

70th Northeastern Corn Improvement Conference

February 21 & 22, 2017

The Lord Elgin Hotel
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Colleagues,

Plan on joining us for the 70th Northeastern Corn Improvement Conference on February 21-22, 2017. The conference will be held at the Lord Elgin Hotel, 100 Elgin St, Ottawa, ON. The conference will begin at 8 am on February 21 and end at noon on February 22.

Conference Registration

Below is the link to the 2017 NECIC registration form.

<https://cceconferences.wufoo.com/forms/2017-necic-registration/>

Registration fees cover the conference, plus two continental breakfasts and lunch on the 21st. Note to Canadian participants: all fees are in US dollars since we are using the Cornell University finance system.

If you would prefer to pay the registration with a cheque, please make the check payable to Cornell University in US funds. Please note "2017 NECIC" on the memo line of the check.

Early Registration by January 21, 2017

Regular: \$140.00 US

Graduate Student: \$ 70.00 US

Late Registration (after January 21, 2017)

Regular: \$160 US

Graduate Student: \$80.00 US

Hotel Rooms: make your reservation NOW!

2017 is Canada's 150th birthday. The weekend before the conference is the final weekend for Ottawa's Winterlude festival <https://www.ottawatourism.ca/ottawa-insider/winterlude/>. The Lord Elgin Hotel is right across the street from one of the main festival locations in the city and a perfect spot to stay if you want to come before the conference to catch some of the festivities. Hotel rooms are booking fast so if you need a room please make your reservation asap <http://lordelginhotel.ca> or 1-800-267-4298. When making the reservation please tell them you are part of the Northeast Corn Improvement Conference with Cornell University.

Speaker/Paper Form

Plan to present your research or industry update on topics related to corn improvement and production. **Attached is the Speaker/Paper submission Form** which you will use to submit the title of your presentation. Presentations may include topics in corn breeding, genetics, plant pathology, entomology, agronomy, physiology, biotechnology, etc.

**Please return the attached form no later than January 21, 2017 to Lana Reid
(lane.reid@agr.gc.ca)**

Feel free to forward this message to others who may be interested.

Thank you.

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