

USDA NC-1023: Engineering for Food Safety and Quality Annual Meeting

October 22-24, 2023
University of California, Davis

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Hotel Information:

Hyatt Place, UC Davis. Please use this link to get the group discount:

https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/california/hyatt-place-uc-davis/smfzu?corp_id=G-UNC1%0d

Hotel registration deadline (for group rate): Sept. 22nd, 2023

Meeting Location:

RMI-Sensory Theater
392 Old Davis Rd, Davis, CA 95616

Registration Information:

- Registration fee: \$275.00
- Online registration: <https://registration.ucdavis.edu/Payments/Checkout/1050>
- Onsite registration: There is no onsite registration. A registration desk for check-ins and name tags will be available at the meeting location (outside RMI Sensory Theater)

AGENDA

Sunday, October 22

6:00 - 8:00 pm Welcome Dinner/Mixer (TBD)
Discussions on the project and the planned activities with station representatives and ad-hoc committee members.

Monday, October 23

7:00 – 8:15 am Breakfast at the hotel (Continental breakfast at Hyatt). Walk from Hyatt to RMI- Sensory Theater with the host team. Only snacks and coffee will be provided at the meeting location.

8:30 – 9:15 am

- (i) Opening comments - Dr. Bornhorst /Dr. Bell/Dr. Nitin
- (ii) Station Member Introductions
- (iii) Welcome presentation by local hosts – (Department Chair /Dean’s office)
- (iv) Washington Update – Dr. Hongda Chen
- (v) NC 1023 Administrator Update - Dr. David Jackson
- (vi) Steering Committee Report
- (vii) Approval of Previous Meeting’s Minutes

9:15 - 9:40 am Review of the NC-1023 project’s objectives and accomplishments

9:45 - 10:00 am *Break*

10:00 - 10:45 am Begin short updates from stations based on the alphabetic order of the station name. Focus on collaborative research projects with more than one station, such as activities in collaboration at 2-3 stations (5 min/station)

10:45 - 11:00 am *Break*

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Short updates from 9-10 stations (5 min/station)

12:00 - 12:45 pm *Lunch - Provided at the meeting location*

12:45 - 2:30 pm Short updates from 15-17 stations (5 min/station)

2:30 - 2:50 pm *Break*

- 2:50 – 3:20 pm** Update on the NC-1023 Multi-institutional Food Engineering Course/Seminar series & Discussion
- 3:20 – 4:15 pm** Ad hoc committee meeting- Session 1
Round table discussions on changing graduate student and postdoctoral funding models and the need for more funding resources to foster collaboration
- 4:15 – 4:45 am** Business meeting: Elect new secretary, locations for future meetings, CoFE/SoFE update
- 4:45 - 5:00 pm** *Break*
- 5:30 – 6:15 pm** Local tour - Pilot plant tours for Food Science and Bainer Hall (Gail's lab)
- 6:30 – 8:30 pm** Dinner - TBD
Discussions on the project and the planned activities with station representatives and ad-hoc committee members.
- Address: TBD*

Tuesday, October 24

- 7:00 – 8:15 am** Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 – 9:15 am** Ad-hoc committee reports
- 9:15 – 10:15 am** Ad hoc committee meeting- Session 2
Round table discussions on next generation food engineering/processing curriculum
- 10:15 – 10:30 am** *Break*
- 10:30 – 12:00 am** Strategic planning activity
Round table discussions among station members to foster collaborations in consideration of the NC-1023 project's objectives and accomplishments.
- 12:00 pm** Box lunch/adjourn