

## NC-2042 – 2018 Annual Meeting

**Dates:** October 11-13, 2018

**Location:** Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center  
110 Shenandoah Avenue  
Roanoke, VA 24016

**Airport:** Roanoke Regional Airport (ROA)

### Transportation

- The airport is within a 10-min drive from the hotel.
- **Free shuttle service airport-hotel-airport every 30 minutes.**
- For farm visits, the Department of Dairy Science will provide vans.
- If you are flying into Roanoke, you should not need to rent a car.

### Hotel Accommodations

- Rooms are secured under **NC-2042 Multi-State Research Group** at Hotel Roanoke from Wednesday October 10 (check-in) to Sunday October 14 (check-out).
- **Room availability is guaranteed until Friday September 14, 2018.** Please reserve your rooms accordingly. Consider there might be a Virginia Tech game that weekend in Blacksburg, which may increase the demand for hotel rooms.
- Room fares:
  - Single occupancy: \$139 + taxes
  - Double occupancy: \$159 + taxes
- Registration fee:
  - \$146.05/person (tax included)
  - This fee includes meeting room, breakfast and continuous refreshment service (Thursday and Friday), 2 lunches (Thursday and Friday), and service charges (i.e., gratuity for food and beverage)
  - **I will need to send a final number of meeting attendants by October 8, 2018.**
  - A \$600-grant from Virginia Tech's Center for Organizational & Technological Advancement (COTA) was granted to the group. This amount will be equally discounted among attendants of the meeting
  - **When you check-in at the hotel, please request that your "Registration Fee" is charged to your invoice so you can request your reimbursements.**
- Parking<sup>1</sup>:
  - Self-parking: \$10/overnight
  - Valet parking: \$16/overnight

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<sup>1</sup> Parking fees are subject to changes.

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### Officers

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## AGENDA

### Wednesday October 10, 2018

Arrival to Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center
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### Thursday October 11, 2018 (meeting @ *Wilson Room*)

6:00 am – 7:45 am	Breakfast <sup>2</sup> @ <i>Commonwealth Lounge</i> (included)
8:15 am – 10:00 am	Welcome, introductions, and business meeting (approval of minutes; advisor comments; future secretary; future meeting -location & length-).
10:00 am – 12:30 pm	Preparation of 5-year final report.
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch @ <i>Regency Room</i> (included)
1:45 pm – 3:30 pm	Preparation of 5-year final report.
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break.
3:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Start station reports.
7:00 pm	Group dinner (place TBD; <a href="#">not covered in registration</a> )

### Friday October 12, 2018 (meeting @ *Wilson Room*)

6:00 am – 7:45 am	Breakfast <sup>3</sup> @ <i>Commonwealth Lounge</i> (included)
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Review of 5-year report
8:30 am – 9:45 am	Station reports
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 am – 12:30 pm	Station reports.
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch @ <i>Regency Room</i> (included)
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Visit VT Dairy Complex
6:30 pm	Group dinner (place TBD; <a href="#">not covered in registration</a> )

### Saturday October 13, 2018

6:00 am – 7:45 am	Breakfast (on your own; <a href="#">not covered in registration</a> )
8:00 am – 12:30 pm	Farm visits (likely 2 dairy farms in Pittsylvania County)
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Breakfast ( <a href="#">not covered in registration</a> )
1:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Touring around scenic Virginia while returning to hotel (optional)
6:00 pm	Group dinner (place TBD; <a href="#">not covered in registration</a> )

### Wednesday October 10, 2018

Return home
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<sup>2</sup> Breakfast: the breakfast included is a “fast-type” buffet. If you prefer, you have the option of going to the hotel’s restaurant but you will have to pay this separately.

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