**W3002 Meeting**

**Multistate Research Project**

**“Nutrient Bioavailability – Phytonutrients and Beyond”**

**May 24-25, 2016**

**Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition**

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL 61801**

**General Information**

**WELCOME!**

The Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition (FSHN) at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (UIUC) will host the annual meeting this year and we are pleased to invite all participants to join us on May 24-25, 2016 in Urbana, IL. The information below will help you finalize your plans to attend our annual meeting.

We will meet in the Heritage Room at the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) Funk Library, Information and Alumni Center. The ACES Funk Library is on the South Quad of our campus. The conference center remains to be one of the best places on campus for meetings and special events.

We will have two full days of exciting discussions, tours, and presentations from our members and FSHN faculty.

On Tuesday, you’ll enjoy a special dinner with members of our faculty in Downtown Champaign. An informal dinner is being arranged for Monday evening for all attendees who wish to participate and details will be announced closer to our meeting day. On Wednesday, the meeting will end by 3:00 PM to accommodate late afternoon or evening flights.

**REGISTRATION AND $50 MEETING FEES:** To register, complete the registration form, print and mail it with your check made payable to University of Illinois to the address on the form. To plan accordingly, the form and your check must be received no later than April 30th by Audra Martin at UIUC in order to confirm your registration. The registration fee of $50 includes lunch each day, break time refreshments, and Tuesday night dinner. Monday and Wednesday night dinners, as well as cocktail beverages and spirits on Tuesday night dinner, are at the participant’s expense.

**MEETING CONTACTS:** If you have any questions or special needs, please contact Audra Martin, by phone 217-300-1875, or by email at mart@illinois.edu (use W3002 in the email subject). Dr. Juan Andrade, Chair of the W3002 Meeting, can be reached at 217-333-9653 (office), 217-419-2680 (cell) or jandrade@illinois.edu.

**TRAVEL & HOTEL**

**BY CAR:** Please contact us if you will be traveling by car and we will provide you with directions. Metered parking is available throughout campus. You can find more information on parking at <http://www.parking.illinois.edu/parking_items/meters>. You can pay meters using a smartphone, Apple watch, or a tablet App. More information here: <https://www.paybyphone.com/>. Remember the Hyatt Place hotel provides complimentary parking.

**BY AIR:** Currently Willard Airport uses American Airlines for flights to and from Chicago O’Hare Airport (<http://www.iflycu.com>). The Hyatt Place Hotel offers a shuttle available for passengers flying into the airport. Simply call them as soon as you arrive and the van should be there by the time you get any checked baggage.

**HOTEL INFORMATION:** A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Place, 217 N. Neil Street Champaign, Illinois, 61820, (Tel: +1 217 531 2800, Fax: +1 217 531 2819). Please ask for the “G-FSHN” room block when making your reservation or register online at: <http://champaign.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?corp_id=G-FSHN>. To confirm a room and to take advantage of our special rate, your reservation must be made by April 23rd.

Driving directions to Hotel could be found at: <http://champaign.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/our-hotel/map-and-directions.html>

**GETTING TO THE MEETING SITE:** Heritage Room, ACES Funk Library is located at 1101 S Goodwin Ave, Urbana, IL 61801. The Hyatt Place hotel will provide transportation to/from the hotel to our meeting site.

**DIRECTIONS FROM HOTEL TO ACES FUNK LIBRARY:** From hotel, head south on N Neil St toward Taylor St for about 0.1 miles. Turn left onto E University Ave and drive for 1 mile. Then, turn right onto N Goodwin Ave and continue for 0.8 miles. Turn left onto W Gregory Dr and continue for 0.1 miles. Turn right on S Dorner Dr and continue 0.2 miles. Turn right onto W Peabody Dr and continue for 0.1 miles. The Funk Library has limited metered parking.

**UIUC CAMPUS MAP:** Please search for directions to any building at our campus at: <http://illinois.edu/map/view>

Looking forward to having you here in May!

*Buen Viaje!*

*Juan Andrade*