



2026 CONFERENCE AGENDA



Sunday, October 25, 2026		
Start	Finish	
8:00 AM	11:00 AM	NOWRA Board of Directors Meeting, Lakehouse
12:00 PM	5:30 PM	Registration Open, Registration Desk
12:00 PM	5:00 PM	Emerging Professionals Scholarship Cornhole Tournament, Lakehouse - Optional
12:00 PM	5:00 PM	Exhibitor Move-In, Legacy Ballroom
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Welcome Reception, TBD
Monday Morning, October 26, 2026		
7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration Open, TBD
7:15 AM	8:00 AM	BOG/Government Relations Committee, TBD
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Light Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Exhibit Hall, Legacy Ballroom
Track Room		Opening General Session 1 <i>Westminster III & IV</i>
8:00 AM	8:20 AM	Conference Welcome <i>Colorado Political Welcome (tent)</i> <i>President, CPOW; President, NAWT; President, SORA; and Chris LeClair, President, NOWRA</i>
8:20 AM	9:10 AM	Keynote #1 - Dr. Shirakawa, Japan
9:10 AM	10:00 AM	Keynote #2 - Dr. Brooks, Baylor University
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Break in Exhibit Hall
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	US EPA Update - Andrew Sawyers (invited)
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Lobbying Update (tent)
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	NOWRA Announcements and Setting the Stage, Chris LeClair, NOWRA President

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Monday Afternoon, October 26, 2026

12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch Provided, TBD Poster Presentations				
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Backhoe Roe-D-Hoe, Patio				
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	Committee Meeting, TBD				
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Track Topic		Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic
Track Number		1	2	3	4	5
Room		<i>WB I</i>	<i>WB II</i>	<i>Meadowbrook</i>	<i>Cotton Creek</i>	<i>Standley</i>
Start	Finish					
1:30 PM	2:15 PM	1	2	3	4	5
2:15 PM	3:00 PM	6	7	8	9	10
3:00 PM	3:45 PM	Break in Exhibit Hall, Poster Presentations Backhoe Roe-D-Hoe, Patio				
3:45 PM	4:30 PM	11	12	13	14	15
4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Reception in Exhibit Hall featuring EP Cornhole Tournament Finals & Backhoe Roe-D-Hoe Poster Presentations				
6:30 PM	9:30 PM	OPTIONAL: Off-Site Social Event to TBD - Preregistration Required Bus Transportation Provided				

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Tuesday Morning, October 27, 2026

7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Light Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall				
7:00 AM	1:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open, Legacy Ballroom				
7:00 AM	4:30 PM	Registration Open, TBD				
Track Topic		Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic
Track Number		6	7	8	9	10
Room		<i>WB I</i>	<i>WB II</i>	<i>Meadowbrook</i>	<i>Cotton Creek</i>	<i>Standley</i>
Start	Finish					
8:00 AM	8:45 AM	16	17	18	19	20
8:45 AM	9:30 AM	21	22	23	24	25
9:30 AM	10:15 AM	26	27	28	29	30
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	Break and Poster Presentations in Exhibit Hall Backhoe Roe-D-Hoe, Patio				
10:45 AM	11:30 AM	31	32	33	34	35
11:30 AM	12:15 PM	36	37	38	39	40

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Track Topic		Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic
Track Number		11	12	13	14	15
Room		<i>WB I</i>	<i>WB II</i>	<i>Meadowbrook</i>	<i>Cotton Creek</i>	<i>Standley</i>
Start	Finish					
1:30 PM	2:15 PM	41	42	43	44	45
2:15 PM	3:00 PM	46	47	48	49	50
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	Break, TBD				
3:15 PM	4:00 PM	51	52	53	54	55
4:00 PM	4:45 PM	56	57	58	59	60
5:00 PM	6:30 PM	NOWRA Annual Business Meeting & Reception, TBD				
6:30 PM	8:30 PM	SORA Reception (<i>invitation only</i>), TBD				
		Regular Mega-Conference Concludes				

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Wednesday, October 28, 2026

7:00 AM	8:15 AM	Registration, TBD Light Continental Breakfast, TBD
8:30 AM	5:00 PM	Optional Field Trip 1 Boarding at 8:15 AM Box Lunch Provided
8:30 AM	5:00 PM	Optional Field Trip 2 Boarding at 8:15 AM Box Lunch Provided

Conference Concludes - See you next year in Columbus, Georgia!
October 17 - 20, 2027