, Madison, WI.

Dates. Sunday July 19 through Thursday July 23, 2026.

Purpose. Annual meeting of the W4010 multistate technical committee. Members attend the ASAS-CSAS scientific program during the day and gather once daily for a focused group science discussion and project business, so that station collaboration, station reports, and planning for the coming year all take place on site.

Sunday, July 19 — Arrival and kickoff

- Morning and afternoon, pre-conference symposia and professional development (writing workshop, genomics summer workshop, ASAS-NANP modeling symposium).
- 5:00 PM, opening session and opening reception (ASAS-CSAS).
- 7:00 PM, W4010 welcome gathering over drinks. Roll call of participating stations, review of the week's agenda, and confirmation of who is presenting station updates.

Monday, July 20 — Feed efficiency phenotyping

- 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, poster sessions (ASAS-CSAS).
- 8:15 AM to 12:00 PM, morning scientific sessions.
- 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM, lunch on own.
- 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM, afternoon scientific sessions.
- 6:00 PM, W4010 science discussion over drinks. Theme is residual feed intake and phenotyping methods across stations, including shared measurement standards.

Tuesday, July 21 — Rumen microbiome and methane

- 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, poster sessions (ASAS-CSAS).
- 8:15 AM to 12:00 PM, morning scientific sessions.
- 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM, lunch on own.
- 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM, afternoon scientific sessions.

- 6:00 PM, W4010 science discussion over drinks. Theme is the rumen microbiome, host interactions, and enteric methane as levers on feed efficiency.

Wednesday, July 22 — Genetics, genomics, and data integration

- 7:00 AM, coffee with exhibitors (ASAS-CSAS).
- 8:15 AM to 12:00 PM, morning scientific sessions.
- 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM, lunch on own.
- 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM, afternoon scientific sessions.
- 6:00 PM, W4010 science discussion over drinks. Theme is genomic selection, cross-station data integration, and modeling approaches for feed utilization.

Thursday, July 23 — Business meeting and wrap-up

- 7:00 AM, W4010 business breakfast and annual business meeting.
 - Approval of prior year minutes.
 - Station reports and accomplishments.
 - Administrative and NIFA advisor updates.
 - Objectives review and multistate collaboration planning for the coming year.
 - Election of officers and selection of next year's meeting location and dates.
 - 8:15 AM to 12:00 PM, morning scientific sessions (ASAS-CSAS).
 - Adjournment and departures.
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Notes for NIMSS entry

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