
BFRDP ANNUAL MEETING

University of Illinois-Champaign Urbana

MEETING LOCATION TBD

Host: Dr. Xinlei Wang, Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 – Thursday, August 8, 2019

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019

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| 8:00am – 9:00am | Welcome , Coffee and Introductions |
| 9:00am – 12:00pm | USDA Regional Farm Energy Group Meeting Welcome Administrative Update from a USDA Representative Station Reports (10-15 minutes per station) Planning Discussion |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm | LUNCH |
| 1:00pm – 1:30pm | Beginner Farmer and Rancher Energy Project Overview Dr. Daniel Ciolkosz - Welcome Dr. Siobhan Fathel - Outcomes of the Survey, Goals Achieved, Future Plans |
| 1:30pm – 2:00pm | Individual Team Member Overview Each team member will provide an update on project goals and accomplishments |
| 2:00pm – 2:15pm | Report on Available Farm Energy Education Programs Presentation which reports the available farm energy college-based education programs which includes an overview and apparent trends in education available. |
| 2:15pm – 2:30pm | COFFEE BREAK |
| 2:30pm – 3:30pm | Session #1: Review of Current Videos and Materials We will review completed videos and materials in effort to evaluate the end-product and provide guidance for future content. |
| 3:30pm – 4:30pm | Session #2: Tips and Techniques for Effective Videos Kay Dimarco will provide an overview of common techniques for better videos including an introduction to easy-to-use software for production. |
| 7:00pm | Group Dinner? |

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019

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| 8:00am – 9:00am | Coffee |
| 9:00am – 10:00am | Session #3: Beginning Farmer and Rancher Website Discussion will include input from a USDA representative to better define what the website will look like and what specifically should be included in the energy toolbox. |
| 10:00am – 11:00am | Session #4: Creation of Complementary Materials Examples of companion material for the energy videos will be provided. Discussion topics will include: universal formatting, important components, and depth of focus. |
| 11:00am – 12:00 pm | Session #4: Breakout Sessions Session will provide time for team members with similar focuses to brainstorm and further develop video and content ideas. |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm | LUNCH |
| 1:00pm – 3:00pm | Tour of Geothermal Facilities at University of Illinois |

AIRPORT AND LODGING RECOMMENDATIONS

AIRPORT

University of Illinois – Willard Airport (CMI)

For reference:

Chicago O’Hare International Airport – approximately 2.5 hours away

LODGING

On-Campus

TownePlace Suites by Marriott Champaign Urbana

603 S 6th St, Champaign, IL 61820, Phone: (217) 344-1600

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cmpts-towneplace-suites-champaign-urbana-campustown/>

Near Campus

I hotel

1900 S 1st St, Champaign, IL 61820, Phone: (217) 819-5000

<https://stayatthei.com/>

Hilton Garden Inn Champaign/ Urbana

1501 S Neil St, Champaign, IL 61820, Phone: (217) 352-9970

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