

Green Industry Research Consortium: S-1087 Multi-State Project
Agenda for Summer Meeting
Dates: September 14-15, 2023
Location: Knoxville, TN

Organizing Committee

Dr. Alicia Rihn (arihn@utk.edu)

Hotels:

*Aim for hotels in downtown Knoxville (Gay St., Market Square area).

Embassy Suites by Hilton
507 S Gay St, Knoxville, TN 37902
Price: \$241 / night

Hyatt Place
530 S Gay St, Knoxville, TN 37902
\$207/night

The Oliver Hotel
407 Union Ave, Knoxville, TN 37902
<https://www.theoliverhotel.com/>
\$203/night

Hilton Knoxville
501 W Church Ave, Knoxville, TN 37902
\$140/night

Courtyard by Marriott
210 W Church Ave, Knoxville, TN 37902
\$148/night

Residence Inn by Marriott
210 W Church Ave, Knoxville, TN 37902
\$201/night

Thursday September 14 – Industry Tours

9:00 AM Meet in front of the Tennessee Theatre (604 S Gay St, Knoxville, TN 37902)
9:30 AM Stanley’s Greenhouse (3029 Davenport Rd., Knoxville, TN 37920)
11:00 AM Kinsey Gardens, Inc. (6107 Rutledge Pike, Knoxville, TN 37924)
12:30 PM Lunch (Café 4 – 4 Market Square, Knoxville, TN 37902;
<https://www.4marketsquare.com/>)
2:00 PM Rainbow Roots Flower Farm & Floral
(1344 Pollard Valley Dr., Maryville, TN 37803)
4:00 PM UT Gardens (2518 Jacob Dr., Knoxville, TN 37996)
5:00 PM Return to hotel
6:15 PM Supper (Vida – The Holston, 531 S. Gay St., Knoxville, TN 37902;
<https://www.vidaknoxville.com/>)

Friday September 15 - Business Meeting

Location: Plant Biotech Building Room 115 (2505 E. J. Chapman Dr., Knoxville TN 37996)

Parking: Park in lot S60/61 by Morgan Hall (2621 Morgan Circle Dr., Knoxville TN 37996)

*All times are eastern.

9:00 AM Call to order and introductions
Approval of agenda and minutes of previous meeting
Administrative Advisor Comments
Discussion of the 2019 national survey project/dataset
10:00 AM Break
10:15 AM Roundtable discussion of state activities and ongoing/proposed projects
Update on HRI grant proposal for next round
Discussion of survey input
Discussion of group rules and protocols
Update on graduate student involvement initiative (Ariana et al.)
Proposed next meeting locations
Upcoming:
- Spring 2024 – Puerto Rico (Julie)
- Fall 2024 – Hawaii (during ASHS)
- Spring 2025 – Southern CA
- Fall 2025 – Alaska
- Spring 2026 – TBD
- Fall 2026 – Charlotte NC
Discuss meeting registration options
12:30PM Adjourn committee of the whole
12:45PM Lunch break
1:30PM Sub-committee meetings (to be arranged)