

PROGRAM OF EVENTS
2024 ARD Biennial Research Symposium
April 6 – 10, 2024, Gaylord Opryland

*“Climate, Health and Cultivating the Next Generation of Agriculture Leaders:
 Creating Solutions in Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources”*

Saturday, April 6		
Event	Time	Room Location
ARD Symposium Office	8 AM – 4 PM	Presidential Pre-Function A Desk
Oral/Poster Presentation Office	8 AM – 5 PM	Washington A
Registration	9 AM – 7 PM	Presidential Registration Desk
Technology Office (uploads only, if necessary)	10 AM – 6 PM	Lincoln B
Poster Presentation Committee Posterboard set up	10 AM – 1 PM	Ryman Hall B4
Exhibitor set up	1 – 7 PM	Ryman Hall B4
Poster set up for Students only	1 – 7 PM	Ryman Hall B4
Judges & Moderators Check In	4 – 6 PM	Lincoln C
Judges and Moderators’ Meeting <u>Oral</u>	6 – 8 PM	Lincoln C
Judges and Moderators’ Meeting <u>Poster</u>	6 – 8 PM	Lincoln D
ARD Business Meeting	7 – 9 PM	Presidential Boardroom A

Sunday, April 7		
Event	Time	Room Location
Continental Breakfast	7 – 8 AM	Presidential Lobby
Deans Meeting	7 – 8 AM	Presidential Boardroom A
ARD Symposium Office	8 AM – 4 PM	Presidential Pre-Function A Desk
Oral/Poster Presentation Office	8 AM – 5 PM	Washington A
Registration	8 AM – 6 PM	Presidential Registration Desk
Technology Office	8 AM – 6 PM	Lincoln B
Poster set up for students only	8 AM – 2 PM	Ryman Hall B4
Exhibitor set up	8 AM – 2 PM	Ryman Hall B4
Student Competitive Paper Sessions (Oral)	8:30 AM – 5:45 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackson A, B, C, D, E, F • Lincoln A, C, D, E • Presidential Boardroom B • Presidential Chamber A, B • Washington B
Morning Break	10 – 10:30 AM	TBD
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		
Afternoon Break	2:00 – 2:30 PM	TBD
Student Competitive Poster Judging (Exhibit Hall Closed During Judging – only student presenters & judges)	2:45 – 6 PM	Ryman Hall B4
Centers of Excellence Directors Mtg.	3 – 5:30 PM	Presidential Boardroom A
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Welcome Reception	6:45 – 9 PM	Presidential Ballroom

Monday, April 8		
Event	Time	Room Location
Continental Breakfast	7 – 8:00 AM	Presidential Ballroom
Registration	7 AM – 4 PM	Presidential Registration Desk
Registration Material Storage	8 AM – 5 PM	Presidential Pre-Function B Desk
ARD Symposium Office	8 AM – 5 PM	Presidential Pre-Function A Desk
Oral/Poster Presentation Office	8 AM – 5 PM	Washington A
Technology Office	8 AM – 6 PM	Lincoln B
Opening Session	8:15 – 10 AM	Presidential Ballroom
Morning Break	10 – 10:30 AM	TBD
Visits with Exhibitors	10 – 11:30 AM	Ryman Hall B4
Posters with Student Authors Student are to remove their posters immediately following at 11:30 AM	10 – 11:30 AM	Ryman Hall B4
Student Awards Luncheon	Noon – 1:45 PM	Presidential Ballroom
Poster Presentation Committee Posterboard set up	1:30 – 2:30 PM	Ryman Hall B4
Faculty Posters to be put up	2:30 – 3 PM	Ryman Hall B4
Student Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Graduate School: Hidden Gems Within the 1890 Land-Grant System</i> • <i>Let's Talk About Traveling: International!</i> • <i>What's Next: How to get to the Career World!</i> 	2:30 – 5:30 PM	Governors BCD
Visits with Exhibitors	3 – 6 PM	Ryman Hall B4
Faculty Oral Presentations	3 – 6 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackson A, B, C, D, E, F • Lincoln A, C, D, E • Presidential Boardroom B • Presidential Chamber A, B • Washington B
Faculty Poster Presentations	3 – 6 PM	Ryman Hall B4
Afternoon Break	3:00 – 3:30 PM	TBD
DINNER ON YOUR OWN		
Student Visits with Exhibitors	5:30 – 7 PM	Ryman Hall B4
Student Tailgate Event Make sure to wear your university colors!	7 – 10 PM	Govenors BCD

