

**Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Disease
11th Annual Workshop and Conference
May 20-23, 2013, Penn State University**



MONDAY EVENING WELCOME RECEPTION: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Days Inn Penn State hotel in the atrium area. (main floor). Light Dinner will be provided and a cash bar service will be available. (please join us if you are able)

MEETING LOCATION: The main conference sessions will be held in the Sparks Building, Room 121 (auditorium). *Alternate location information and details for the Poster reception and meals is included below*

CAMPUS MAPS: campus maps are included in the conference folder that highlight EEID events and locations as well as recommended walking paths. Interactive online walking and parking maps are also accessible online by scanning the QR code above and selecting “Maps” on the home screen.

INTERNET ACCESS: The Penn State campus utilizes AT&T Wi-Fi wireless internet. Simply connect to AT&T wireless and open a web browser to purchase internet access (daily rates apply).

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY BUS TRANSPORTATION: Complimentary Shuttles will be available at Days Inn at 7:15 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday to provide participants transportation to the Sparks Building (meeting location) on the Penn State campus. Last shuttle will depart at 7:30am. Please come to the Days Inn front entrance for boarding.

TUESDAY ON-SITE CONFERENCE AND POSTER CHECK-IN: The on-site conference registration and poster check-in is 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, at Sparks Building, Room 121 – Lobby. **Poster presenters should bring their poster Tuesday morning to the 7:30 a.m. conference registration in Sparks Bldg.** No posters will be accepted or hung at the evening reception event.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/BREAKS: Continental breakfast is available outside of Sparks 121 (lobby area) on Tuesday and Wednesday, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Coffee breaks, per the program schedule, will be available in this location.

LUNCHESES: Tuesday and Wednesday lunches will be outside of Sparks Building in the Sparks Plaza – tent provided for outdoor seating. *In the event of inclement weather, lunch will be at the Hetzel Union Building (HUB) – Alumni Hall (main floor).* *Walking map from Sparks is available on the conference home page (scan QR code above and maps info, or someone will be available to assist you on request)*

TUESDAY POSTER & WINE RECEPTION, PLUS TOURS – MILLENNIUM SCIENCE COMPLEX

(3rd floor): The poster reception will be 4:45 – 7:00 p.m., in the 3rd floor commons area of the Millennium Science Complex. Group tours of the building will be available. Following the event, all posters should be removed no later than 8:00 p.m. (see poster check in information regarding poster submission for inclusion, do not bring your poster direct to the event)

WEDNESDAY RECEPTION, BANQUET, AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: The Wednesday evening reception begins with wine service at 6:00 p.m. in the Linden Grove Room (main floor of the Days Inn Penn State) The Banquet begins at 7:00 p.m. in the adjacent Centre Commons ballrooms. Live entertainment will follow dinner in the Ballrooms with the AAA Blues Band with an open bar featuring an assortment of local Microbrew’s from Otto’s Brewery. Yuengeling Lager and Sam Adam’s Light bottles will also be offered.

THURSDAY HIKE: Continental breakfast for hike participants will be available at 7:30 a.m. in the atrium of the Days Inn Penn State hotel. Hike participants should check out at this time and store luggage in the Holmes-Foster room at the Days Inn. (this will be locked after hike departure for security. The buses (located in the rear parking lot of the Days Inn hotel) are to be boarded at 8:30 a.m. with departure at 9:00 a.m. to Black Moshannon State Park. Lunch is provided for hike participants. The estimated return to the Days Inn is 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION: Airport shuttle service should be arranged at your Hotel’s front desk. Additional Taxi service contacts: are Nittany Express Airport Shuttle (814-867-4646), Handy Delivery Taxi (814-353-6001), and Golden Taxi (814-355-2200).

EVALUATIONS: An electronic evaluation will be sent to you via e-mail after the conference.