

**NC1190 Catalysts for Water Resources Protection and Restoration:
Applied Social Science Research**

2016 Annual Meeting, June 1-3, 2016

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Day 1, June 1

6:00 Dinner with all who have arrived at the IowaStater restaurant (<http://theiowastaterrestaurant.com>) at the Gateway Hotel (not covered by registration)

Day 2, June 2

8:00 departure to the meeting site, the Lynn Fuhrer Lodge (<http://www.sac.iastate.edu/student-organizations/resources-for-organizations/lynn-fuhrer-lodge/photos-of-lynn-fuhrer-lodge/>)

8:30 – 2:00 Meeting

2:00 – 5:00 Field trip to the world famous Bear Creek riparian buffer and research site <http://www.buffer.forestry.iastate.edu/HTML/demosites.html>. We will see cutting-edge saturated buffers (<https://transformingdrainage.org/portfolio/iowa-bear-creek-saturated-buffer>) and probably some drainage water management. If we're lucky, we might see an elusive Iowa bear. Bring good walking shoes.

6:00 – 8:00 Catered dinner at J.'s house.

Day 3, June 3

8:30 – Noon: Meeting in the Meadow Room of the Gateway Hotel Conference Center.

Noon: Meeting adjourn and lunch

MEETING REGISTRATION

The registration fee of \$145 includes lunch and dinner on June 2 and lunch on June 3 and all meeting costs (meeting rooms, break snacks and coffee, field trip transportation, etc.). Breakfast is included in the hotel room charge.

Use this link to register for the NC1190 Annual Meeting:

https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6x4UbCHKQQzUXY1

LODGING/HOTEL INFORMATION

We have a block of rooms at the Gateway Hotel and Conference Center at 2100 Green Hills Drive, Ames, Iowa 50014. You must reserve your own room at the Gateway Hotel.

Rooms will be \$125/night plus tax. There is a government rate of \$89 for those who qualify. It's a little on the high side, but I was able to negotiate a hot breakfast in the room rate, so that helps. Apparently rooms in Ames are in high demand on our dates.

These rates are available for lodging on Wednesday, June 1 through Friday, June 3. The deadline for making reservations at this rate is 5/11/16.

Instructions for online booking of your hotel room at the Gateway Hotel.

1. Go to <http://gatewayames.com/>
2. Click on Reservations
3. Once you choose your dates, click on the "Enter your access or promotional code" link
4. Click the "Group Code button and enter the code "NC1190"
5. Reserve your room.

Guests can also call the hotel at 515-292-8600 and refer to their group code NC1190.

TRAVEL TO AMES

Des Moines Airport is about 45 minutes from Ames and is probably the best way to go. There is shuttle service from Minneapolis, but that is more than 3 hours from Ames.

The airport shuttle service Executive Express is your best bet, unless you'd like to rent a car. You can make reservations online here: <http://www.executiveexpress.biz/shuttle-service>. The shuttle is \$56 round trip.

QUESTIONS?

About registration fee payment – contact Deb McKay at dmckay@iastate.edu or 515-294-5010
About the event – contact J. Arbuckle at arbuckle@iastate.edu or 515-294-1497