Tuesday, April 9		
Event	Time	Room Location
Continental Breakfast	7 – 8:00 AM	Presidential Ballroom
Registration	7 – 11 AM	Presidential Registration Desk
ARD Symposium Office	8 AM – 2 PM	Presidential Pre-Function A Desk
Technology Office	8 AM – 5 PM	Lincoln B
Plenary Session	8:15 – 10:30 AM	Presidential Ballroom

Morning Break	10:30 – 11 AM	TBD
Visit with Exhibitors	10:30 AM – Noon	Ryman Hall B4
Posters with Authors	10:30 AM – Noon	Ryman Hall B4
Student Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Leadership & Professional Development</i> • <i>Agriculture Issues – Student Discussion</i> • <i>Career Development</i> (Students ONLY Working Lunch)	11 AM – 3:30 PM	Governors BCD
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		
Exhibit and Poster Teardown	12 – 3 PM	Ryman Hall B4
ARS Lunch Meeting with Research Directors and Deans	12 – 1 PM	Presidential Boardroom A
Special Session 1 <i>Navigating the Landscape of NIFA Funding Opportunities</i>	1:30 – 3 PM	Washington B
Special Session 2 <i>Responding to the Challenges & Impacts of Climate Change on Small and Socially Disadvantaged Farmer Community</i>	1:30 – 3 PM	Lincoln E
Special Session 3 <i>Machine Learning & Cloud Computing with R</i>	1:30 – 5 PM	Jackson A
Special Session 4 <i>Navigating the Landscape of NSF Funding Opportunities</i>	3:30 – 5 PM	Lincoln A
Special Session 5 <i>Soil Biogeochemistry Research at Scale Using EMSL's MONet Soil Function Call</i>	1:30 – 5 PM	Presidential Boardroom B
Special Session 6 <i>Developing a Sustainable Meat Goat Production & Marketing System for the Southeastern United States through an 1890 Universities Consortium</i>	1:30 – 5 PM	Jackson C
Special Session 7 <i>Climate, Health, and Cultivating the Next Generation of Agriculture Leader: Providing IPM Based Solutions to Secure Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resources</i>	1:30 – 5 PM	Jackson D
Special Session 8 <i>Expanding the Role of 1890 Universities in Addressing Global Food and Nutrition Security</i>	1:30 – 5 PM	Lincoln C
Special Session 9 <i>Industrial Hemp for Climate Smart and Sustainable Agriculture</i>	1:30 – 5 PM	Jackson B
Special Session 10 <i>Enhancing the 1890 Institutions Collaborative Efforts to Meet the Food Safety Challenges in the 21st Century</i>	1:30 – 5 PM	Jackson E

Special Session 11 <i>Grant Writing Tips for Success and Mock Panel (NIFA)</i>	3:30 – 5 PM	Washington B
Special Session 12 <i>1890 Centers of Excellence</i>	1:30 – 5 PM	Lincoln D
Special Session 13 <i>Rural Population Health and Aging Across the Life Course: Building National Research Capacity to Include Scholars at 1890 Institutions</i>	3:30 – 5 PM	Jackson F
Morrison-Evans & B.D. Mayberry Awards Banquet	7 – 10 PM	Presidential Ballroom

Wednesday, April 10
No Events Scheduled/Travel Day

CONVENTION CENTER MEETING SPACE LOCATION KEY:

Level M Presidential Mezzanine

- Lincoln A, B, C, D, E
- Jackson A, B, C, D, E, F
- Presidential Boardroom A
- Presidential Boardroom B
- Washington A
- Washington B

Level 2 Presidential Ballroom

- Presidential Registration Desk
- Presidential Lobby
- Presidential Ballroom
- Governors BCD
- Presidential A
- Presidential Chamber A
- Presidential Chamber B

Level 0

- Ryman Exhibit Hall – B4