

10th Annual Meeting

July 11 – 15, 2022 Pullman, WA

Agenda

Monday, July 11th: Ad-hoc working group meetings

Tuesday, July 12 - Thursday, July 14: Spark Innovative Hub, WSU

Friday, July 15th: Ad-hoc working group meetings

Current agenda is here: 2022LtarAnnualMeetingAgenda

Registration Information:

Register here: https://cvent.me/18KLQo

Full registration in-person \$225

Includes lunches, snacks (Tue/Wed/Thur), Social Tuesday and Dinner Wednesday.

We will work with the food vendors to accommodate any dietary restrictions. You will have a chance to specify your needs during the registration process.

Remote registration \$75

Information supplied after registration

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Travel Information

Airports

The nearest airport is the <u>Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport</u> (airport code: PUW). It's a small airport so there are only a few flights a day.

The <u>Spokane International Airport</u> (airport code: GEG) is about a 1 hour and 45 min drive from Pullman; you may want to rent a car as no known buses offer service from Spokane to Pullman in July.

The <u>Lewiston Airport</u> (airport code: LWS) is another option, but it is a little over a 45 min drive from Pullman and limited flights.

Transportation from airports to Pullman

- Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport
 - o Taxi Cabs & Courtesy Shuttle information
 - o Car Rentals: Avis, Budget, Enterprise, and Hertz
- Spokane International Airport
 - Unfortunately, the Wheatland Express does not offer service in July
 - You can try the Northwestern Trailway
 (http://www.northwesterntrailways.com/CurrentTimeSchedule/Spokane-Pullman-Moscow-Lewiston-Boise/tabid/357/Default.aspx) but we highly recommend a rental car
- Lewiston Airport
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NOTE: To help people organize carpooling we created an optional spreadsheet for attendees to fill with their flight information and seat availability/needs. The spreadsheet is here:

Accommodations

Rooms held (Per diem rate \$96/King; \$126 double Queen):

Mention "LTAG" (three letter code short for "LTAR" + "G" for government) to ensure you are placed in the correct block of rooms and get the federal rate

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- Courtyard by Marriott Pullman -1295 NE North Fairway Rd, Pullman, WA 99163 (509) 332-1500
- Residence Inn by Marriott Pullman -1255 NE North Fairway Rd, Pullman, WA 99163 (509) 332-4400

Online booking link: Book Your Group Rate | Marriott International

Getting to the Spark Building

The Spark Building, which is located on the WSU campus, is where the majority of our conference will take place.

Google Map location: https://goo.gl/maps/1o9keiztVVqVB6cZ7

Ride Services

We have arranged the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel Shuttle to move people from the Courtyard Hotel to the Spark Building. The shuttle service should begin by 7:30 AM the mornings of July 12 - July 14.

In addition to the hotel shuttle, we have a fleet of wonderful USDA-ARS employees that have offered to drive people from the Courtyard Hotel to the Spark Building and back again.

The Residence Inn by Marriott is a short walk from the Courtyard Hotel.

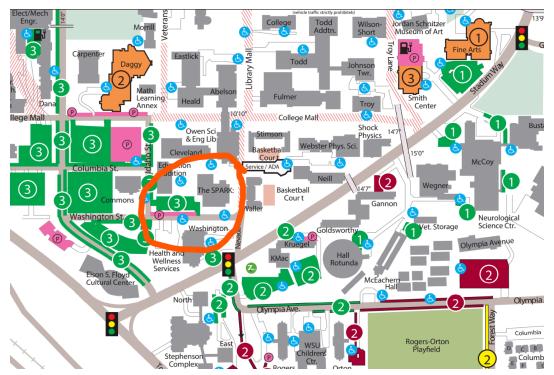
Walking

The Spark Building is 1.3 miles from the Courtyard Hotel. Much of the walk is on the WSU campus and is fairly pleasant. It can take some time though, so plan accordingly.

Driving

We don't recommend driving because parking on campus requires a permit and space may be difficult to find. If you do, however, wish to drive, we recommend you park at the nearby Green 3 lot (circled below):

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Parking map: https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/216/2022/07/WSU-Pullman-Campus-Parking-Map-FY23.pdf

You will need to purchase a day pass from here: https://parking.wsu.edu/permits/?cmd=new

Getting around Pullman

- One could get about anywhere in Pullman within an hour's walk. However, Pullman is very hilly. Your calves may double in size.
- Uber and Lyft operate here
- Cook Agronomy Farm has some field/lab vehicles that may be borrowed or utilized
- We will rent a bus for field tours
- See <u>Getting to the Spark Building</u> for more information on getting to the main conference venue

Posters

Volunteer posters are welcomed. We can accommodate sizes up to 5' wide by 4' tall.

Site and Working Group posters will be printed by CAF and displayed during the meeting. Please fill out the <u>Poster Survey</u> to help with this process. Results of the survey are <u>here</u>.