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AGRICULTURE NETWORK INFORMATION CENTER (AGNIC) 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

June 20-21, 2019

National Agricultural Library
10301 Baltimore Avenue
Beltsville, MD 20705



WELCOME!

On behalf of the AgNIC Executive Board, I would like to invite representatives of AgNIC partner institutions to attend the 2019 AgNIC Annual Meeting. This year's annual meeting is taking place a bit later than usual in order to make it easier for those attending two other major events around the same time: the ALA Annual Conference in Washington, DC, and the meeting of the Big Ten Academic Alliance Library Liaisons at the University of Maryland. The annual meeting is an important opportunity for the partnership to assess the work done in the past year and to begin planning for the new year. I look forward to meeting with everyone in June!

*Brad Brazzeal
AgNIC Chair, 2018-2019*



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AgNIC Annual Meeting 2019: Registration

[Registration](#) is open from April 1 through June 15, 2019.



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AgNIC Annual Meeting 2019: Preliminary Agenda

[Printable Agenda \(pdf\)](#)

JUNE 20-21, 2019

Thursday, June 20

8:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast & Coffee
9:00 – 9:30 am	Opening & Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paul Wester, NAL Director• Brad Brazzeal, AgNIC Chair, Mississippi State University• Agenda Review, Introductions, Necia Parker-Gibson, AgNIC Chair Elect, University of Arkansas• AgNIC Year-in-Review, Brad Brazzeal
9:30 – 10:00 am	NAL Update (Paul Wester, NAL Director)
10:00 – 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 – 11:30 am	2018 Priority Updates
11:30 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH and POSTERS
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Business Meeting (Brad Brazzeal) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Elections (Chair Elect & Member-at-Large)2. Next Year's Meeting, Initial Discussion3. New logo rollout!4. Approve priorities for 2019-2020 and recruit additional team members
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Work sessions for priority groups (group information sheets)
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Report outs from priority groups with start on action plan
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Wrap-up
6:00 – 8:00 pm	AgNIC Awards Dinner

Friday, June 21

8:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Setting up a Systematic Reviews Service (Chris Fournier, Cornell University)
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Introduction to Research Metrics (Jim Morris-Knowler, Cornell University)



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AgNIC Annual Meeting 2019: Meeting Logistics

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Holiday Inn Washington-College Park, 10000 Baltimore Ave., College Park, Maryland (walkable to NAL)

The Holiday Inn has reserved a block of rooms for the meeting. Use block name **AgNIC** when making a reservation; the cost will be \$119.00 per night (plus tax). It is best to call the hotel directly: 240-542-1226. Reservations using this block must be made by May 20th, 2019.

The Holiday Inn provides shuttle service from the Greenbelt Metro station: 301-345-6700

Other options close to NAL (but not as easily walkable) include:

- Hampton Inn, 9670 Baltimore Ave., College Park, Maryland, 301-345-2200
- TownePlace Suites College Park (by Marriott), 9620 Baltimore Ave., College Park, Maryland, 301-220-9000

MEETING LOCATION

The National Agricultural Library (NAL) is located at 10301 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville, Maryland – about 15 miles northeast of Washington, DC.

Directions to the Library: <https://www.nal.usda.gov/visit-library>

TRANSPORTATION

Baltimore Washington International / Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI)

Transportation available via MetroBus Airport Express Line – bus route B30.

BWI Ground Transportation: <http://www.bwiairport.com/en/travel/ground-transportation/trans/wmata>

Reagan National Airport (DCA)

Transportation available via Metro: connect to the Green line and travel to Greenbelt Station.

DCA Metrorail: <http://www.flyreagan.com/dca/metrorail-station>

Washington DC Union Station (WAS) – Amtrak

Transportation via Metro: connect to the Red line to Fort Totten Station, transfer to the Green line, and travel to Greenbelt Station.

<https://www.amtrak.com/stations/was>

Amtrak and MARC regional rail serve BWI and Union Station, making stops at the New Carrollton Metro station (Orange Line): <https://www.bwiairport.com/to-from-bwi/transportation/transit/mta-marc-train>

DC Metro Pocket Guide: <https://www.wmata.com/rider-guide/new-riders/upload/pocket-guide-English.pdf>