

NCERA 221: Turfgrass and the Environment - Annual Meeting

Meeting Dates: June 11-13, 2018

Meeting Location: The meeting will take place at *The Bears Room* at Cabela's (10300 Cabela Dr.) in Kansas City, KS.

During the meeting a projector, screen and computer will be available for presentations.

*****Cabela's does not provide WI-FI!!! If you will be needing Wi-Fi during the meeting time at Cabela's please bring your own hot-spot or other devices to access the internet.*****

Hotel Information: We have a room block reserved at the Best Western Premier – KC Speedway Inn and Suites (10401 France Family Drive, Kansas City, KS, 66111), adjacent to Cabelas. **Ask for the NCERA room block.** The rate is \$127 (king) and \$144 (double), plus taxes and fees. Call 913-334-4440 for reservations by May 28.

The hotel is located in the Legends Shopping Center Area- <http://legendsshopping.com> & <https://legendsshopping.com/Legends-Directory-Map.pdf> The hotel is walking distance to many shops as well as multiple activities and restaurants.

Other Attractions in the area; Cabela's, Hollywood Casino, Kansas City Speedway, Schlitterbahn Waterpark, Community America Ballpark, Great Wolf Lodge

Flights: If you need to fly to Kansas City, you can fly into [MCI](#) (Kansas City International Airport).

Transportation: If you choose to rent a car Enterprise, Avis and Hertz are available at Kansas City International Airport. The airport is 24 miles from the hotel. Uber, Lift and taxies are also available. Transportation to the optional golf outing from hotel can be arranged if needed (Contact- Jared Hoyle, 785-410-8779). Hotel is walking distance to Cabela's meeting room (0.4 mi, 7 min). All other transportation during the meeting/tour will be provided. Renting a car is not necessary unless you prefer.

Special arrangements: If you have any special dietary needs or requests, please contact us in advance and we will try to accommodate you.

Registration: Click [here](#) to register.

Registration is \$100 each for faculty and staff and \$50 for graduate students. *(Please encourage your students to attend!)*

Questions: Direct meeting questions to Jared Hoyle, jahoyle@ksu.edu, (785) 410-8779.

Agenda - The brief agenda is below. A full agenda for business meeting and presentations will be posted as details are finalized.

Monday, June 11, 2018

- Arrival in Kansas City
- Mid-morning (TBD)- Optional Golf (\$45 *includes cart*, at Lake Quivira County Club, 100 Crescent Blvd., Lake Quivira, <http://www.lakequivira.org>) – **Please Pre-Register** – Tee times will be determined after pre-registration.
- 6:00 pm - Dinner on your own (See Legends Information above)

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

- Breakfast – Best Western Premier KC Speedway and Suites (Provided with room reservation)
- 9:00 am - 9:15 am – Welcome/Registration – *The Bears Room at Cabela's**
* Coffee and water will be provided in the meeting room.
- 9:15 am - 1:00 pm – Meetings/Presentations (Agenda TBD) *The Bears Room at Cabela's*
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm – Working Lunch (Provided w/meeting registration) *The Bears Room at Cabela's*
- 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm – Tour - Children's Mercy Park and USA National Soccer Practice Facility – Hosted by Erick Landis, Director of Turf and Field Operations at Sporting Kansas City

(Bus will pick us up at Cabala's so be prepared to depart from the meeting room. After the tour the bus will drop us off back at the hotel.)

- 5:30 pm – Dinner on your own (See Legends Information above) or

Optional - Boulevard Brewing Company/KC BBQ Experience – If a group is interested in going to taste some beverages from the largest specialty brewer in the Midwest, we will arrange a car pool to visit the Boulevard Brewing Company Beer Hall (<https://www.boulevard.com>). There we can sample some Boulevard Brewing Company products as well as indulge in some appetizers. Following our visit we will head back to the hotel area and eat at Arthur Bryant's Legendary Barbeque (<https://www.arthurbryantsbbq.com/>). Please contact Steve Keeley (skeeley@ksu.edu) if you have any questions. **Please Pre-Register.**

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

- Breakfast – Best Western Premier KC Speedway and Suites (Provided with room reservation)
- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm – NCERA221 Business Meeting (Agenda TBD) *The Bears Room at Cabela's**
* Coffee and water will be provided in the meeting room.
- 12:00 pm - Adjourn and depart for home.

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